



# St. Rita Catholic Church

4th Sunday of Easter | May 11, 2025

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## Sunday Mass Schedule

Saturday Vigil: 5:30PM

Sunday: 7:30AM; 10:00AM

12:00PM Spanish

## Weekday Mass Schedule

Tuesday-Friday 7:45AM

*Rosary at 7:15 am*

## Reconciliation

Saturday 4:00PM-5:00PM

(or by appointment)

## Pastor/Párroco

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## Office Hours

Monday-Thursday

9:00AM to 2:00PM

## Sacramental Emergency Only

After Office Hours:

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## 4<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER

Jesus said: "My sheep hear my voice; I know them, and they follow me.  
I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish."

- Jn 10:27-28a

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another through Prayer, Eucharist, Community  
Involvement and Social Justice*



## Parish Updates



*Join us in celebrating the Feast of St. Rita, our Patron  
May 22 | 7:45AM & 6:30PM (bilingual)  
Reception in the Parish Hall after the  
6:30pm Mass*

### ST.VINCENT de PAUL

This month, we can use **pasta, condiments, canned black or pinto beans, baking mixes, granola bars and toothpaste**. Bags with lists of needed items are on the table by the Baptismal Font. Please take a bag, fill it and bring it back next week. And, as always, thank you to all of you who continue to support our pantry with food items and/or money. We also benefit from the deposit on returnable bottles and cans. That money is used to supplement our fresh produce needs.

### WOMEN'S GUILD

All women of the parish are invited to join the St. Rita Women's Guild. Meetings are the second Monday of every month. The next meeting is **May 12, 2025 at 6:30pm in the REC** (in the back of the church) **May's Circle is Sacred Heart**. For more information Contact the Women's Guild President: Evelyn Johnson 559-786-2199.

### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



All men 18 y/o and older and wanting to be a Knight, join the next meeting on Wednesday, **May 28, in the Parish Hall**. Meetings are the 4th Wednesday of every month. Food and drinks 5-5:30pm, Rosary begins at 5:45pm and meeting begins at 6:15pm.

## Faith Formation

A Huge *Thank You* to all our catechists and aides for their faithfulness in this very important work of Faith Formation, in forming disciples of Jesus. To anyone who is inspired to be part of this wonderful team, kindly approach Fr. Tetzl or John Johnson.

### IMPORTANT DATES

*First Communion St Rita Church May 18 at 10AM*

*Youth Confirmations  
at St. Peter Catholic Church | May 29 at 6:30 PM*

### BIBLE STUDY—ONLINE!

Join us for weekly bible study. It is held on Zoom every Tuesday 6pm—7pm. The current topic is Deuteronomy. For more information, call: **Greg Ennis (503)803-482**



### Prayer for Vocations

Dear Lord,  
How lovely are your ways!  
Guide each of us closer to your will.  
Pour your courage into those you are calling  
to the vocations of married, religious,  
consecrated, and single life.  
Help them to respond boldly,  
and with trust in your provision.  
Amen.



## MEDITACIÓN DEL EVANGELIO

### IV Domingo de Pascua

Hoy Jesús nos revela que formamos parte de su rebaño. Son muchas ovejas, pero el Pastor trata con especial cariño a cada una de ellas, las conoce, cuida y protege del enemigo. Nunca olvida a ninguna de ellas, las ama y trasmite su amor. “Nuestra vida está totalmente segura en las manos de Jesús y del Padre, que son una sola cosa: un único amor, una única misericordia, reveladas de una vez y para siempre en el sacrificio de la cruz. Él es nuestro guía, nuestro maestro, nuestro amigo, nuestro modelo, pero sobre todo nuestro salvador. A veces Jesús nos llama, nos invita a seguirle, pero tal vez sucede que no nos damos cuenta de que es Él” (Papa Francisco).

¿Te das cuenta de cuándo Jesús te ha llamado? ¿Escuchas su voz o te haces el sordo? En la sociedad actual, vale la pena reflexionar sobre lo siguiente: ¿Qué voces nos dan confianza? ¿Cuáles nos hacen sentir seguros? Sobre todo, los niños y los jóvenes están muchas veces tan confundidos al escuchar voces que los llaman solo para perderlos, atacándolos con falsas promesas. Sin embargo, hay voces buenas que llaman a la unidad y a la paz, como el Papa Francisco, además de muchos padres y madres de familia, profesores y amigos buenos, que guían e instruyen para crecer en el bien y andar por el buen camino. Es un reto muy grande, pero no imposible de llevar a cabo. Dios te ama. ¡Grábatelo en el corazón!



# PRAY FOR VOCATIONS

#### Readings for the week of May 11, 2025

Sunday: Acts 13:14, 43-52 | Jn 10:27-30

Monday: Acts 11:1-18 | Jn 10:1-10

Tuesday: Acts 11:19-26 | Jn 10:22-30

Wednesday: Acts 1:15-17, 20-26 | Jn 15:9-17

Thursday: Acts 13:13-25/ | Jn 13:16-20

Friday: Acts 13:26-33 | Jn 14:1-6

Saturday: Acts 13:44-52 | Jn 14:7-14

Next Sunday: Acts 14:21-27 | Rv 21:1-5a | Jn 13:31-33a, 34-35

#### Observances for the week of May 11, 2025

Sunday: 4th Sunday of Easter; World Day of Prayer for Vocations; Mother's Day

Monday: Sts. Nereus and Achilleus, Martyrs; St. Pancras, Martyr

Tuesday: Our Lady of Fatima

Wednesday: St. Matthias, Apostle

Thursday: St. Isidore

Saturday: Armed Forces Day

Next Sunday: 5th Sunday of Easter

## GOSPEL MEDITATION

### 4th Sunday of Easter

A few years back, I felt as if I couldn't hear God's voice the way I used to. The words in the Bible seemed like cold ink on a page. Prayer felt like sitting anxiously in a lonely room. I was worried — how could I, a priest, preach or help others if I couldn't hear God's voice? It went on for months.

Then a friend encouraged me to go on a retreat and spend as much time as possible in silence. After a day or two of quiet prayer, I noticed gentle but clear thoughts of repentance in two specific areas of my life. I asked God for the grace to change, and I went to confession. Suddenly, the divine silence that haunted me was filled with a sense of God's closeness and goodness. I realized, gratefully, that God had been speaking to me in the quiet voice of my conscience. This week we hear Jesus say, “My sheep hear my voice. I know them and they follow me” (John 10:27). Jesus links the hearing of his voice to following him. He speaks to us in our conscience in an intimate, personal way, when we most need to hear him. When you feel deaf to God's voice, perhaps it is time to listen in silence for His voice in your conscience calling you to hear and follow the Good Shepherd of your soul.

— *Father John Muir*



#### PRAYER FOR MOTHERS

Heavenly Father,  
from the beginning you have chosen to entrust  
the human person to mothers in a special way.  
We thank and praise you for the gift of mothers;  
for their tenderness, care, and compassion,  
for their intuition and encouragement,  
for commitment and sacrifice.  
Bless all mothers this day.  
Keep, strengthen, and refresh them  
in your loving care.  
May they be blessed by our open-hearted  
love and gratitude.  
Amen.



# Pray For...

Don Whelgem  
Kelle Whelgem  
Terry Carr-Wilson  
Joseph Panowicz  
Frances Gasca  
Sergio Aguilera  
Jo Betich  
Dottie Griffin  
Gary & Liz Heckman  
Barbara Nisbet  
Skye Porter  
Felisa & Domingo Umingli  
Antonio B. Gonzales  
Daniel Lopez  
Lydia Manibusan Manglona  
Casey Yager  
Cinda Soliz  
Monica Brandt  
Jesus Santiago  
Norma Lopez  
Keith Parker  
Ken Dobos  
Clementina Garcia  
Orbelina Santos



# Mass INTENTIONS

May 13, Tues +Bernard  
May 14, Wed +Douglas  
May 15, Thu +Pope Francis  
May 16, Fri Souls in Purgatory  
May 17, Saturday  
5:30pm +Pham Bao  
May 18, Sunday  
7:30am For the People  
10:00am +Cecilia Enriquez Batiste  
12:00pm Souls in Purgatory

Please contact the Parish Office if you would like to have Mass offered for your intention. Suggested donation is \$10.

## Stewardship

### Offertory Update F.Y. 2024-25:

	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>
February	\$19,277.19	\$21,666.67
March	\$25,109.61	\$21,666.67
April	\$26,531.70	\$21,666.67
July'24-Apr'25	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>
	\$230,833.97	\$216,666.67
	<u>Over/Under</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
	\$14,167.27	106.54%

### Collection for May 3 & 4

Offertory	*not yet counted as of bulletin submission
Online Given	\$1,158.00
Parish Improvement	\$80.00
St Vincent de Paul	\$160.00

Thank you for your generous support of St. Rita Parish. To donate online, go to our parish website [stritapdx.org](http://stritapdx.org) and click the **Online Giving** button to access our safe online giving portal.



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## THIS WEEK AT ST. RITA

**Sun. May.11: 4rd Sunday of Easter**

**Second collection**

**Mon.May.12: No Mass**

**Tue.May.13: Mass 7:45am**

**Confirmation Class 6:30pm**

**Wed.May.14: Mass 7:45am**

**Thur.May.15: Mass 7:45am**

**Fri.May.16: Mass 7:45am**

**Sat.May.117: Food Pantry 10am – 12pm**

Confessions at 4pm

Mass at 5:30pm

**Sun.May.18: 5th Sunday of Easter**

**First Communions at the 10am Mass**