



St. Rita Catholic Church

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time | October 05, 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

Fr. Tetzel Umingli
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Deacon/Diácono

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Parish Staff

John Johnson
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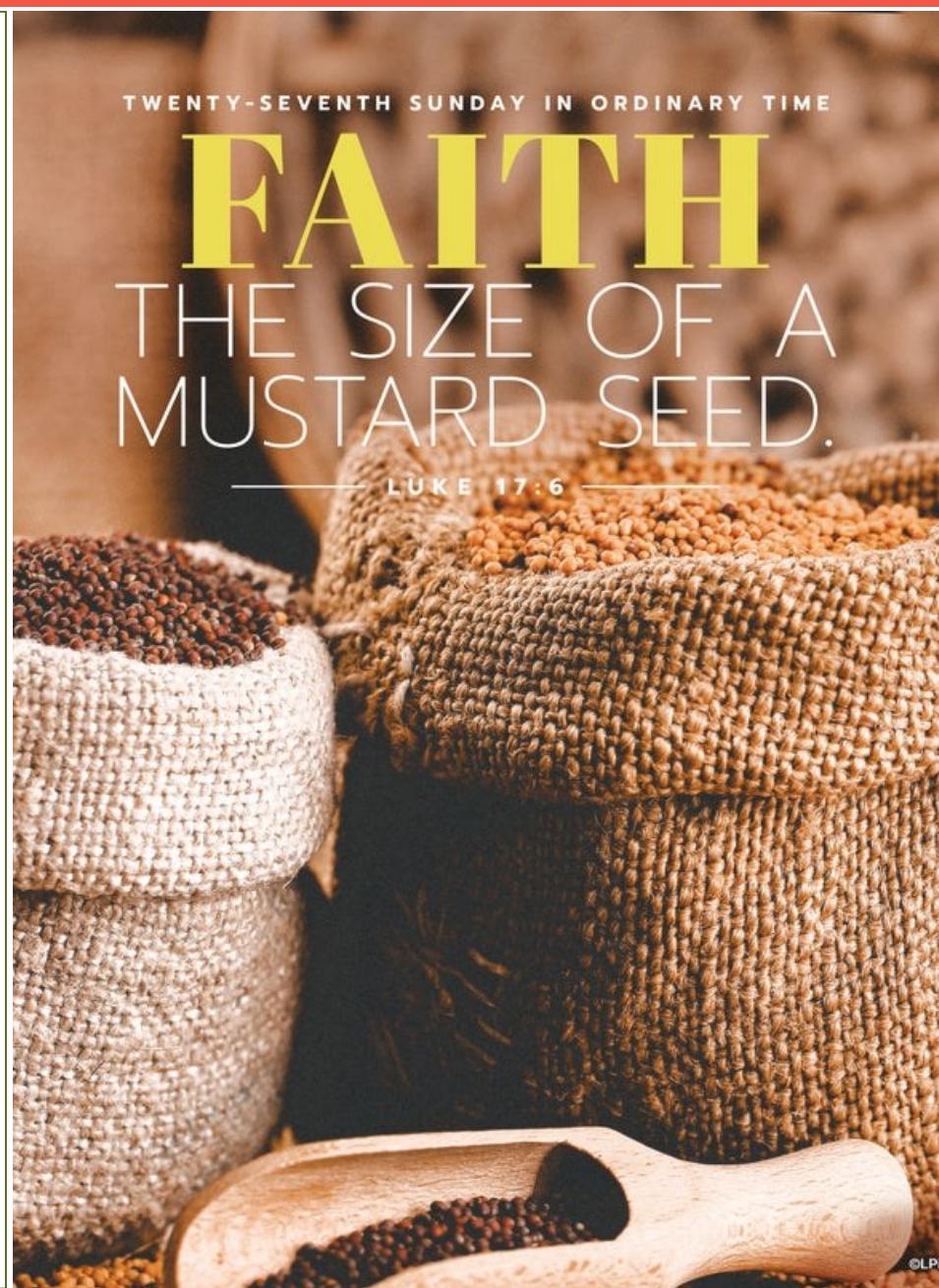
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Office Hours

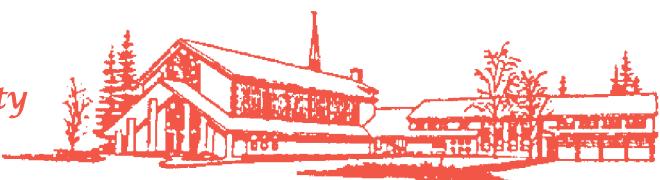
Monday-Thursday
9:00AM to 3:00PM

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

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

Next weekend we begin collecting food for our Christmas Food Boxes distributed on December 20th to 80-100 households in our area. This collection of food helps us to provide what a family will need for Christmas breakfast and dinner. Your contributions of non-perishable items enable us to focus on the purchase of fresh and perishable items for those families. The items we need are **Canned Chicken Broth, Olives, Canned mushroom soup, Hot chocolate mix, Canned Mushroom Soup, Jam/Jelly, Coffee Cake Mix, Boxed Pasta Salad Mix, Pancake mix and/or syrup and Christmas Candy.**

Calling all Bakers and Makers!

St. Rita Women's Guild is hosting our Fall Bazaar on Friday - Saturday, November 7-8. If you are a crafter or artist and would like to rent a table to sell your wares, please contact Ann Ezell at (503) 989-8147 or ann.ezell@icloud.com. The Guild also has a Boutique and a Baked Goods table where Guild members sell items that we make. If you would like to donate items to be sold, please contact Evelyn Johnson at (559)786-22199 or ehjohnson0309@yahoo.com. All proceeds are used to benefit St. Rita Church.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



Next meeting will be on **Wednesday, October 15, in the Parish Hall.** Meetings are on the 3rd Wednesday of every month. Starting at 5:30pm for Officers and general meeting at 6:30pm till 7pm

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 **October 13, 2025 at 6:30pm in the REC** (in the back of the church)

FOOD SALE FUNDRAISING

THERE WILL BE A FOOD SALE ON SUNDAY, OCTOBER 12 FROM 8AM ONWARDS
FOOD TO BE SOLD INCLUDE VIETNAMESE BEEF STEW, CHICKEN FLAUTAS PLATE, TAMALES, ESQUITES, GELATIN, THAI ICED TEA, TRES LECHES CAKE AND MORE!

Faith Formation

We have 68 children registered in Faith Formation and 14 adults registered in OCIA. Please keep them in your prayers.

We are also looking for sponsors to walk with the adult candidates in the OCIA program. If you are interested please contact

John Johnson (503)252-3403 X 104
john.johnson@archdpdx.org

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



Daphne Anne Dozier & Oliver Patricio-Montes

Pictorial Directories are here!

You can pick up yours in the Parish Office. The fee is \$5 if you did not have your picture taken.

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@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**.

MEDITACIÓN DEL EVANGELIO XXVII Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

A lo largo del Evangelio encontramos diferentes pasajes donde Jesús elogia a las personas que tienen fe. Por ejemplo: *"Levántate, tu fe te ha salvado"* (Lucas 17:19). Un buen reto podría ser darnos a la tarea de leer los cuatro evangelios y tomar nota de estos pasajes, para así poder comparar a las personas de aquel tiempo con nosotros hoy, en lo que respecta a la fe. ¿En qué creemos actualmente? ¿Cómo podemos medir la fe que hay en nosotros? ¿Seguimos a Jesús solo para pedirle favores y que nos haga milagros, o porque de verdad tenemos fe en Él?

El Catecismo de la Iglesia Católica, en sus números 176 y 184, nos dice lo siguiente sobre la fe: "La fe es una adhesión personal del hombre entero a Dios que se revela. Comprende una adhesión de la inteligencia y de la voluntad a la revelación que Dios ha hecho de sí mismo mediante sus obras y sus palabras". Y añade: "La fe es un gusto anticipado del conocimiento que nos hará bienaventurados en la vida futura". La vida de fe no se construye en solitario. Para su crecimiento, intervienen muchos factores. El primero nos fue dado desde el bautismo, y nuestros padres y abuelos participaron de primera mano en su desarrollo. La comunidad de fe es otro factor esencial. Después, el crecimiento de la fe depende de cada uno. Hoy, hagamos la misma petición que hicieron los apóstoles: "Señor, aumentanos la fe". Seguramente, la respuesta será la misma. ¿Verdad?



Readings for the week of October 5, 2025

Sunday: Hb 1:2-3; 2:2-4 | 2 Tm 1:6-8, 13-14 | Lk 17:5-10
Monday: Jon 1:1—2:2, 11 | Jon 2:3, 4, 5, 8 | Lk 10:25-37
Tuesday: Jon 3:1-10 | Lk 10:38-42
Wednesday: Jon 4:1-11 | Lk 11:1-4
Thursday: Mal 3:13-20b | Lk 11:5-13
Friday: Jl 1:13-15; 2:1-2 | Lk 11:15-26
Saturday: Jl 4:12-21 | Lk 11:27-28
Next Sunday: 2 Kgs 5:14-17 | 2 Tm 2:8-13 | Lk 17:11-19

Observances for the week of October 5, 2025

Sunday: 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time; Respect Life Sunday
Monday: St. Bruno, Priest; Bl. Marie Rose Durocher, Virgin
Tuesday: Our Lady of the Rosary
Thursday: St. Denis, Bishop, and Companions, Martyrs; St. John Leonardi, Priest
Saturday: St. John XXIII, Pope
Next Sunday: 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

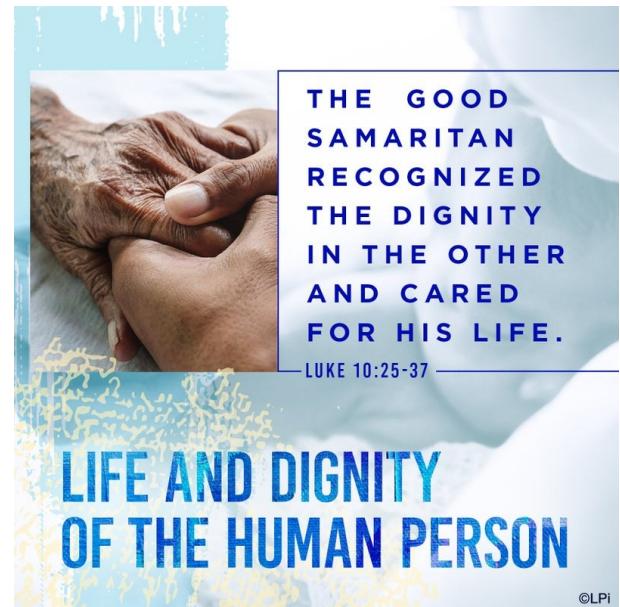
GOSPEL MEDITATION Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

A priest friend of mine received a call from a family whose elderly mother was dying. Within thirty minutes, he was at her bedside, offering the consolation of the sacraments, anointing her with the oil of the sick, and commanding her soul to God. She passed not long after, and for months, her family spoke of their deep gratitude for his presence. When I phoned him to commend his faithful ministry, he simply said, "I was just doing my job."

His words brought to mind Jesus' teaching this week in Luke 17:10: **"So you also, when you have done everything you were told to do, should say, 'We are unworthy servants; we have only done our duty.'"** In a world that often seeks recognition and applause, the Lord invites us into a different mindset — one of humble service. The priest did not see his response as extraordinary; he saw it as a grace to fulfill his vocation.

How tempting it is to seek affirmation for doing what I ought to do! Yet Jesus reminds us that true discipleship is not about grandstanding but about quiet faithfulness. It is enough to have served. It is enough to have loved. It is enough to be grateful that we were given the chance to do our duty in the first place. Whether in priesthood, parenthood, or any vocation, what peace-soaked freedom there is in simply doing what is asked of us. No more, no less. Jesus, that is how you quietly love us.

— Father John Muir





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
Cinda Soliz
Monica Brandt
Keith Parker
Ken Dobos
Clementina Garcia



We pray for the eternal repose of the soul of **Judith Martell**. May she now rest in the eternal peace of God's kingdom in heaven.

THIS WEEK AT ST. RITA

Sun. Oct.05: 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Faith Formation 11:10am

Ministry Fair in the parish hall

Mon.Oct.06: No Mass

Tue.Oct:07: Mass 7:45am

Confirmation Year 2 6:30pm

Wed.October.08: Mass 7:45am

Thur.October.09: Mass 7:45am

OCIA 6:30pm RE

Fri.October.10: Mass 7:45am

Sat.October.11: Food Pantry 10am – 12pm

Confessions at 4pm

Mass at 5:30pm

Sun.October.12: 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Food Sale – 8am Onward in the Parish Hall



October 07, Tues	Souls in purgatory
October 08, Wed	Souls in purgatory
October 09, Thu	World peace
October 10, Fri	+Joseph Dang
October 11, Saturday 5:30pm	For the people
October 12, Sunday 7:30am	Aldo Montano
10:00am	Alianna Domo (birthday)
12:30pm	Jean Daniel Colas Jr. (thanksgiving) 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. 2025-2026:

	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>
July	\$24,334.02	\$22,500.00
August	\$25,872.51	\$22,500.00
September	\$22,331.36	\$22,500.00
July'25-Sept'25	<u>Actual</u> \$72,537.89	<u>Budget</u> \$67,500.00
	<u>Over/Under</u> \$5,037.89	<u>Percentage</u> 107.46%

Collection for September 27 & 28

Offertory	\$3,675.02
Online Given	\$1,276.00
Parish Improvement	\$90.00
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 and click the **Online Giving** button to access our safe online giving portal.*

Upcoming Second Collection

World Mission Sunday Collection

October 18 & 19, 2025