



St. Rita Catholic Church

Corpus Christi | June 22, 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

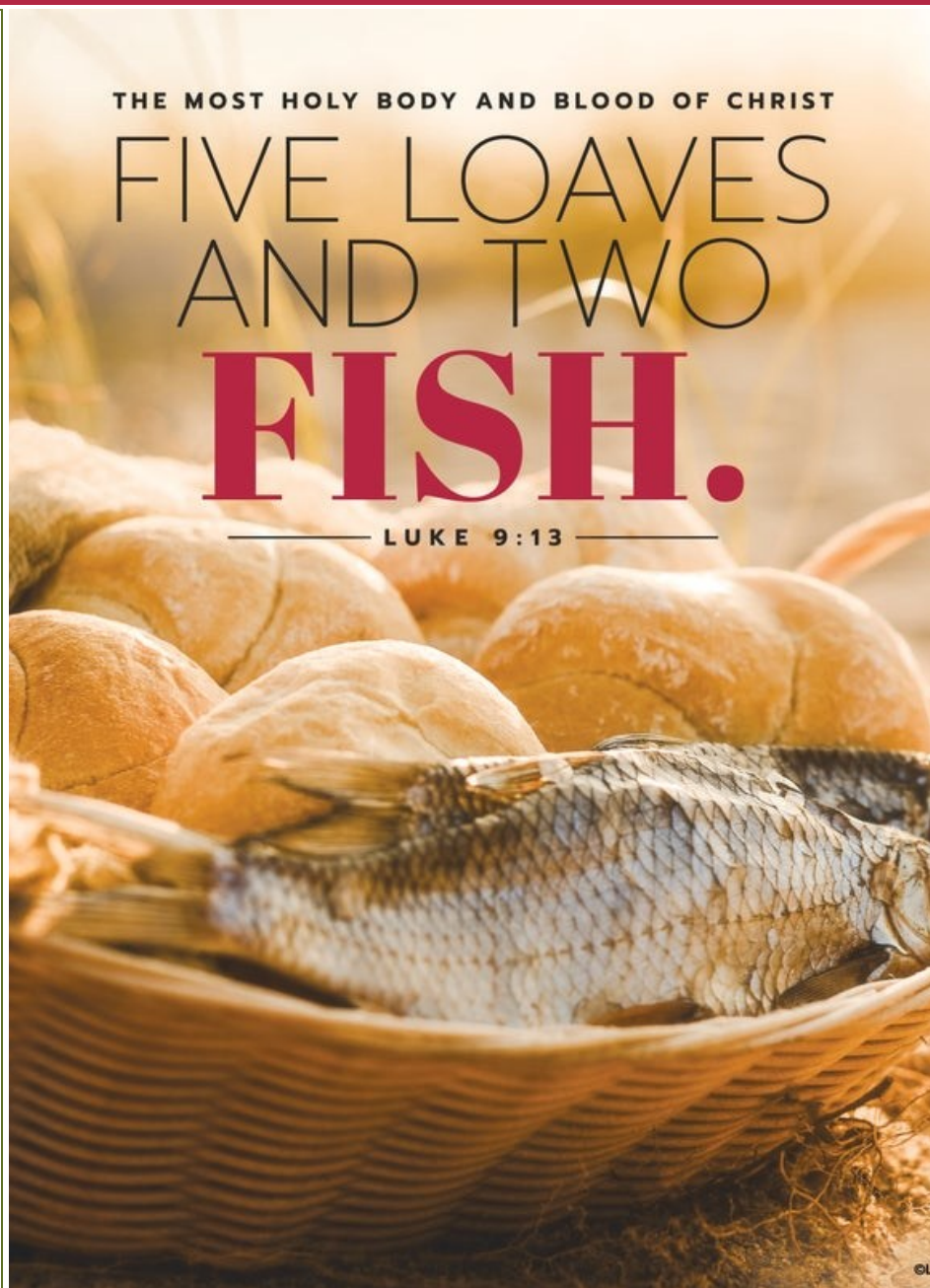
Monday-Thursday

9:00AM to 2:00PM

Sacramental Emergency Only

After Office Hours:

Call 503-908-4659



We are a people called to be Christ for one another through Prayer, Eucharist, Community Involvement and Social Justice



Parish Updates

ST.VINCENT de PAUL

This month, we can use **Saltine Crackers, Mac 'n Cheese, Canned Tomato Sauce, dish soap, Canned Tomatoes, and Canned Beans (pinto, black, kidney)** 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 **August 11, 2025 at 6:30pm in the REC** (in the back of the church) 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, **June 25, 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.

Our Parish Pictorial Directory Update:

We have submitted our first draft to Universal Directories to be formatted. Once returned the directory will be proofread and sent back to Universal Directories for final production. We look for the finished product to be delivered this August.



Prayer for the True Presence

Jesus,
What a gift we have in your True Presence: the assurance of your friendship, your company, your grace, your love. Increase our thirst for you as you, also, desire to draw closer to us. Amen.

Faith Formation

Faith Formation Registration 2025-2026 is now open
Please Register in the Parish Office.
Our Classes include:

Kindergarten and First grade

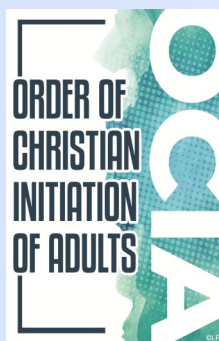
Baptism for Children over 7 years of age

First Communion Class (Grade2-5)

Those who already received First Communion (Grade 3-5)

Year 1 Confirmation Class (Grade6-12)

Year 2 Confirmation (Grade 7-12)



Do you know an adult who's never been baptized and would like to be baptized? Do you know an adult who's been baptized in another faith tradition and has thought about joining the Catholic Church? If they would like more information about becoming a Catholic, have them contact John Johnson at john.johnson@archdpdx.org or 503-252-3403.

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. Tetzel or John Johnson.

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**

INFORMATION DIRECTORY AT ST. RITA

Baptism. Infant Baptisms at St. Rita Parish are generally celebrated on the fourth Sunday of the month during the Sunday Masses. For inquiries on the baptism classes and other procedures, contact John Johnson at john.johnson@archdpdx.org. Baptism classes are available in English & Spanish.

Marriage. A minimum of six months is needed for the marriage preparation. Couple needs to contact Fr. Tetzel for the initial marriage interview. Marriage classes are available in English & Spanish.

Quinceñeara. There are no Quinceñeara Masses at St. Rita but are "blessings" or celebration outside of Mass. Contact the parish office for more information. For parishioners only.

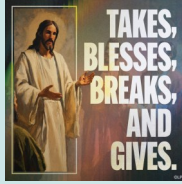
Homebound Ministry. For parishioners who can no longer come to Mass due to illness or mobility issues, we have ministers who can bring Holy Communion to them. Contact the office for more information.

Facilities Rental. The Parish Hall and RE Center Hall are available for rental. However, due to security concerns, they are rented during the DAY ONLY.

GOSPEL MEDITATION

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

A Catholic friend of mine occasionally says, “The Eucharist is not a noun. It’s a verb.” In so saying, he is making the point that the Eucharist isn’t simply Jesus’ bodily presence given to us in holy Communion. It also manifests the dynamic pattern by which Christ actively loves and saves us. He teaches us to cooperate with that pattern. This Eucharist actually embodies four verbs: Jesus takes, blesses, breaks, and gives. Let’s consider each one.



He takes: Do we acknowledge that we are totally in God’s hands? Do we receive everything in our lives as a gift, and act responsibly with it?

He blesses: Do we actively reflect that Jesus makes us holy in our baptism? Do we embrace our bodies and souls as temples of God, worthy of love, peace, and joy?

He breaks: Do we run from failure and disappointment, from getting old or being ignored? Are we too worried about getting hurt or sick? Do we embrace our sufferings with confidence?

He gives: Are we willing to make our lives a gift for others? Are we confident that we will always have enough love to give to others, that God will always provide enough for us? Do we rejoice in giving away what we have to others, expecting nothing in return? This is the dynamic life the Eucharist empowers us to live.

— Father John Muir

GROWING DEEPER IN SCRIPTURES

Readings for the week of June 22, 2025

Sunday: Gn 14:18-20 | Lk 9:11b-17

Monday: Gn 12:1-9 | Mt 7:1-5

Tuesday: Vigil: Jer 1:4-10 | Lk 1:5-17

Day: Is 49:1-6 | Acts 13:22-26/Lk 1:57-66, 80

Wednesday: Gn 15:1-12, 17-18 | Mt 7:15-20

Thursday: Gn 16:1-12, 15-16 or 16:6b-12, 15-16 | Mt 7:21-29

Friday: Ez 34:11-16 | Rom 5:5b-11/Lk 15:3-7

Saturday: Gn 18:1-15 | Lk 1:46-47, 48-49, 50 and 53, 54-55 | Mt 8:5-17

Next Sunday: Vigil: Acts 3:1-10 | Jn 21:15-19 Day: Acts 12:1-11/ Mt 16:13-19

Observances for the week of June 22, 2025

Sunday: The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

Tuesday: The Nativity of St. John the Baptist

Friday: The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

Saturday: The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary; St. Irenaeus, Bishop, Martyr and Doctor of the Church

Next Sunday: Sts. Peter And Paul, Apostles

MEDITACIÓN DEL EVANGELIO

El Cuerpo y la Sangre de Cristo

Como Jesús nos conoce, él sabía y sabe que nos gusta comer. Jesús, multiplica la comida; él sacia el hambre de aquella gente que lo buscaba por sus enseñanzas y por sus milagros. ¿Por qué buscas a Jesús? ¿Qué tipo de hambre sacia en tu vida? En el sacramento de la Eucaristía, Jesús nos dejó su presencia real para poder alimentarnos espiritualmente.



“El culto que se da a la Eucaristía fuera de la Misa es un valor inestimable en la vida de la Iglesia. Dicho culto está estrechamente unido a la celebración del sacrificio eucarístico. La presencia de Cristo bajo las sagradas especies que se conservan después de la Misa---presencia que dura mientras subsistan las especies del pan y del vino, deriva de la celebración del Sacrificio y tiende a la comunidad sacramental y espiritual. Corresponde a los Pastores animar, incluso con el testimonio personal, el culto eucarístico, particularmente la exposición del Santísimo sacramento y la adoración de Cristo presente bajo las especies eucarísticas. Es hermoso estar con él y, reclinados sobre su pecho como el discípulo predilecto (ver Juan 13:25), palpar el amor infinito de su corazón” (Ecclesia de Eucharistia, en el número 25, san Juan Pablo II). ¿Cómo es nuestra participación en la Eucaristía? Estamos llamados a ser fuente de vida y pan compartido para los demás. “El que come mi carne y bebe mi sangre, permanece en mí y yo en él, dice el Señor” (Juan 6:56).





Pray For...

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



Mass INTENTIONS

June 24, Tues Ellie and Allen Larsen
 June 25, Wed Souls in Purgatory
 June 26, Thu Souls in Purgatory
 June 27, Fri +Maria Bui Tu
 June 28, Saturday
 5:30pm For the People
 June 29, Sunday
 7:30am Souls in Purgatory
 10:00am Souls in Purgatory
 12:00pm The Santiago Family

Please contact the Parish Office if you would like to have Mass

Stewardship

Offertory Update F.Y. 2024-25:

	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>
March	\$25,109.61	\$21,666.67
April	\$26,531.70	\$21,666.67
May	\$21,838.83	\$21,667.67
July'24-May'25	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>
	\$252,672.80	\$238,333.37
	<u>Over/Under</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
	\$14,339.43	106.02%

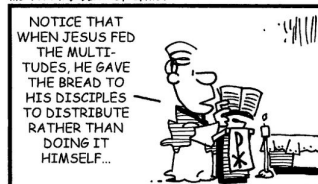
Collection for June 14 & 15

Offertory	\$3,103.00
Online Given	\$1,147.50
Parish Improvement	\$96.00
St Vincent de Paul	\$35.00

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

 Second Collection coming up
 June 29 – Collection for the Holy Father

THE BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST



THIS WEEK AT ST. RITA

Sun. June.22: Corpus Christi

Mon. June.23: No Mass

Tue. June.24: Mass 7:45am

Wed. June.25: Mass 7:45am

Knight of Columbus Mtg. 5:30pm

Thur. June.26: Mass 7:45am

Fri. June.27: Mass 7:45am

Wedding for Jose & Maria 11am

Sat. June.28: Food Pantry 10am – 12pm

Quinceañera for Leslie 12pm

Confessions at 4pm

Mass at 5:30pm

Sun. June.29: Sts. Peter and Paul Apostles