



St. Rita Catholic Church

Solemnity of Christ the King | Nov. 23, 2025

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Sunday Mass Schedule

Saturday Vigil: 5:30PM
Rosary 30 min before Mass
Sunday: 7:30AM; 10:00AM
Rosary 30 min before Mass
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)

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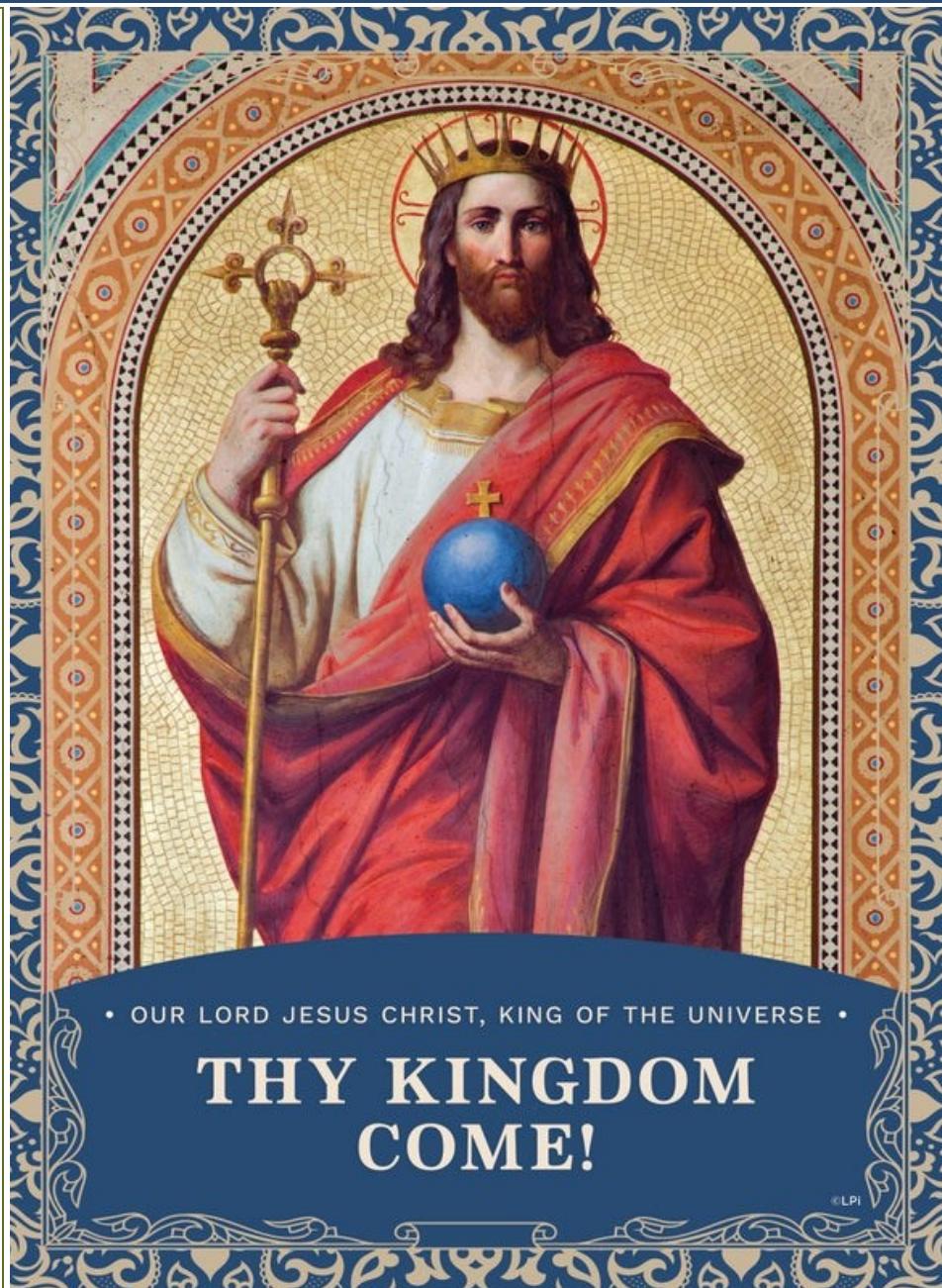
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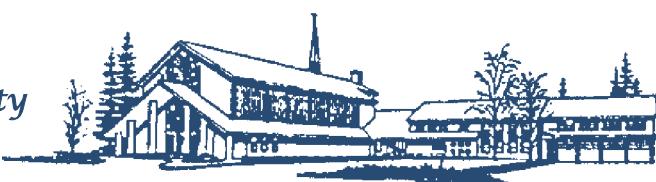
Office Hours

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

Sacramental Emergency Only
After Office Hours:



We are a people called to be Christ for one another through Prayer, Eucharist, Community Involvement and Social Justice



Parish Updates

Join us for the Feast Day of Our Lady of Guadalupe, Friday, December 12. Mañanitas at 4:30am, Rosary, Mass at 5am followed by a reception in the Parish Hall.



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.

Bring your redeemable bottles and cans to help our Food Pantry raise money to feed our hungry neighbors. Between November 15 and December 1, the Bottle Drop where we redeem bottles and cans for cash is giving a 20% bonus for all returns. Bring your cans and bottles to Mass on Sunday, or to the Pantry on Wednesday or Saturday morning and help us raise our goal of \$2000. If you are a green bag user, you can donate your proceeds to the St. Rita Food Pantry for us.

Thanks for your support!

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



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
Next meeting will be on **Wednesday, December 17, 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

Faith Formation

Thanksgiving Mass
Thursday November 27
at 9:00AM



No Faith Formation Classes Next Sunday
November 30

Presentation of "Our Lady of Guadalupe: Star of the New Evangelization."

St. Pope John Paul II.

Friday November 28 with John Johnson

6:30pm—8:00pm in the Parish Hall.
Sponsor by the Marian Prayer Center



Advent Fair

Sunday, November 30th after the 10am Mass in the Parish Hall. Breakfast available: Biscuits, Gravy, scramble eggs, sausage, fruit cup, sweet treat... \$5 per person or \$10 per family. Vintage Nativity sets to be Raffled, \$1.00 each ticket.

We are 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@archdppdx.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**

ROSARY MINISTRY

All are invited to join in praying the Rosary before Mass. If you would like to lead the Rosary, please contact **Therese Wolfe: (402) 981-5675**

Blessing of the Nativity sets on Sunday December 7 after the 10am Mass in the Parish Hall.



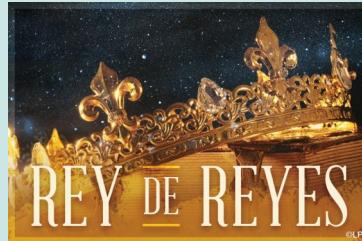
MEDITACIÓN DEL EVANGELIO Nuestro Señor Jesucristo Rey del Universo

Con la Solemnidad de Nuestro Señor Jesucristo, Rey del Universo, termina el año litúrgico.

La próxima semana daremos comienzo al Adviento, para luego celebrar con alegría la Navidad.

Con esta solemnidad, la Iglesia recuerda la soberanía de Jesucristo, Rey del Universo: "La entrada de Jesús en Jerusalén manifiesta la venida del Reino que el Rey -Mesías, recibido en su ciudad por los niños y por los humildes de corazón, va a llevar a cabo por la Pascua de su Muerte y de su Resurrección" (Catecismo de la Iglesia Católica, n. 570). Jesús, Tú eres nuestro Rey, desde la cruz donde cruelmente moriste por nosotros para salvarnos. ¡Bendito y adorado seas para siempre!

"Cuando nuestro Salvador estaba colgado en la gloriosa cruz, estaban con Él dos ladrones. ¿Qué se puede deducir de esto? Sin lugar a dudas, se trataba de una burla, de acuerdo con el plan tomado por los judíos, pero también era un cumplimiento de la profecía: *'Le daré su parte entre los grandes y con los poderosos repartirá despojos, pues se entregó indefenso a la muerte y fue tenido por un malhechor'* (Isaías 53:12) ... Él pagó las deudas por nosotros, cargó con nuestros pecados y fue azotado por nosotros, según está escrito: *'Por sus sufrimientos fuimos curados, pues Él cargó con nuestros pecados'* (Isaías 53:5). Y nos libró de las enfermedades del alma" (San Cirilo de Alejandría [375-444], Comentario al Evangelio de Lucas). ¡Que viva Cristo Rey!



Readings for the week of November 23, 2025

Sunday: 2 Sm 5:1-3 | Col 1:12-20/Lk 23:35-43

Monday: Dn 1:1-6, 8-20 | Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56 | Lk 21:1-4

Tuesday: Dn 2:31-45 | Dn 3:57, 58, 59, 60, 61 | Lk 21:5-11

Wednesday: Dn 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28 | Dn 3:62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67 | Lk 21:12-19

Thursday: Dn 6:12-28 | Dn 3:68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74 | Lk 21:20-28

Friday: Dn 7:2-14 | Dn 3:75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81 | Lk 21:29-33

Saturday: Dn 7:15-27 | Dn 3:82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87 | Lk 21:34-36

Next Sunday: Is 2:1-5 | Rom 13:11-14 | Mt 24:37-44

Observances for the week of November 23, 2025

Sunday: Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

Monday: St. Andrew Dũng-Lạc, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs

Tuesday: St. Catherine of Alexandria, Virgin and Martyr

Thursday: Thanksgiving Day

Next Sunday: 1st Sunday of Advent

GOSPEL MEDITATION Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

Not long ago, I was called to a hospital to anoint a woman in her early 80s. She was dying, and visibly in pain. But what struck me most wasn't her suffering — it was the atmosphere in the room. She had eight children and 30 foster kids, and many of them were gathered around her. You'd expect sorrow, fear, maybe even despair. But the room was filled with something else entirely — a quiet strength, a kind of sweetness. It was as if she was suffering not just with them, but for them. And they, in love, were suffering for her. The pain was real. But so was the peace. I didn't want to run. I felt as if I was in a little paradise, beeping machines and all.

I think of that moment when I hear today's Gospel. Jesus, hanging on the cross, doesn't look like a king. But one of the crucified, dying men beside him sees through the suffering and says, "Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom" (Luke 23:42). That word — remember — literally means to make someone a member again. He's asking to be joined to Christ, to become part of his Body. And Jesus says, "Today you will be with me in paradise."

He doesn't say, "I'll take your suffering away." He says, "You will be with me."

That's the strange power of Christ the King. He doesn't rule by avoiding suffering. He reigns by entering into it, and transforming it with love.

What are you suffering right now in your life? Likely you want it to stop. But if we are willing to suffer with him — paradise begins even today.

— Father John Muir



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@archdphdx.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.

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



THIS WEEK AT ST. RITA

Sun.November.23: Solemnity of Christ King

No Faith Formation

Mon.November.24: No Mass

Tue.November.25: Mass 7:45am

No Confirmation Year 2

Wed.November.26: Mass 7:45am

Thur.November.27: Thanksgiving Mass 9am

Office Closed

Fri.November.28: Mass 7:45am

Our Lady of Guadalupe Presentation 6:30pm - Hall

Sat.November.29: Food Pantry 10am–12pm

Confessions at 4pm

Mass at 5:30pm

Sun.November.30: First Sunday of Advent

No Faith Formation

Advent Fair 11am—Hall

Mass INTENTIONS

November 25, Tues	+Anne Hilgers Angela Pascual Ozorio (healing)
November 26, Wed	+Consuelo Hernandez +Gian Baotixita
November 27, Thu	+Joe and Richa Estes +Ana Tran
November 28, Fri	+George and Petronilla Krantz +Gian Baotixita
November 29, Saturday 5:30pm	+Christopher Gunn +Michel Daily
November 30, Sunday 7:30am 10:00am 12:30pm	For those struggling in their faith <i>For the People</i> +Christian and Enrique Soto Landeta

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>
August	\$25,872.51	\$22,500.00
September	\$22,126.36	\$22,500.00
October	\$21,703.57	\$22,500.00
July'25-Oct'25	<u>Actual</u> \$94,036.46	<u>Budget</u> \$90,000.00
	<u>Over/Under</u> \$4,036.46	<u>Percentage</u> 104.48%

Collection for Nov 8 & 9

Offertory	\$3,924.00
Online Given	\$1,386.97
Parish Improvement	\$240.00
St Vincent de Paul	\$255.00

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

Dec. 15 & 16
Retirement Fund for Religious