



St. Rita Catholic Church

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time | September 07, 2025

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Sunday Mass Schedule

Saturday Vigil: 5:30PM
Sunday: 7:30AM; 10:00AM
12:30PM 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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Parish Staff

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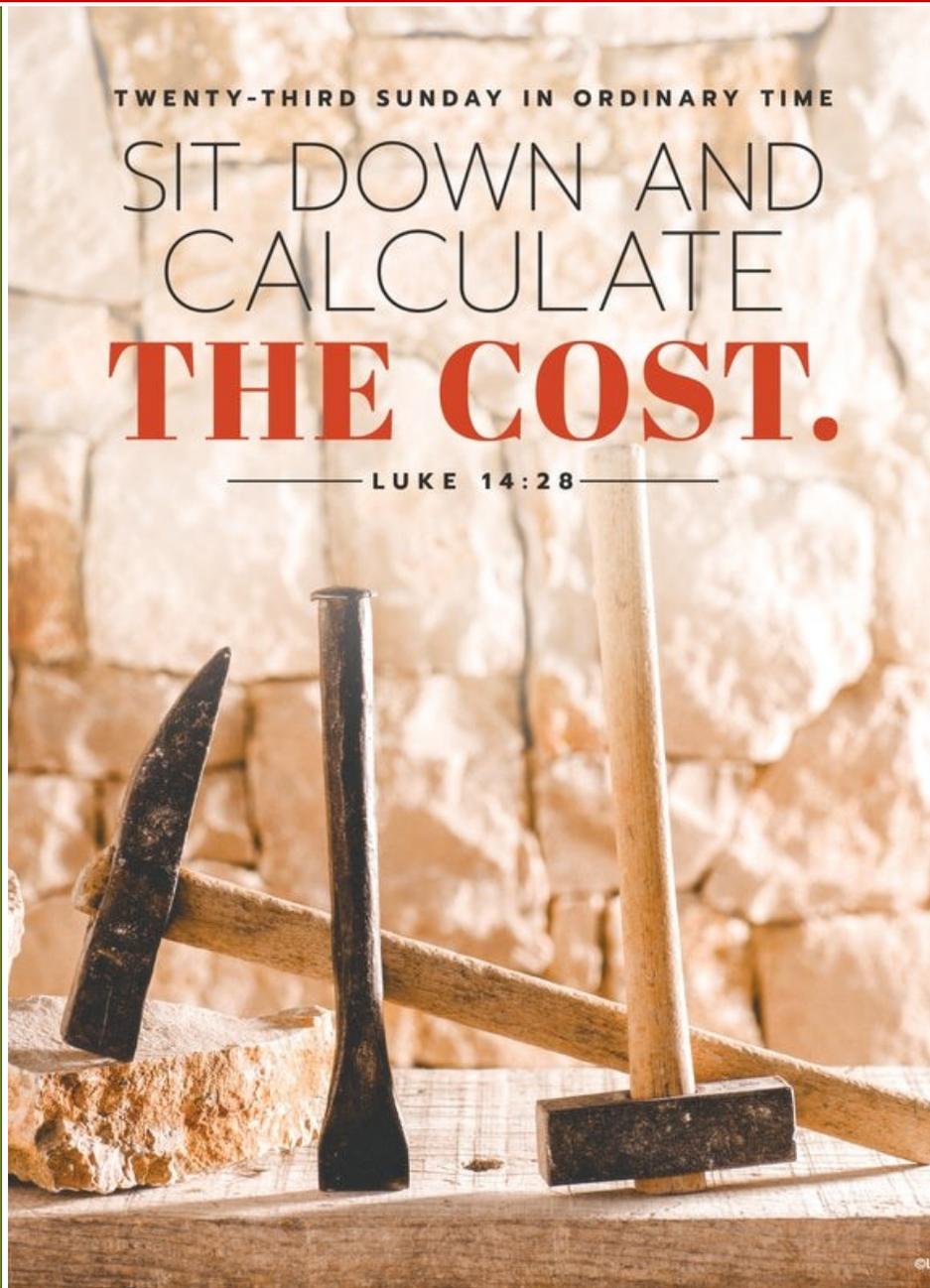
Office Hours

Monday-Thursday
9:00AM to 3:00PM

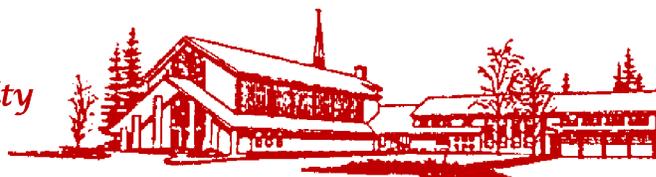
Sacramental Emergency Only

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

Join us today for the Parish Picnic after the 10am Mass in the Parish Park.

The 50/50 raffle drawing will be during the picnic. You do not need to be present to win.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

This month, we can use **dry pasta, canned or dry soup, crackers/cookies, rice, coffee and razors.** 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.

Please note: We are not able to use clothing donations due to our limited space. If you would like to donate clothing/shoes, please take them to PACS, 11020 NE Hasley ST., or the St Vincent de Paul Thrift store, 17108 SE Powell. Thank you.

CHRISTMAS IN JULY COLLECTION

We would like to thank everyone who donated to our Christmas in July collection. At this moment, we have raised \$4,505.00 toward the expenses for our Christmas Food Box project which will take place in December. Because of your generosity, we will be able to serve over 150 families at the holidays this year providing them not only staples, but some special foods to make their Christmas celebration more joyful. God bless you and your generosity



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Next meeting will be on **Wednesday, September 27, in the Parish Hall.** Meetings are on the 4th Wednesday of every month.

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 **September 8, 2025 at 6:30pm in the REC** (in the back of the church)

Faith Formation

Faith Formation registrations are now closed!

Faith Formation Dates

Open House (Mandatory) - September 21 after 10am Mass (English) & after 12:30pm Mass (Spanish) in the Parish Hall. We will not be accepting new registrations.

*Catechist Blessing at the 10am Mass September 28

*Faith Formation classes start Sunday September 28 - 11:10am to 12:20pm in the RE Center

*Confirmation Year 2 starts Tuesday September 30 - 6:30pm—8pm in the RE Center

OCIA classes are Thursdays 6:30pm - 8:00pm in the RE (behind church) Please arrive by 6:15pm

BIBLE STUDY—ONLINE!

Join us for weekly bible study. It is held on Zoom every Tuesday 6pm—7pm. The current topic is Isaiah. For more information, call: **Greg Ennis (503)803-4829**

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE NEWLY BAPTIZED & FAMILIES

Sophie Ngoc Ngo

Madison Elizabeth Moy

Kailynn Elizabeth Moy

Aisha Jolene Ramirez

Gisselle Dariana Ramirez



INFORMATION DIRECTORY AT ST. RITA

Baptism. Infant Baptisms at St. Rita Parish are generally celebrated on the last Sunday of the month during the Sunday Masses. For inquiries on the baptism classes and other procedures, contact John Johnson at john.johnson@archdpx.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.

Quinceñera. There are no Quinceñera 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.

MEDITACIÓN DEL EVANGELIO XXIII Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

Para seguir a Jesús debemos realizar ciertos cambios en la vida, que implican salir de nuestro confort. Renunciar a cosas y situaciones a las que no estamos acostumbrados, pensamos, es casi imposible. Pero, recuerde, nada es imposible para Dios. Solo basta con que pongamos un poco de nuestra parte. Dejar nuestros caprichos, manías y malos hábitos que se oponen al Evangelio es cosa de trabajo y proceso. ¡Eso cuesta seguir a Jesús! *"El que no carga con su propia cruz para seguirme no puede ser discípulo mío"* (Lucas 14:27).

El Papa Francisco, en su catequesis, nos ayuda a comprender el mensaje de Jesús para que nuestra carga sea ligera y apreciemos la cruz que llevamos en nuestra vida. "Hay tres características que trazan claramente la personalidad de Jesús y que motivan nuestra confianza en Él: nos encomendamos a Él porque ora, porque nos ha elegido y porque está cerca de nosotros. Jesús ha pedido y sigue pidiendo por nosotros: es el intercesor. Jesús ama y elige con amor, nos elige a todos. Y la cercanía de Dios a su pueblo es la cercanía de Jesús con la gente". A Jesús le importa nuestra libertad, no quiere que lo sigamos a ciegas. Cargar con la cruz quiere decir medir y calcular las fuerzas que tenemos y darnos cuenta de cuánta fidelidad a sus enseñanzas existe en nuestro corazón. Ayúdame, con tu gracia, cuando flaqueo, cuando estoy solo y confundido, cuando estoy sin esperanza. ¿Quieres seguir a Jesús? Pues, adelante, Él te espera siempre.



GOSPEL MEDITATION 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

One hot Arizona summer afternoon my car ran out of gas. I phoned the parish office and begged for help. My secretary came and helped me fill the gas tank. She chided me, "If you can't manage getting your car from A to B, how can we expect you to guide the parish where it needs to go?" Point taken, Julie. I vowed to always make sure I have plenty of gas in my car.

The Lord Jesus chides us in this week's Gospel, too. He uses the two images of a man building a tower and a king marching soldiers into war to make this single point: acquire what is needed to follow him or look ridiculous. We rightly mock the builder who lacks money for his tower and the king with a short-handed army. But our mocking boomerangs back on us. How do we expect to follow Jesus to the end with insufficient detachment from our possessions and divided hearts?

The good news is, there is still time. Jesus is building a great tower to heaven—his own body. So we renounce all and give ourselves to him as his precious stones. Jesus is waging a battle against our enemy. So we forsake all and swear allegiance and march under his banner. In this way, we will finish what has begun in our discipleship. Or better put, our Lord will have the stones and soldiers required to see his great work through.

— Father John Muir

GROWING DEEPER IN SCRIPTURES

Readings for the week of September 7, 2025

Sunday: Wis 9:13-18b | Phlm 9-10, 12-17 | Lk 14:25-33

Monday: Mi 5:1-4a | Mt 1:1-16, 18-23

Tuesday: Col 2:6-15 | Lk 6:12-19

Wednesday: Col 3:1-11 | Lk 6:20-26

Thursday: Col 3:12-17 | Lk 6:27-38

Friday: 1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14 | Lk 6:39-42

Saturday: 1 Tm 1:15-17 | Lk 6:43-49

Next Sunday: Nm 21:4b-9 | Phil 2:6-11 | Jn 3:13-17

Observances for the week of September 7, 2025

Sunday: 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time; Grandparents' Day

Monday: The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Tuesday: St. Peter Claver, Priest

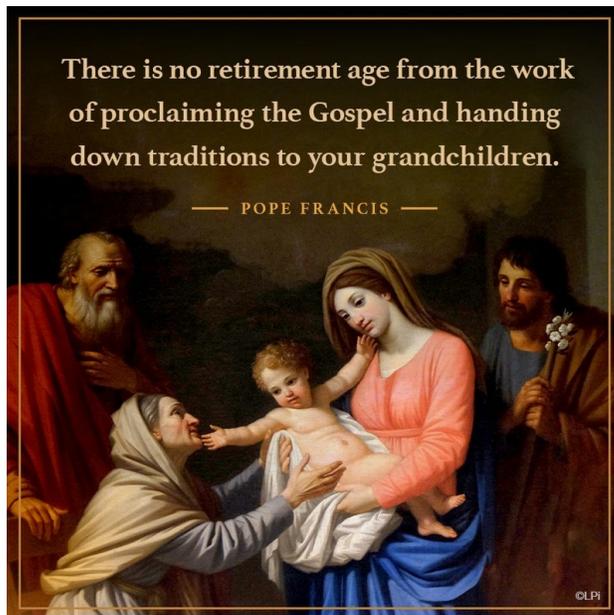
Thursday: Patriot Day

Friday: The Most Holy Name of Mary

Saturday: St. John Chrysostom, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

There is no retirement age from the work of proclaiming the Gospel and handing down traditions to your grandchildren.

— POPE FRANCIS —





Pray For...

Don Wilhelm
 Kelle Wilhelm
 Terry Carr-Wilson
 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

September 9, Tues +Joseph Dang
 +Gerald Dean Miller
September 10, Wed +All Souls in purgatory
September 11, Thu Conversion of sinners
September 12, Fri Chris and Karina's 5th
 Wedding Anniversary

September 13, Saturday
5:30pm For the People
September 14, Sunday
7:30am Special intentions for Vivien
10:00am Faith Formation group
12:30pm +Moises Santiago

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

Stewardship

Offertory Update F.Y. 2025-2026:

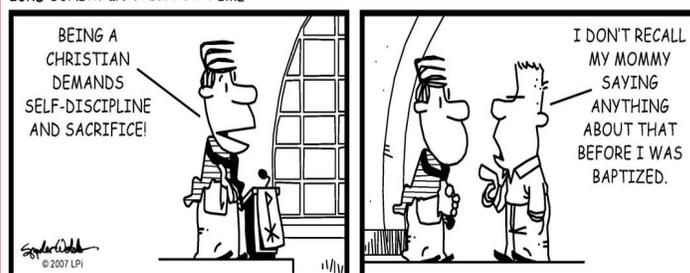
	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>
July	\$24,334.02	\$22,500.00
July'25	\$24,334.02	\$22,500
	<u>Over/Under</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
	\$1,834.02	108.15%

Collection for August 30 & 31

Offertory	*not yet counted as of bulletin submission
Online Given	\$358.00
Parish Improvement	\$50.00
St Vincent de Paul	\$50.00

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.

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THIS WEEK AT ST. RITA

Sun. Sept.07: 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

Parish Picnic

Mon. September.08: No Mass

Women's Guild Meeting

Tue. September:09: Mass 7:45am

Wed. September.10: Mass 7:45am

Thur. Sept.11: Mass 7:45am

Wedding Rehearsal 6pm

Fri. Sept.12: Mass 7:45am

Wedding 3pm

Sat. Sept.13: Food Pantry 10am – 12pm

Confessions at 4pm

Mass at 5:30pm

Sun. Sept.14: 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time