



St. Rita Catholic Church

2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time | Jan. 18, 2026

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SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

BEHOLD THE LAMB OF GOD.

— JOHN 1:29 —



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

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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

**Parish Office Closed Monday January 19
Martin Luther King Jr. Day**

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.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



Next Meeting will be on Wednesday, **January 21**, 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 7:00pm

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 **February 9, 2026 at 6:30pm in the REC** (in the back of the church)

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.

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

There will be No Faith Formation Sessions next Sunday, January 25. Catechists and Aides will have their monthly meeting.

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



The Angelus

The Angelus is an ancient devotion whose practice developed over the course of several centuries. It is composed of three antiphons that tell the story of the annunciation, each followed by a Hail Mary. It is usually said daily at noon.

The incarnation of Christ changed the life of every Christian person who ever lived. Reflecting on that moment in salvation history is an opportunity for grace, growth and peace. Who wouldn't want that every day, or even three times every day?

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This devotion was developed over the course of several centuries and is rooted in the ancient practice of saying three Hail Marys in the evening.

Historically, people were called to prayer by the ringing of church bells — "the Angelus bells." Most people who recite the Angelus do so daily at noon, though it is often said in the morning, at noon and in the evening.

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It's common to hear belief in Jesus and the Church mocked as blind faith and credulity. But in reality, it is deeply human and rational. Think about it: we rely on the testimony of others constantly. I trust chemists who certify the safety of toothpaste and cleaning products. I trust engineers when I use a microwave or drive over a bridge. Why? Because they have studied and seen what I have not, and their testimony proves itself in daily life. That kind of trust is not irrational; it is how human knowledge works. In today's Gospel, John the Baptist declares: "Now I have seen and testified that he is the Son of God" (John 1:34). That is the language of an eyewitness. It invites us into a very human act: trusting someone who has directly encountered something — or Someone — we have not yet fully seen ourselves.

The Church's faith is built on this kind of reliable sight-based testimony. The Apostles did not make abstract claims. They saw, followed, suffered for, and proclaimed Jesus Christ. Over centuries, their witness — carried in Scripture, in the lives of the saints, and in the sacramental life of the Church — has proven dependable. We come to know its truth by assenting to it, by living and studying it, praying with it, trusting it. Faith in Christ is not a childish leap into the dark. It is a step into the light of testimony that proves itself over time.

— Father John Muir

Readings for the week of January 18, 2026

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

Monday: 1 Sm 15:16-23 | Mk 2:18-22

Tuesday: 1 Sm 16:1-13 | Mk 2:23-28

Wednesday: 1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51 | Mk 3:1-6

Thursday: 1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7 | Mk 3:7-12

Friday: 1 Sm 24:3-21 | Mk 3:13-19

Saturday: 2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27 | Mk 3:20-21

Next Sunday: Is 8:23-9:3 | 1 Cor 1:10-13, 17 | Mt 4:12-23 or 4:12-17

Observances for the week of January 18, 2026

Sunday: 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday: Martin Luther King Day

Tuesday: St. Fabian, Pope and Martyr; St. Sebastian, Martyr

Wednesday: St. Agnes, Virgin and Martyr

Thursday: Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children

Friday: St. Vincent, Deacon and Martyr; St. Marianne Cope, Virgin

Saturday: St. Francis de Sales, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

Next Sunday: 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time; Celebrate Catholic Schools Week

II Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

Iniciamos hoy el Tiempo Ordinario. Tendremos cinco domingos en los que los textos del evangelio nos presentarán la imagen de Jesús en su vida pública. Sus milagros, sus curaciones y sus enseñanzas, sin duda, nos invitarán a un cambio radical del corazón. Eso es precisamente lo que se busca: que sigamos el ejemplo de Juan Bautista, el primer testigo de Jesús, quien hoy nos lo presenta como el "Cordero de Dios". Juan deja claro que él no es el Mesías esperado.

Quiere que reconozcamos a Jesús como la luz que existía desde siempre: *"Ahí viene el Cordero de Dios, el que quita el pecado del mundo"* (Juan 1:29). Jesús quita el pecado del mundo, pero es necesario trabajar con esfuerzo para que esto se haga realidad: trabajar por la justicia y por la paz, comenzando por uno mismo. El Papa León XIV, desde su pontificado, nos llama a buscar la justicia y la paz, y nos dice: "Es la hora del amor. Fui elegido sin ningún mérito y, con temor y temblor, vengo a ustedes como un hermano que desea hacerse siervo de la fe y de la alegría, caminando con ustedes por el camino del amor de Dios, que nos quiere a todos unidos en una única familia" (Domingo 18 de mayo de 2025). Animados con esta confianza, seamos testigos de fe y alegría, anunciando al mundo la Buena Noticia del Señor Jesús. Con estos dos ejemplos de vida, Juan Bautista y el Papa León XIV, demos la batalla por alcanzar un mundo donde reinen la paz y la esperanza.

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.



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

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



THIS WEEK AT ST. RITA

Sun. Jan. 18: **2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Faith Formation 11:10am

Mon. Jan 19: NO MASS- Parish Officed CLOSED

Tues. Jan. 20: Mass 7:45am

Confirmation Class Year 2 6:30pm

Wed. Jan. 21: Mass 7:45am

Thurs. Jan. 22: Mass 7:45am

OCIA 6:30pm RE

Fri. Jan. 23: Mass 7:45am

Sat. Jan. 24: Food Pantry 10am-12pm

Confessions at 4pm

Mass at 5:30pm

Sun. Jan. 25: **3th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Mass Intentions



January 20, Tues

+Henry Krantz

January 21, Wed

+Souls in Purgatory
 Wally Dellanos (birthday)

January 22, Thurs

+Souls in Purgatory

January 23, Fri

For the intentions of
 Francis Fernandez

January 24, Saturday

5:30PM

For the Conversion of
 sinners and peace in
 families

January 25, Sunday

7:30AM

For the people

10:00AM

Ambrose Manuel and
 Samir de Leon (birthday)

12:30PM

+Souls in Purgatory
 +Juan Ixtepan Lucho
 +Consuelo Ruvalcaba
 Cabrera

STEWARDSHIP

Offertory Update F.Y. 2025-2026:

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

Collection for January 3 & 4

Offertory	\$4,312.60
Online Given	\$681.10
Parish Improvement	\$70.00
St Vincent de Paul	\$115.00

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 and click the **Online Giving** button to access our safe
 online giving portal.