



St. Rita Catholic Church

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time | October 26, 2025

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Sunday Mass Schedule

Saturday Vigil: 5:30PM

Sunday: 7:30AM; 10:00AM

12:30PM Spanish

Rosario a las 11:45 am

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

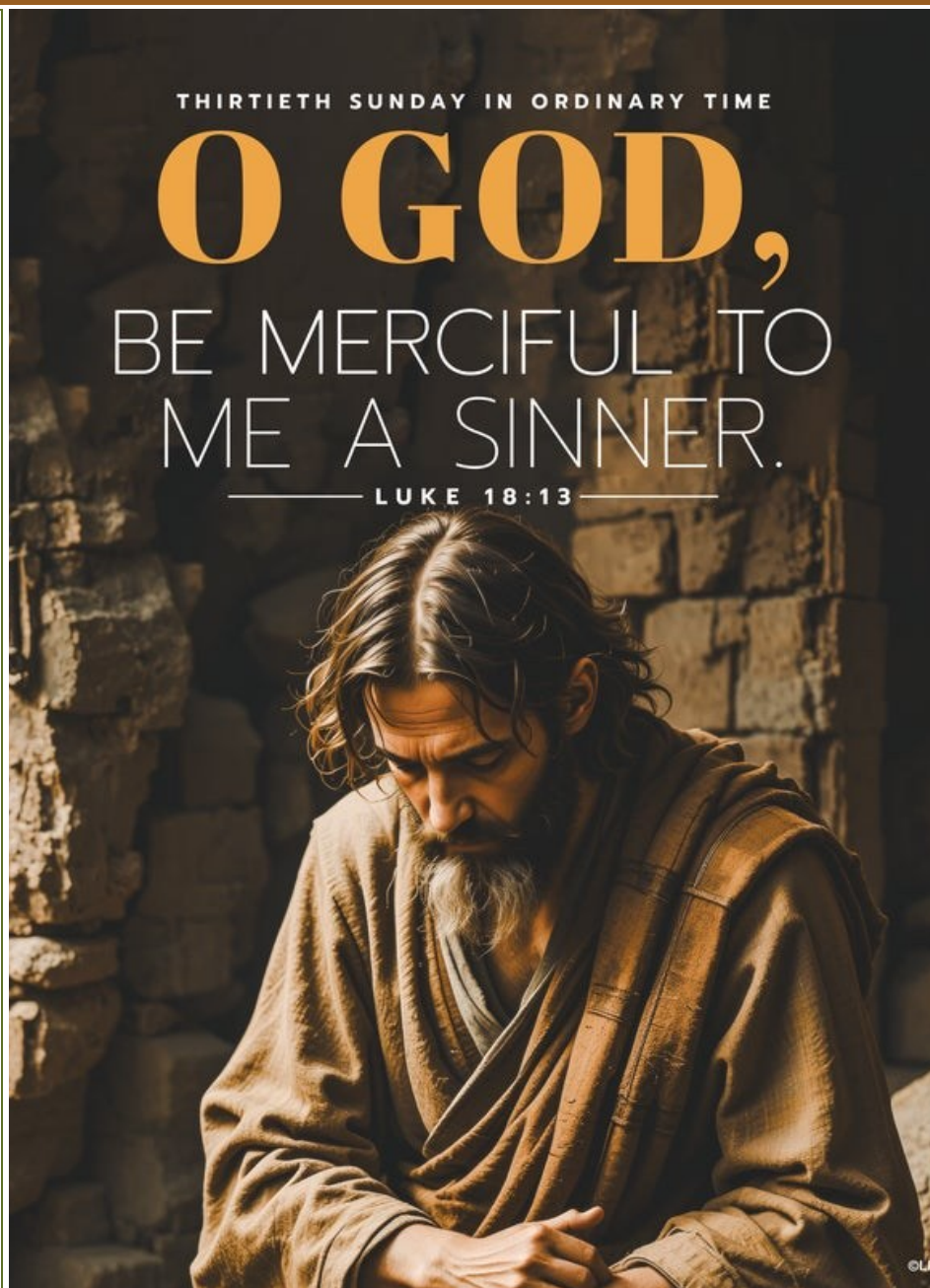
Monday-Thursday

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

St. Rita Women's Guild

is hosting our Fall Bazaar on Friday - Saturday, November 7-8 from 9 AM to 4 PM. If you have Baked Goods or Boutique items to donate, please bring them on Thursday, Nov. 6 between 10 AM and 2 PM. Our vendors are selling a variety of homemade and quality goods. We also serve tasty breakfast and lunches at our Cafe. Please plan on visiting the Bazaar, and tell your friends too! Questions? Contact Evelyn Johnson at (559)786-2199 or ehjohnson0309@yahoo.com

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

We now 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, Jam/Jelly, Coffee Cake Mix, Boxed Pasta Salad Mix, Pancake mix and/or syrup and Christmas Candy.**



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Next meeting will be on **Wednesday, November 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 **November 13, 2025 at 6:30pm in the REC** (in the back of the church)

**Congratulations to
the newly weds**



Efren Madera Castaneda &
Francisca Ixtepan Ruvalcaba

Faith Formation



Remembrance Altar

Everyone is welcome to bring a picture of your loved ones for the remembrance altar.

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**

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. 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.

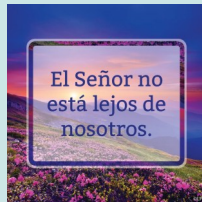
Facilities Rental. The Parish Hall and RE Center Hall are available for rental. However, due to security concerns, they are rented during the DAY ONLY.

MEDITACIÓN DEL EVANGELIO

XXX Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

Ante Dios no podemos fingir ni aparentar: Él nos conoce profundamente. Por más cara de buenos que pongamos, Él ve más allá: ve nuestro corazón. Tampoco podemos decirle cuán buenos somos, porque nos conoce y sabe perfectamente nuestras acciones. Hoy, Jesús nos cuenta otra parábola: la de dos hombres que fueron al templo a orar. Cada uno lo hace a su manera, y al escuchar el relato, nos damos cuenta de que uno lo hace mejor que el otro. Pero lo más importante es que los dos hablan con Dios. Con este ejemplo podemos aprender a orar y a presentarnos ante Dios tal como somos. “Efectivamente, el fariseo, a pesar de las obras, perdió la justicia; el publicano, en cambio, se granjeó la justicia por la humildad de sus palabras. Aunque, a decir verdad, la del publicano no era propiamente humildad: de hecho, la humildad se da cuando uno que es grande se humilla a sí mismo. La actitud del publicano no fue humildad, sino verdad: sus palabras eran verdaderas, pues él era un pecador”- San Juan Crisóstomo (350–407), Homilía 2 sobre la Penitencia.

“Pero, aunque somos pecadores, no debemos desalentarnos, porque el Señor está con nosotros, quien nos ha dado todo y nos hará vencer también este pequeño paso de hoy, con la gracia de la fuerza, de la valentía, de la oración, de la vigilancia y de la alegría” (Papa Francisco). En conclusión: puede ser que en cada uno de nosotros vivan un fariseo y un publicano. Ambos necesitan de Dios para ser liberados y perdonados. Ante Dios, oremos con verdad y con sinceridad de corazón.



GOSPEL MEDITATION

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Every now and then readers of these reflections write letters in which they object to something. Years ago, this Gospel of Luke 18 prompted such an email. A man wrote to me: “I find it deeply offensive that you suggest we are still sinners once we are God’s sons and daughters.” His objection stirred in me a profound awareness of the paradox at the heart of our faith. Are we sinners or beloved children of God?

In this Gospel (Luke 18:9-14), a tax collector appears as one who has missed the mark. His sins have isolated him. His breast-beating is not an act of self-flagellation for pride’s sake but a heartfelt admission of his failure and unworthiness. Remarkably, Jesus honors the candid humility of the parable’s penitent. Why? Because we are always in need of mercy, always. But even more, perhaps because on the cross, Jesus will fully embrace a similar place of humiliation and rejection. He will enter into the most shameful, offensive place of the sinner so that we might “go home justified.” There is a sacred tension in admitting that we are sinners and yet have profound hope. We are beloved sons and daughters of God, growing precisely through our honest acceptance of failure. When we cry, “Have mercy on us,” during Mass or when we repeat the “Jesus Prayer” in quiet moments, or in the confessional, we embrace our imperfections as fertile ground for divine grace. In doing so, we follow Christ’s example — finding true exaltation in the humble acknowledgment of our human frailty.

— Father John Muir



Readings for the week of October 26, 2025

Sunday: Sir 35:12-14, 16-18 | 2 Tm 4:6-8, 16-18 | Lk 18:9-14

Monday: Rom 8:12-17 | Lk 13:10-17

Tuesday: Eph 2:19-22 | Lk 6:12-16

Wednesday: Rom 8:26-30 | Lk 13:22-30

Thursday: Rom 8:31b-39 | Lk 13:31-35

Friday: Rom 9:1-5 | Lk 14:1-6

Saturday: Rv 7:2-4, 9-14 | 1 Jn 3:1-3 | Mt 5:1-12a

Next Sunday: Wis 3:1-9 | Rom 5:5-11 or Rom 6:3-9 | Jn 6:37-40

Observances for the week of October 26, 2025

Sunday: 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Tuesday: Sts. Simon and Jude, Apostles

Friday: All Hallow’s Eve

Saturday: All Saints

Next Sunday: The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls’ Day); Daylight Saving Time Ends





Pray For...

Ana Mabeti Mateaki
 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
 Casey Yager



Mass INTENTIONS

October 28, Tues Emily Salgate
October 29, Wed Marilyn Thompson (birthday)
October 30, Thu Heather and Grace
October 31, Fri +Nguyen Vuong
 +Anthony Sang Vu
November 01, Saturday
5:30pm +Anthony Vu Sang
 The Souls of priests and clergies
November 02, Sunday
7:30am All Souls
10:00am The Women's Guild
12:30pm For the People

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
August	\$25,872.51	\$22,500.00
September	\$22,126.36	\$22,500.00
July'25-Sept'25	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>
	\$72,332.89	\$67,500.00
	<u>Over/Under</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
	\$4,832.89	107.16%

Collection for October 18 & 19

Offertory	\$3,469.00
Online Given	\$484.00
Parish Improvement	\$60.00
St Vincent de Paul	\$90.00

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

Collection for Archdiocese of
 Military Services
 November 8 & 9, 2025

THIS WEEK AT ST. RITA

Sun. Oct.26: 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

No Faith Formation Classes – Catechist Mtg.

Mon.Oct.27: No Mass

Tue.Oct.28: Mass 7:45am

Confirmation Year 2 6:30pm – 8pm

Wed.October.29: Mass 7:45am

Thur.October.30: Mass 7:45am

OCIA 6:30pm RE

Fri.October.31: Mass 7:45am

Sat.November.01: Food Pantry 10am – 12pm

Confessions at 4pm

Mass at 5:30pm

Sun.November.02: 31th Sunday in Ordinary Time