



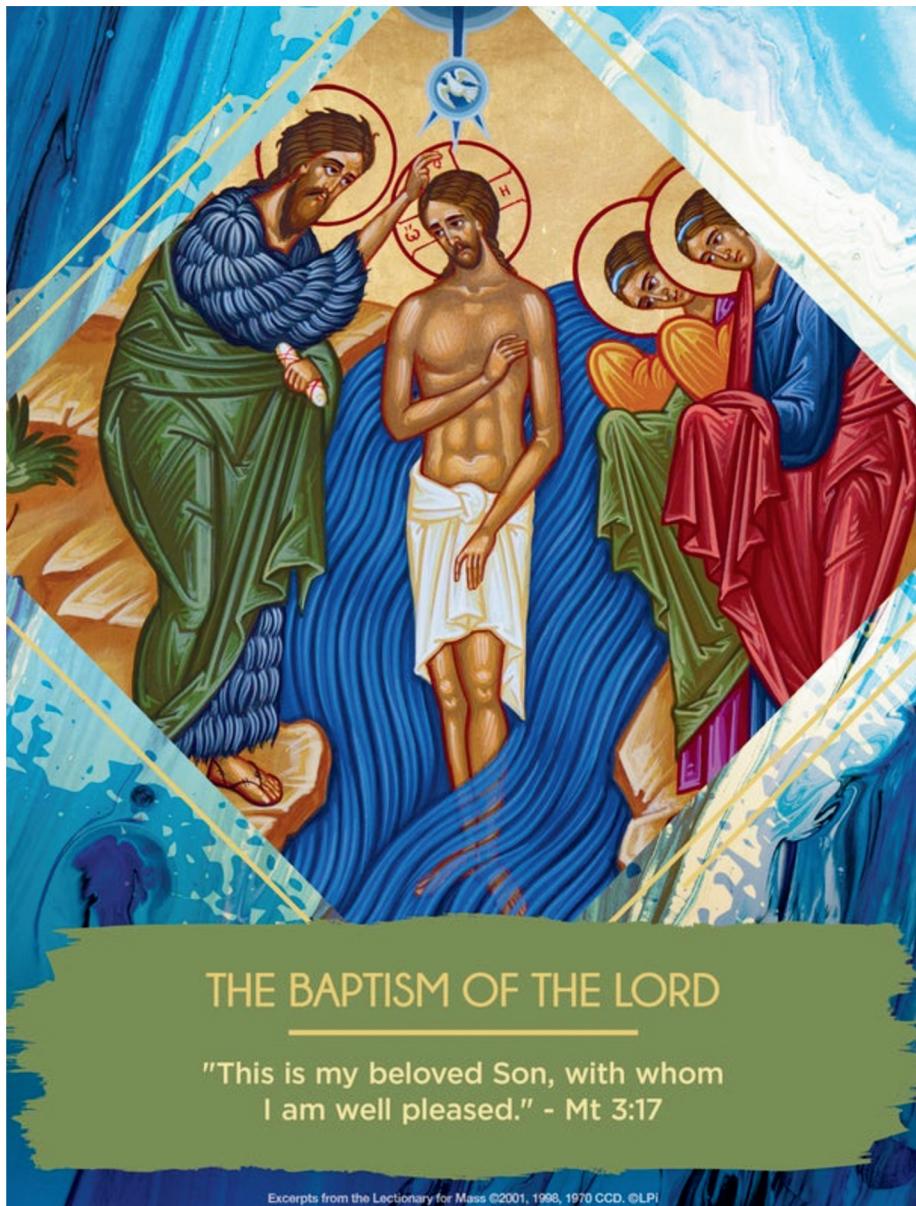
# St. Rita Catholic Church

## The Baptism of the Lord | Jan. 11, 2025

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### THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

"This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased." - Mt 3:17

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### OUR MISSION

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



### 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 11:45AM

### WEEKDAY MASS

Tuesday-Friday 7:45AM  
Rosary at 7:15am

### RECONCILIATION

Saturday | 4:00pm- 5:00pm  
or by appointment

### Pastor/Parroco

Fr. Tetzl Umingli  
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### PARISH STAFF

**John Johnson**  
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### OFFICE HOURS

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

### SACRAMENTAL EMERGENCY ONLY AFTER OFFICE HOURS

Call 503-908-4659

## PARISH UPDATES

### LET US KNOW IF YOU HAVE A NEW ADDRESS

Kindly update the parish office if you moved to a new address or have a new contact information. We will be mailing out the annual contribution reports for your tax purposes.

### ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

This month, we can use **new or gently used clean blankets and/or jackets, men's and women's gloves, men's and women's socks and cold cereal.** Bags with lists of needed items are on the table by the Baptismal Font. Please take a bag, fill it and bring it back next week. And, as always, thank you to all of you who continue to support our pantry with food items and/or money.

### 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 **January 12, 2026 at 6:30pm in the REC** (in the back of the church)



### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Next Meeting will be on Wednesday, **January 21**, in the parish hall. Meetings are on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of every month. Starting at 5:30pm for Officers and general meeting at 6:30pm till 7:00pm

### DO YOU HAVE USED GLASSES, HEARING AIDS, OR CELL PHONES?

The Lions Club is accepting donations of used eyewear, hearing aids, cell phones and printer cartridges. There is a box in the vestibule where you can drop them off. Thank you!

## FAITH FORMATION



### Congratulations to the Newly baptized family

Theo Marsh

### 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*

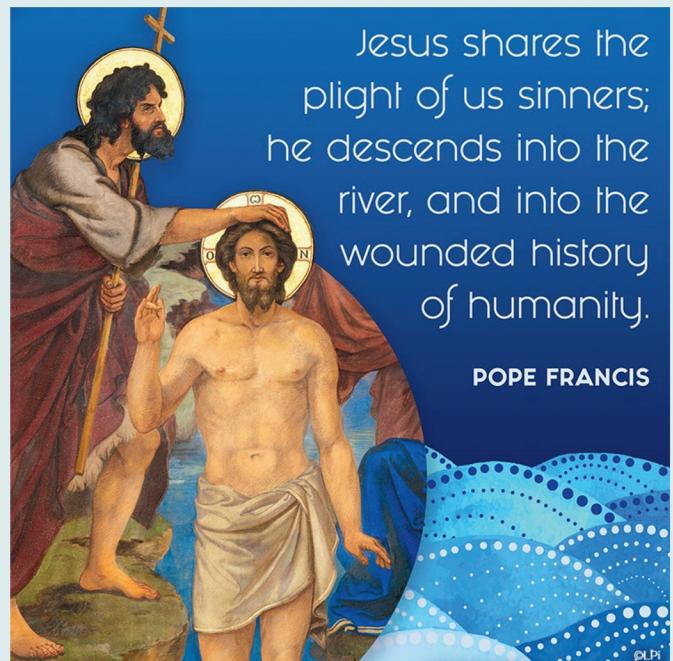


### BIBLE STUDY—ONLINE!

*Join us for a weekly Bible Study held on Zoom every Tuesday 6pm—7pm. The current topic is Isaiah. For more information, call: Greg Ennis (503)803-4829*

### Blessing for Baptismal Graces

*Dear God, Through Baptism, You called and claimed us as Your own, chosen and loved. Pour Your blessing upon us as we remember our Baptism. Plant Your identity in our hearts. Help us to live as Your beloved. Amen.*



## The Baptism of the Lord

Apple ran a commercial not long ago called “Behind the Mac – Greatness.” It shows artists and creators, such as Kendrick Lamar, Billie Eilish, and Lady Gaga, working behind their MacBooks. The narration says, “There’s a certain kind of person who doesn’t wait for greatness. They make it.” It’s a compelling message. There’s beauty in using our gifts with passion and purpose. But there lies a hidden weight in that idea: If you are what you make, what happens when you can’t anymore? When the project fails, the passion fades, or the spotlight moves on, where is greatness then? Today’s Gospel offers a differing vision of greatness. Jesus steps into the Jordan River. He hasn’t preached, healed, or performed a single miracle. Then the heavens open, and the Father speaks: “You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased.” It’s not a reward for success. It’s not earned. Before he does anything “great,” Jesus receives the greatness of his identity from the Father.

And so do you. At your baptism, God said the same thing over you: “You are my beloved.” That is your true identity, not constructed or earned but received. When we see ourselves and others this way, everything changes for the better. We discover a greatness that can never be taken away. This week, reflect on your baptism: look up the date, thank God for it, pray for those baptized with you, or visit the church where it happened. Let your identity be rooted there.

— Father John Muir

### Readings for the week of January 11, 2026

Sunday: Is 42:1-4, 6-7 | Acts 10:34-38 | Mt 3:13-17

Monday: 1 Sm 1:1-8 | Mk 1:14-20 Tuesday: 1 Sm 1:9-20 | 1 Sam 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8abcd | Mk 1:21-28

Wednesday: 1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20 | Mk 1:29-39

Thursday: 1 Sm 4:1-11 | Mk 1:40-45

Friday: 1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a | Mk 2:1-12

Saturday: 1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1a | Mk 2:13-17

Next Sunday: Is 49:3, 5-6 | 1 Cor 1:1-3 | Jn 1:29-34

### Observances for the week of January 11, 2026

Sunday: The Baptism of the Lord

Tuesday: St. Hilary, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

Saturday: St. Anthony, Abbot

Next Sunday: 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

## EL Bautismo del Señor

Las lecturas de hoy nos presentan al prometido por Dios desde el Antiguo Testamento. Al ser bautizado por Juan, Jesús asume su misión pública, nada fácil, por cierto. Sin embargo, no está solo. El Espíritu Santo lo acompañará a lo largo de su vida y misión. “En ese momento se abrieron los cielos y vio al Espíritu de Dios que bajaba como una paloma y se posaba sobre él. Al mismo tiempo, se oyó una voz del cielo que decía: ‘Este es mi Hijo, el Amado; en él me complazco’.” (*Mateo 3:16-17*). La liturgia de este domingo nos invita a descubrir la magnitud de nuestro bautismo. Desde ese día, el Espíritu Santo nos acompaña y guía en cada momento de nuestra vida. Solo basta con dejarlo actuar, y hará maravillas en nosotros. ¿Sabes la fecha y el día de tu bautismo? ¿Conoces el nombre del sacerdote que te dio el sacramento?

“Los bautizados se han revestido de Cristo” (*Gálatas 3:27*). “Por el Espíritu Santo, el bautismo es un baño que purifica, santifica y justifica” (*Catecismo de la Iglesia Católica*, #1227).

Gracias, Señor, por amarnos tanto, porque por nuestro bautismo nos acogiste y abrazaste en tus brazos, y nos manifestaste ante la comunidad para formar parte de la familia cristiana. Todos somos hijos e hijas de Dios por el bautismo. Desde su bautismo, Jesús pasó haciendo el bien durante su vida terrena. Por lo tanto, nuestro compromiso como bautizados debe ser el mismo: ¡hacer el bien!

### 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@archdphd.org](mailto:john.johnson@archdphd.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  
 Julie Honey

## THIS WEEK AT ST. RITA

Sun.Jan.11: **The baptism of the Lord**

Faith Formation 11:10am

Mon.Jan 12: NO MASS

Tues.Jan. 13: Mass 7:45am

Confirmation Class Year 2 6:30pm

Wed.Jan.14: Mass 7:45am

Thurs.Jan.15:Mass 7:45am

OCIA 6:30pm RE

Fri.Jan.16: Mass 7:45am

Sat.Jan.17: Food Pantry 10am-12pm

Confessions at 4pm

Mass at 5:30pm

Sun.Jan.18: **2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

# Mass Intentions



January 13, Tues +Hilary Nguyen Hao

January 14 , Wed +Lucas Custodio

+Juan Custodio

+Florentina Custodio

+Purisima Custodio

January 16, Fri +Tatay Fererras

+Nanay Fererras

January 17, Saturday *For the people*

5:30PM

January 18, Sunday

7:30AM Orbelina Santos (birthday)

10:00AM +Anthony Do Nguyen

(anniversary)

12:30PM +Modesta Lopez

+Maria Emedia Gonzalez

If you would like a Mass offering, please contact the Parish Office. The suggested amount is \$10.00

## STEWARSHIP

### Offertory Update F.Y. 2025-2026:

	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>
<i>October</i>	<b>\$21,703.57</b>	\$22,500.00
<i>November</i>	<b>\$27,211.97</b>	\$22,500.00
<i>December</i>	<b>\$30,457.94</b>	\$22,500.00
<i>July'25-Dec'25</i>	<u>Actual</u> <b>\$151,706.37</b>	<u>Budget</u> \$135,000.00
	<u>Over/Under</u> <b>\$16,706.37</b>	<u>Percentage</u> 112.38%

### Collection for December 27 & 28

<i>Offertory</i>	\$2,838.00
<i>Online Given</i>	\$1,121.50
<i>Parish Improvement</i>	\$250.00
<i>St Vincent de Paul</i>	\$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.

**Second Collection January 17 & 18**  
**For the Catholic Communication Campaign**