



St. Rita Catholic Church

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time | July 06, 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)

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Office Hours

Monday-Thursday

9:00AM to 2:00PM

Sacramental Emergency Only

After Office Hours:

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FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

THE HARVEST IS ABUNDANT.

— LUKE 10:2 —



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 **soup, canned tomato sauce, oatmeal, shampoo, dish soap, vegetable oil and coffee.** 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.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



All men 18 y/o and older and wanting to be a Knight, join the next meeting on Wednesday, **July 23, in the Parish Hall.** Meetings are on the 3rd Wednesday of every month. Officers' meeting at 5:30pm followed by the General Meeting at 6:30pm.

SENIOR RITAS

The next luncheon is **July 17st, 2025 Sweet Betty's 543 NW 12th St. Gresham, OR 97030** Senior Rita's Luncheons are usually held on the **THIRD** Thursdays of each month at 11:30am.

Sr. Rita's are for couples and singles over 50 years old that are members of St. Rita Church. Bring a friend. Please contact : Flory Wold by phone (971)409-1535 in advance for reservations.

QUO VADIS DAYS AUGUST 11-14

Attention all Catholic young men ages 15-18! Do you know where you are going in life? The Lord has a great plan for you! You are invited to attend Quo Vadis Days to spend some time with other young men your age looking at the Lord's call in your life while having a great time. Quo Vadis Days is sponsored by the Office of Vocations and is led by priests and seminarians of the Archdiocese of Portland. Quo Vadis Days will be held from Aug. 11-14 at Father Bernard Youth Center in Mount Angel. The cost is \$150.. Please visit <https://archdpdx.org/qvd> for more information.



SAVE THE DATE
Parish Picnic on
September 7, 2025

Faith Formation

Faith Formation Registration 2025-2026 is now open
Please Register in the Parish Office.
Last day to register is August 25, 2025.
Our Classes include:

Kindergarten and First grade

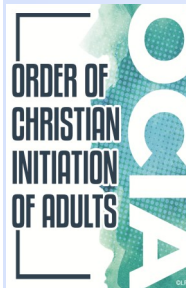
Baptism for Children over 7 years of age

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.

*Catechists and Aides Meeting on July 20th
in the REC after the 10am Mass.*

CONGRATULATIONS!

To the Newly Baptized & Family
Walker James Olsen
Roselynn Justo
Natasha Justo



BIBLE STUDY—ONLINE!

Join us for weekly bible study. It is held on Zoom every Tuesday 6pm—7pm. The current topic is Deuteronomy. Isaiah starts August 12. For more information, call: **Greg Ennis** (503)803-482

JUBILEE 2025

What is a Jubilee Year? A Jubilee Year is a special time in the Church's tradition encouraging holiness through acts of reconciliation and communion with our brothers and sisters. Jubilee Year 2025 will be marked by special opportunities for grace through the Sacrament of Reconciliation, local pilgrimages and the Jubilee Indulgence. The theme is ***"Pilgrims of Hope"***.



MEDITACIÓN DEL EVANGELIO

XIV Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

La finalidad de este domingo es anunciar el Reino de Dios. Por ello, Dios envía a los discípulos de dos en dos. De esa forma es como se forma una comunidad misionera. Jesús los entrena para la misión, para ir, para salir fuera y mirar a los hermanos y hermanas en la periferia. ¿Qué necesitan? ¿Cómo viven? Es urgente que nos demos cuenta para participar en esta misión encomendada. La cosecha es abundante y los misioneros, pocos. *“Rueguen, pues, al dueño de la cosecha que envíe obreros a su cosecha” (Lucas 10:2).*

Esta petición de Jesús sigue en pie y nos invita a orar por nuestros sacerdotes, seminaristas, religiosos y religiosas que día a día trabajan para que el Reino de Dios crezca y reine la paz en sus comunidades. También tengamos presente en nuestra oración a los misioneros y misioneras laicos que luchan en silencio por esparcir la semilla del Evangelio entre los suyos. “Siempre debemos orar al dueño de la mies, que es Dios Padre, para que envíe obreros a trabajar en su campo, que es el mundo. Y cada uno de nosotros lo debe hacer con el corazón abierto, con una actitud misionera; nuestra oración no debe limitarse solo a nuestras peticiones, a nuestras necesidades: una oración es verdaderamente cristiana si también tiene una dimensión universal” (Papa Francisco). Nosotros, como bautizados, formamos parte de ese grupo misionero de Jesús. ¡Atrévete a ser un misionero comprometido!



GROWING DEEPER IN SCRIPTURES

Readings for the week of July 6, 2025

Sunday: Is 66:10-14c | Gal 6:14-18 | Lk 10:1-12, 17-20

Monday: Gn 28:10-22a | Mt 9:18-26

Tuesday: Gn 32:23-33 | Mt 9:32-38

Wednesday: Gn 41:55-57; 42:5-7a, 17-24a | Mt 10:1-7

Thursday: Gn 44:18-21, 23b-29; 45:1-5 | Mt 10:7-15

Friday: Gn 46:1-7, 28-30 | Mt 10:16-23

Saturday: Gn 49:29-32; 50:15-26a | Mt 10:24-33

Next Sunday: Dt 30:10-14 | Col 1:15-20 | Lk 10:25-37

Observances for the week of July 6, 2025

Sunday: 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Wednesday: St. Augustine Zhao Rong, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs

Friday: St. Benedict, Abbot

Next Sunday: 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

GOSPEL MEDITATION

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

In the days after the awful 2020 killing of George Floyd, a Catholic friend remarked, “Racism is today’s great evil. We should put all our energy into fighting it.” I admired her intuition that the church must stand firmly against evil. Amen, I thought. At the same time, something felt wrong. As months went by, I saw her steadily slide into bitterness and anger. Soon, despondency. She spoke of giving up the fight. Don’t we too wonder how to fight evil without losing our joy or energy?

Jesus’ words this week help. He says, “*Rejoice not that you have power over demons, but that your names are written in heaven*” (Luke 10:20). Notice the asymmetry in where he wants our focus: on the latter, not the former. Should we confidently embrace our God-given power to overcome evil? Absolutely. But even more so, we should emphasize the positive element of our relationship to God. It is tempting but dangerous to define ourselves by what we oppose. It is better to define ourselves by—to rejoice in—what we celebrate: in Jesus, God has written our names in heaven. This sustains our battles.

This week, our marching orders are: fight evil. But more deeply, rejoice that God knows and loves us personally, individually. We allow this joyful knowledge to undergird our fight against the darkness of our day. Then we enjoy long-term stability to be cheerful warriors, who never forget the reason for the contests we are called to fight and win: love.



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. Tetzl 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.



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

July 08, Tues Maggie Carrocca
 July 09, Wed Gregg and Suzanne Westfall
 July 10, Thu +Terese Le Ung
 July 11, Fri +Forgotten Souls
 July 12, Saturday +Fr. Jack Topper
 5:30pm
 July 13, Sunday Terri Tobkin (healing)
 7:30am +Hilda Deputy
 10:00am +Martin Lavelle
 12:00pm

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>
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 28 & 29

Offertory	*not yet counted as of bulletin submission
Online Given	\$788.00
Parish Improvement	\$60.00
St Vincent de Paul	\$60.00

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
 July 27 Christmas in July Collection for St. Rita Food Pantry

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THIS WEEK AT ST. RITA

Sun. July.06: 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

50/50 Raffle tickets sale after every Mass

Mon. July.07: No Mass

Tue. July.08: Mass 7:45am

Wed. July.09: Mass 7:45am

Thur. July.10: Mass 7:45am

Fri. July.11: Mass 7:45am

Sat. July.12: Food Pantry 10am – 12pm

Alma and Agustin's Wedding 12pm

Confessions at 4pm

Mass at 5:30pm

Sun. July.13: 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time