



# St. Rita Catholic Church

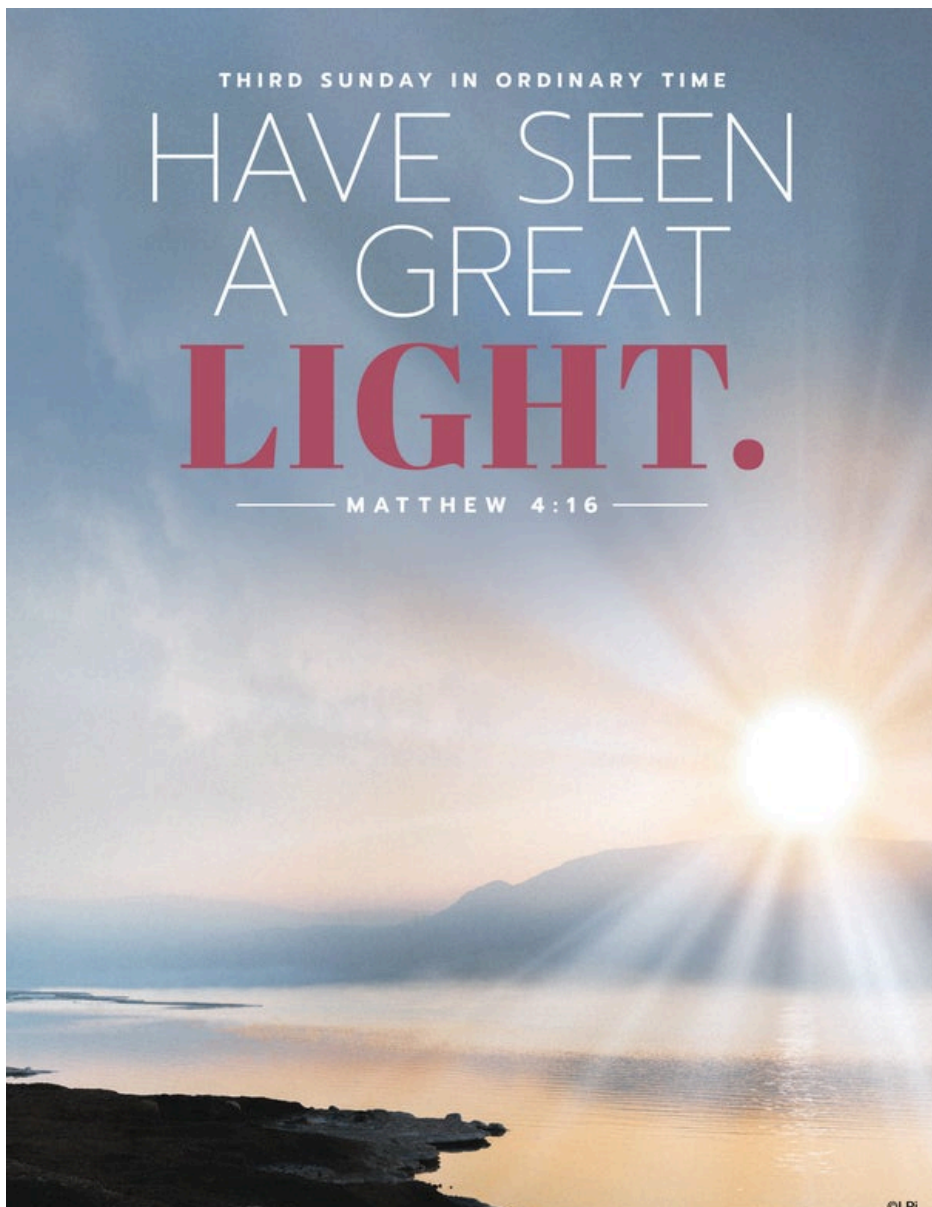
## 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time | Jan. 25, 2026

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THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
HAVE SEEN  
A GREAT  
**LIGHT.**  
— MATTHEW 4:16 —



### 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

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

### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



Next Meeting will be on Wednesday, **February 18**, 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

### 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.

### CATHOLIC FRIENDSHIP GROUP

Calling all Catholic singles! The Catholic Friendship Group in the Archdiocese of Portland exists as a place of community and friendship for singles 40-65. We do this through shared adventures, growing and learning about our faith, praying together, and serving others.

You are invited to join us Saturday January 31<sup>st</sup> @4:00pm to tour the exhibit Eucharistic Miracles of the World at Resurrection Catholic Church, Tualatin, to be followed by dinner out together. More details and future events at [www.catholicfriendshipgroup.com](http://www.catholicfriendshipgroup.com).  
RSVP to [CatholicFriendshipgroup@outlook.com](mailto:CatholicFriendshipgroup@outlook.com)

## FAITH FORMATION

***No Faith Formation Sessions today, Jan. 25  
Catechists and Aides will have their monthly meeting. Sessions resume next Sunday, Feb 1.***

### LENT 2026

Ash Wednesday: February 18, 2026

Masses: 7:45am (English) & 7pm (Bilingual)

Faith Formation group will lead the Stations of the Cross on Friday, Feb. 28 at 6pm

Rite of Sending for OCIA: Feb. 15, 10am Mass

Rite of Election: Feb 22 at the Cathedral

### 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*



### **A Prayer for Catholic Schools**

*Good and gracious God, we pray that the focus and foundation of our Catholic schools will always be the person of Jesus Christ. May we remember that we are called to work together as part of your universal Church to build your kingdom in our midst. Let each of our Catholic schools, no matter how large or how small, whether urban, suburban, or rural, be recognized by its commitment to excellence, its efforts to form the whole child, its hospitality towards all, and its intentional development as a community of faith, collaboration, trust, and love. Help us to view every aspect of our world through the lens of the Gospel and the teachings of our faith, and let every member of our Catholic school communities become a visible example of what it means to put faith into action. Amen.*

### 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

I was 22 years old, lying in bed one night while on a pilgrimage, when I suddenly sensed an idea in my mind: "Go to the seminary." There was no voice, no vision, but a gentle and unmistakable clarity. I simply prayed, "Lord, if that's from you, let me find great joy in it." Three days later, my heart was bursting with joy. I dropped everything and entered the seminary. The older I get, the stranger my rather careless and hasty departure seems to me. I followed not because it made sense, or because I was especially brave. I went because the Lord called me.

Something like this happens in today's Gospel. Jesus walks by Simon, Andrew, James, and John and says, "*Come after me*" (Matthew 4:19). And immediately they leave their nets and follow. There's no explanation, no hesitation ... just movement. Why? As St. John says, "*In this is love: not that we have loved God, but that he loved us*" (1 John 4:10). They do not leave their nets because his call made perfect, calculable sense. They left them because they were called. And Jesus' call is powerful.

Take a moment this week to remember when Christ first called you. However small or quiet it was, recall it, and give thanks. The more we marvel that Christ has called us personally, the more passionately and freely we will follow him.

— Father John Muir

#### Readings for the week of January 25, 2026

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

Monday: 2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5 (520) | Mk 3:22-30

Tuesday: 2 Sm 6:12b-15, 17-19 | Mk 3:31-35

Wednesday: 2 Sm 7:4-17 | Mk 4:1-20

Thursday: 2 Sm 7:18-19, 24-29 | Mk 4:21-25

Friday: 2 Sm 11:1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17 | Mk 4:26-34

Saturday: 2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17 | Mk 4:35-41

Next Sunday: Zep 2:3; 3:12-13 | 1 Cor 1:26-31/Mt 5:1-12a

#### Observances for the week of January 25, 2026

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

Monday: Sts. Timothy and Titus, Bishops

Tuesday: St. Angela Merici, Virgin

Wednesday: St. Thomas Aquinas, Priest and Doctor of the Church

Saturday: St. John Bosco, Priest

Next Sunday: 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

### III Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

En Jesús se cumplen todas las promesas de Dios. Las palabras de Isaías en la primera lectura nos lo dicen: "El pueblo que habitaba en las tinieblas vio surgir una luz brillante". El gozo se multiplicó y la alegría aumentó. La razón de la alegría del pueblo es sencilla: se rompió el yugo que los oprimía. Experimentar la libertad es algo maravilloso, y se puede gozar de muchas formas: desde una enfermedad, a quedar sano; de estar encarcelado, y ser puesto en libertad; de relaciones no buenas, a romper con ellas. En fin, existen muchos ejemplos. Pero hay uno que debemos seguir muy de cerca: "*La gente que vivía en la oscuridad ha visto una luz muy grande; una luz que ha brillado para los que viven en lugares de sombras de muerte*" (Mateo 4:16).

¿En nuestra vida, cuáles son los lugares de sombra y de muerte? ¿Dónde debe entrar la luz que ilumine nuestra existencia? La conversión del corazón debe ser la guía que oriente el timón de nuestra vida. San Pablo nos indica una de tantas direcciones: que no haya divisiones entre nosotros, sino, por el contrario, que exista concordia entre las familias y la comunidad. Claramente nos recuerda que pertenecemos a Cristo. La clave está en saber vivir de acuerdo con el Evangelio. El Papa León XIV nos ofrece pautas seguras para llegar a Cristo: "Ayúdense los unos a los otros a construir puentes con el diálogo, con el encuentro, uniéndonos todos para ser un solo pueblo, siempre en paz". "La humanidad necesita de Él como puente para ser alcanzada por Dios, por su amor"

#### 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  
**Rudy Buliavac, Margaret Bennet, Baudelio  
 Galindo Lopez**, May They now rest in the  
 eternal peace of God's kingdom in heaven.



### THIS WEEK AT ST. RITA

Sun.Jan.25: **3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

No Faith Formation 11:10am

Mon.Jan 26: NO MASS

Tues.Jan. 27: Mass 7:45am

Confirmation Class Year 2 6:30pm

Wed.Jan.28: Mass 7:45am

Thurs.Jan.29: Mass 7:45am

OCIA 6:30pm RE

Fri.Jan.30: Mass 7:45am

Sat.Jan.31: Food Pantry 10am-12pm

Confessions at 4pm

Mass at 5:30pm

Sun.February.1: **4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

## Mass Intentions



January 27, Tues

Bill and Theresa Lesselyoung  
 Liliana Pereyda (birthday)

January 28, Wed

+Maria Phuong Nguyen

January 29, Thurs

Gemma Quinter

January 30, Fri

Dave D

January 31, Saturday

5:30PM

+Fr. Alvin Cabacang, OSM

February 1, Sunday

7:30AM

For the coffee bro fest

10:00AM

For the people

12:30PM

+Modesta Lopez

+Maria Emedia Gonzales

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

### STEWARDSHIP

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

	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>
October	<b>\$21,703.57</b>	\$22,500.00
November	<b>\$27,211.97</b>	\$22,500.00
December	<b>\$30,457.94</b>	\$22,500.00

July'25-Dec'25	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>
	<b>\$151,706.37</b>	\$135,000.00

	<u>Over/Under</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
	<b>\$16,706.37</b>	112.38%

#### Collection for January 3 & 4

Offertory	\$3,257.95
Online Given	\$960.50
Parish Improvement	\$570.00
St Vincent de Paul	\$185.00

Thank you for your generous support of St. Rita Parish.  
 To donate online, go to our parish website [stritapdx.org](http://stritapdx.org)  
 and click the **Online Giving** button to access our safe  
 online giving portal.