



St. Rita Catholic Church

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time | October 12, 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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Office Hours

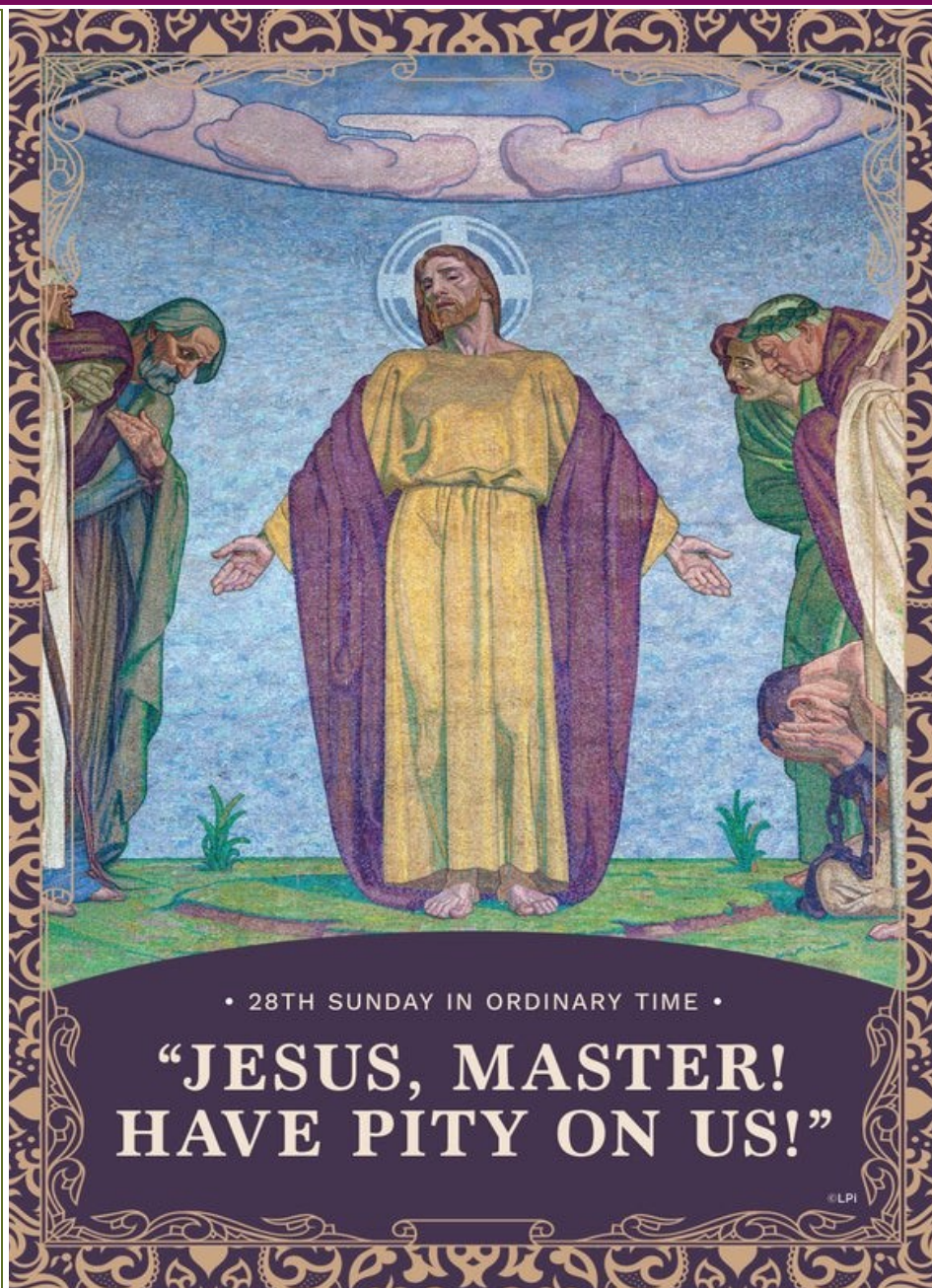
Monday-Thursday

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

FOOD SALE FUNDRAISING TODAY

8am onwards in the Parish Hall
Food to be sold include Vietnamese Beef stew, chicken flautas plate, Vietnamese chicken salad, tamales, esquites, gelatin, Thai iced tea, tres leches cake and more!

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)

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 as well as our youth Confirmation Year 2. 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**

SENIOR RITAS

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.

SENIOR RITAS

The next luncheon is October 16, 2025. **Oswego Grill, 9073 SE Sunnyside Rd Clackamas, OR 97015.** 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

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. 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 XXVIII Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

En nuestros tiempos se conversa sobre muchas cosas: moda, política, belleza, o sobre quién tiene mejor estatus en la sociedad. Pero de lo que rara vez se dialoga es sobre la fe. Para muchas personas, ese tema parece pasado de moda. Sin embargo, el domingo pasado y este domingo, Jesús nos muestra lo que es la fe. Hoy se alaba el espíritu de agradecimiento de un leproso, y ese agradecimiento a Dios nace precisamente de su fe. Fueron curados diez, pero solo uno, nos narra el Evangelio, regresó a dar gracias: *"Uno de ellos, al verse sano, volvió de inmediato alabando a Dios en alta voz, y se echó a los pies de Jesús con el rostro en tierra, dándole las gracias"* (Lucas 17:15-16). Después de ese acto de gratitud, se dio un diálogo entre Jesús y el hombre, y Jesús le dio una respuesta inmediata: *"Levántate y vete: tu fe te ha salvado"* (Lucas 17:19).

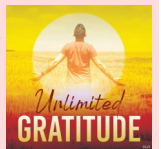
San Atanasio de Alejandría, en su Carta Festal (c. 295–373), dice lo siguiente: "El Maestro alabó el espíritu agradecido de uno de aquellos, pero le disgustó el comportamiento de los nueve ingratos, porque no reconocieron al autor de su beneficio. Pensaron más en la curación de su lepra que en quien los había curado. Ciertamente, el que fue curado escuchó del Señor: 'Levántate, vete: tu fe te ha salvado'. Los agradecidos y los que alaban a Dios son como hermanos, que bendicen a su Salvador por los beneficios que de Él han recibido." ¡Señor, dame un corazón agradecido!



GOSPEL MEDITATION Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Dorothy Day, the great Catholic activist, doubted God's existence. At least in her early adult years. But something changed when after giving birth to her daughter, she experienced an overwhelming gratitude. She later described how, as she held her daughter, the only appropriate response was a kind of unlimited gratitude. She had done nothing to deserve such a gift — this tiny, miraculous life — but there she was, flooded with gratitude, completely undone by the love of such a Giver.

Something similar occurs in Luke 17:19 when Jesus tells a healed leper, "Stand up and go; your faith has saved you." This man had already received physical healing through his faith. But the moment of an even deeper transformation came when he turned back, fell at Jesus' feet, and gave thanks. Like Dorothy, this man's gratitude led him to encounter the Giver. Isn't that what we want, too? Gratitude to God has the power to break our chains of sadness, bitterness, and disenchantment. It empowers us to step out of the prison of self-pity and into the reality of God's abundant love. It shifts our focus from what we lack to what we have received, from what wounds us to what heals us. Where do we learn this? The Mass. The priest prays: "It is truly right and just, our duty and our salvation, always and everywhere to give you thanks." Always. Everywhere. Not just when life is easy. Not just when prayers are answered as we expect. Gratitude is not a passive feeling; it is an act of faith. In the eucharist, we remember that Christ himself has given everything for us. And in this act of gratitude, we are healed.



Readings for the week of October 12, 2025

Sunday: 2 Kgs 5:14-17 | 2 Tm 2:8-13 | Lk 17:11-19
Monday: Rom 1:1-7/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/Lk 11:29-32
Tuesday: Rom 1:16-25 | Lk 11:37-41
Wednesday: Rom 2:1-11 | Lk 11:42-46
Thursday: Rom 3:21-30 | Lk 11:47-54
Friday: Rom 4:1-8 | Lk 12:1-7
Saturday: 2 Tm 4:10-17b | Lk 10:1-9
Next Sunday: Ex 17:8-13 | 2 Tm 3:14—4:2 | Lk 18:1-8

Observances for the week of October 12, 2025

Sunday: 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday: Columbus Day; Indigenous Peoples' Day
Tuesday: St. Callistus I, Pope and Martyr
Wednesday: St. Teresa of Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church
Thursday: St. Hedwig, Religious; St. Margaret Mary Alacoque, Virgin
Friday: St. Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop and Martyr
Saturday: St. Luke, Evangelist
Next Sunday: 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time; World Mission Sunday





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
 Cinda Soliz
 Monica Brandt
 Keith Parker
 Ken Dobos
 Clementina Garcia



October 14, Tues For the intentions of Janice Herricks
October 15, Wed +Charlie Kirk
October 16, Thu +Iryna Zarutskya
October 17, Fri +Leticia Orense Valdefiera
October 18, Saturday
 5:30pm +Leticia Orense Valdefiera
October 19, Sunday
 7:30am For the people
 10:00am +Leticia Orense Valdefiera
 12:30pm World Peace

Please contact the Parish Office if you would like to have Mass offered.
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>	<u>Budget</u>
	\$72,537.89	\$67,500.00
	<u>Over/Under</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
	\$5,037.89	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
stritchapdx.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

THIS WEEK AT ST. RITA

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

Faith Formation 11:10am

Food Sale 8am – Onwards in the Hall

Mon.Oct.13: No Mass

Women's Guild Meeting 6:30pm

Tue.Oct.14: Mass 7:45am

Confirmation Year 2 6:30pm – 8pm

Wed.October.15: Mass 7:45am

Thur.October.16: Mass 7:45am

OCIA 6:30pm RE

Fri.October.17: Mass 7:45am

Sat.October.18: Food Pantry 10am – 12pm

Wedding 11am

Confessions at 4pm

Mass at 5:30pm

Sun.October.19: 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time