



St. Rita Catholic Church

Commemoration of the Faithful Departed | Nov. 2, 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

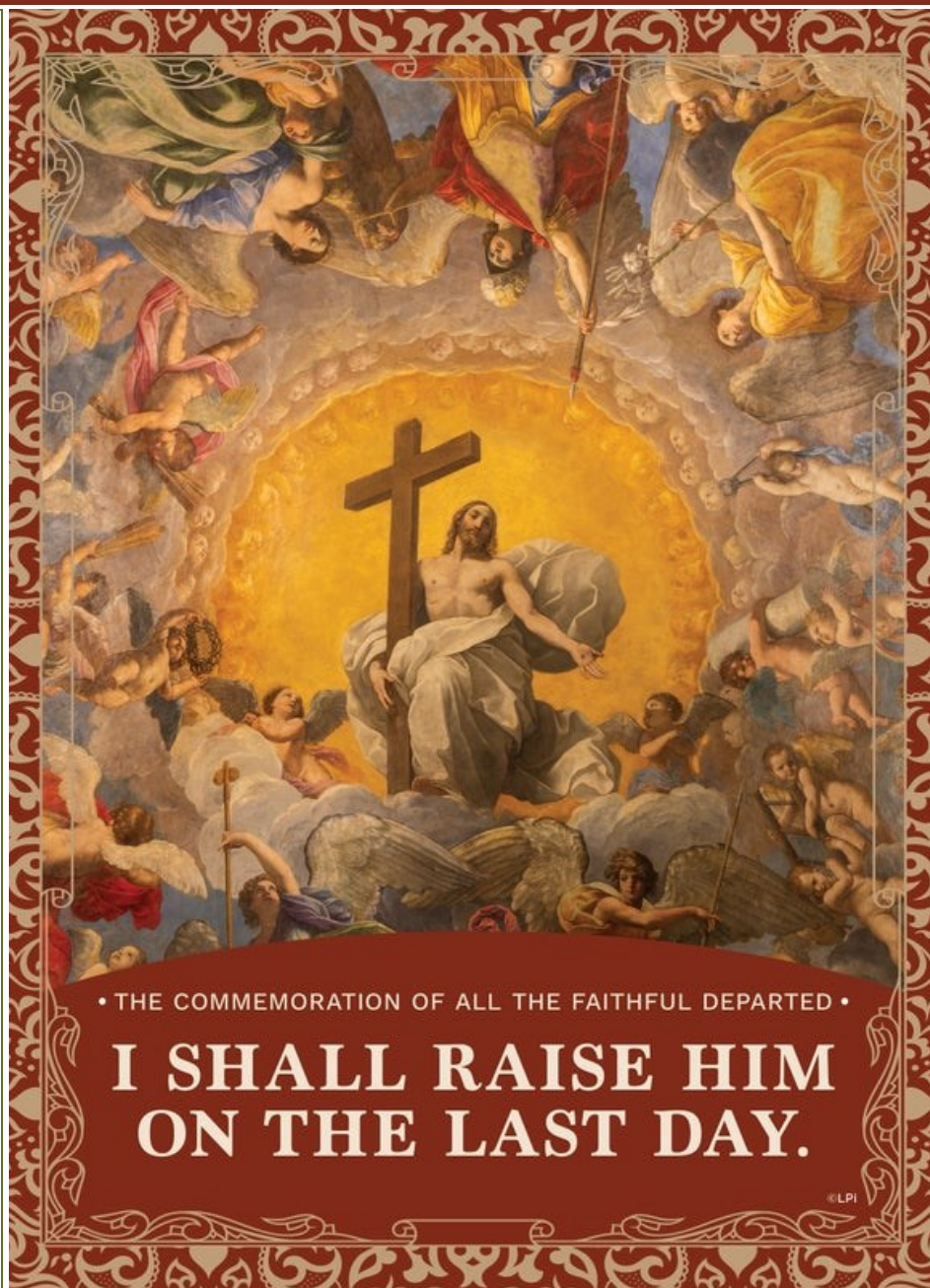
Monday-Thursday

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)

Remembrance Altar

Everyone is welcome to bring a picture of your loved ones to be placed on our Remembrance Altar. They will be included in all our Masses throughout the month of November.

Faith Formation

Faith Formation Sessions resume today, November 2.

Reminder to FF Parents and/or Guardians:

Required Child Protection Training is next Sunday, November 9 (English) and November 16 (Spanish)

Half-Day Faith Retreat on November 22

For Parents, Catechists and Aides

Mass at 9am

Meal & Conference w/ Deacon Paul Pham

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**

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE NEWLY BAPTIZED FAMILIES



Anthony Aparicio Marvin
Ryzen Mengellakel Saligumba



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.

Prayer During Loss

O God,
In the midst of my grief, be with me. Cover this season with Your comfort and consolation, help me to know Your presence and Your grace. Bring comfort to my affliction, and hope to my heart. Amen.

MEDITACIÓN DEL EVANGELIO

Conmemoración de todos los fieles difuntos

Hoy recordamos a nuestros familiares y amigos difuntos. Elevamos nuestras oraciones con las palabras del Salmo 130: “Desde el abismo clamo a ti, Señor: ¡Señor, escucha mi voz! Que tus oídos estén atentos al clamor de mis súplicas”. De esta forma, la Iglesia conmemora a todos los fieles difuntos.

El Papa Francisco nos dice: “La Conmemoración de los difuntos tiene un doble sentido. Un sentido de tristeza: un cementerio es triste, nos recuerda a nuestros seres queridos que se han marchado, nos recuerda también el futuro, la muerte; pero en esta tristeza, nosotros llevamos flores, como signo de esperanza. Puedo decir, también, de fiesta, pero más adelante, no ahora. Y la tristeza se mezcla con la esperanza. Y esto es lo que todos nosotros sentimos hoy, en esta celebración: la memoria de nuestros seres queridos, ante sus restos, y la esperanza. Pero sentimos también que esta esperanza nos ayuda, porque también nosotros tenemos que recorrer este camino. Todos nosotros recorreremos este camino. Antes o después, pero todos. Con dolor, más o menos dolor, pero todos. Pero con la flor de la esperanza, con ese hilo fuerte que está anclado en el más allá. Esta ancla no decepciona: la esperanza de la resurrección”. No debe existir ninguna duda, el Evangelio confirma esta ancla, que es Jesús y su promesa de vida eterna: “*Toda persona que al contemplar al Hijo crea en Él, tendrá vida eterna, y yo la resucitaré en el último día*” (Juan 6:40).



Readings for the week of November 2, 2025

Sunday: Wis 3:1-9 | Rom 6:3-9 | Jn 6:37-40

Monday: Rom 11:29-36 | Lk 14:12-14

Tuesday: Rom 12:5-16b | Lk 14:15-24

Wednesday: Rom 13:8-10 | Lk 14:25-33

Thursday: Rom 14:7-12 | Lk 15:1-10

Friday: Rom 15:14-21 | Lk 16:1-8

Saturday: Rom 16:3-9, 16, 22-27 | Lk 16:9-15

Next Sunday: Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12 | 1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17 | Jn 2:13-22

Observances for the week of November 2, 2025

Sunday: The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls' Day);

Daylight Saving Time Ends

Monday: St. Martin de Porres, Religious

Tuesday: St. Charles Borromeo, Bishop; Election Day

Next Sunday: The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

GOSPEL MEDITATION

The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed

I lost my wallet this year. It was such an annoyance to replace everything in it. A friend, moved by sympathy, gave me a beautiful new one. One month later I lost that one, too, with all my newly replaced cards. No matter what I did, I couldn't find what I had lost. I resigned myself to never seeing either of my wallets again.

Fortunately, the Lord Jesus is not like me in this regard. In today's Gospel (John 6:37–40), he says, “This is the will of the one who sent me, that I should not lose anything of what he gave me.” Jesus, unlike me, is ever vigilant with what the Father has given him. He searches for every lost soul — as the shepherd leaves the ninety-nine to pursue the one lost sheep, or the woman rejoices upon recovering a lost coin — and even descends to the depths of loss on the cross and into the realm of the dead to recover that which seems forever lost.

On All Souls' Day, as we remember our faithful departed, these words kindle a hope beyond hope in our hearts. Even the dead are not lost to Jesus, though they may seem so to us. Nothing entrusted to him by the Father is ever truly lost. So, we may hope that every soul, no matter how wandering or forgotten in life, is secure in his loving care and destined to be raised on the last day. Of what the Father gives him, he loses nothing.

— Father John Muir



Devotions, Explained!

Prayer for the Dead

It may seem strange to pray for someone who is already dead and who, according to our earthly reckoning of time, has already undergone judgment. But God is not subject to the constrictions of time as we understand them. Our prayers for the dead are, like our prayers for the living, an expression of charity and the unity that exists between all members of the Body of Christ.

Prayer for the dead is a practice which not only predates Catholicism but predates Jesus Christ, as we see in the Second Book of Maccabees (2 Maccabees 12:42-45).

“By virtue of the ‘communion of saints,’ the Church commends the dead to God’s mercy and offers her prayers, especially the holy sacrifice of the Eucharist, on their behalf,” says the Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC 1055).

The most common Catholic prayer for the dead is as follows: “Eternal rest grant unto them, o Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace.” ©LPI



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



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

Mass INTENTIONS

November 04, Tues Rev. Jean Bernard Dubos, OJSS
 +Anthony Sang Vu
November 05, Wed +Steve Ploeser
 +Anthony Sang Vu
November 06, Thu +Therese Ung Le
November 07, Fri All Souls in Pham's family
 +Dolores Enriquez
November 08, Saturday
 5:30pm For the people
November 09, Sunday
 7:30am +Maria Doan
 10:00am +Knights of Columbus
 12:30pm +Souls in Purgatory

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 25 & 26

Offertory	\$4,136.15
Online Given	\$1,034.00
Parish Improvement	\$110.00
St Vincent de Paul	\$118.00

*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

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

THIS WEEK AT ST. RITA

Sun.November.02: Commemoration of the Faithful Departed

Faith Formation 11:10am-12:20

Mon.November.03: No Mass

Tue.November.04: Mass 7:45am

Confirmation Year 2 6:30pm – 8pm

Wed.November.05: Mass 7:45am

Thur.November.06: Mass 7:45am

OCIA 6:30pm RE

Fri.November.07: Mass 7:45am

Adoration until 10am

Fall Bazaar 9am-4pm

Sat.November.08: Food Pantry 10am – 12pm

Fall Bazaar 9am-4pm

Confessions at 4pm

Mass at 5:30pm

Sun.November.09: 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time