



St. Rita Catholic Church

4th Sunday in Ordinary Time | Feb. 1, 2026

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FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

HE WENT UP THE MOUNTAIN AND BEGAN TO TEACH.

— MATTHEW 5:1 —



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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PARISH STAFF

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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 socks or gloves. 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. We also benefit from the deposit on returnable bottles and cans. That money is used to supplement our fresh produce needs.

Please note: We are not able to use clothing donations, other than the items listed above, due to our limited space. If you would like to donate clothing/shoes, please take them to PACS, 11020 NE Hasley ST., or the St Vincent de Paul Thrift store, 17108 SE Powell. Thank you.

WOMEN'S GUILD

All women of the parish are invited to our annual Galentines party, Monday **February 9, 2026 at 6:30pm in the REC** (in the back of the church) please RSVP by **February 7**
stritawomensguild@gmail.com

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

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



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.

SENOIR RITA'S

Senior Rita's Luncheons are usually held on the THIRD Thursday of every OTHER month, at 11:30am. Next luncheon is **February 19 at The Scoop 1902 W Burnside St. Portland, OR 97209**. Any members of St. Rita are welcome. Bring a friend! Will carpool to those needing one, up to three people. Meet at the church parking lot at 11:00am. Call in advance.

Please contact **Flory Wold: (971) 409-1535**

FAITH FORMATION

*Faith Formation Sessions resumes today
Parent Meeting Today 11:15 AM in the RE*

Feast of the Presentation of the Lord Mass
Monday, February 2
(bilingual) - 7:00PM

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. 27 at 6pm

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

Rite of Election: Feb 22 at the Cathedral

*Congratulations to the Newly
Baptized Family.*



Ethan Oncleith Vicente Sanchez



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

Bless Us, Lord

Jesus,

You are good and gracious, every moment of every day. You invite us to be meek, merciful, clean of heart, peacemakers. Give us the grace to seek these virtues, and to seek you. May your blessing accompany us on our way. Amen.



4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

A priest I know was once falsely accused of a terrible crime. The claim was wild and easily disproved, but for a while, it didn't matter. In the atmosphere shaped by the abuse crisis of the early 2000s, the public assumption was guilty until proven innocent. His name was dragged through the mud, and his ministry placed on hold. I had the privilege — and the burden — of walking closely with him during that time. He was angry. He was confused. He felt abandoned and deeply disoriented. The last thing on his mind was the words of Jesus in today's Gospel: *"Blessed are you when they insult you and persecute you and utter every kind of evil against you falsely because of me ... Rejoice and be glad"* (Matthew 5:11-12). Rejoice? He felt anything but.

And yet... something holy slowly grew in him. Not overnight, and not without pain. But as the truth came to light and his name was cleared, I watched him become more Christlike — more patient, more compassionate, more detached from human approval.

Maybe you haven't faced something so dramatic. But where do you feel judged? Misrepresented? Overlooked? Maybe someone else got the credit or the promotion. Maybe someone you love isn't getting their due. In those moments, the Cross of Jesus is near. When we feel accused, that's when we ask him for the grace not just to endure, but somehow, mysteriously, to rejoice and be glad.

— *Father John Muir*

Readings for the week of February 1, 2026

Sunday: Zep 2:3; 3:12-13 | 1 Cor 1:26-31 | Mt 5:1-12a
Monday: Mal 3:1-4 | Heb 2:14-18 | Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22-32
Tuesday: 2 Sm 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30-19:3 | Mk 5:21-43
Wednesday: 2 Sm 24:2, 9-17 | Mk 6:1-6
Thursday: 1 Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12 | 1 Chr 29:10, 11ab, 11d-12a, 12bcd | Mk 6:7-13
Friday: Sir 47:2-11 | Mk 6:14-29
Saturday: 1 Kgs 3:4-13 | Mk 6:30-34
Next Sunday: Is 58:7-10 | 1 Cor 2:1-5/Mt 5:13-16

Observances for the week of February 1, 2026

Sunday: 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday: The Presentation of the Lord, World Day for Consecrated Life
Tuesday: St. Blaise, Bishop and Martyr; St. Ansgar, Bishop
Thursday: St. Agatha, Virgin and Martyr
Friday: St. Paul Miki and Companions, Martyrs
Next Sunday: 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time; World Marriage Day

IV Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

Las lecturas de este domingo son tan fuertes en cuanto a la pobreza y la humildad, que parecen no concordar con la sociedad actual. Existen ciertas realidades en el mundo donde los pobres, los humildes y los inmigrantes no tienen cabida en los planes de los ricos y poderosos. Sin embargo, para consuelo ante esta situación, esto ya ocurría en tiempos del profeta Sofonías. Fijémonos en sus palabras: "Busquen al Señor ustedes, todos los humildes de la tierra, los que cumplen sus preceptos; practiquen la justicia y busquen la humildad; tal vez esto los proteja el día de la ira del Señor" (Sofonías 2:3). Son los pobres y los sencillos quienes siempre están buscando y confiando en Dios. Optar por la pobreza es un verdadero don del Espíritu Santo, que implica servir y trabajar por el Reino de Dios. La pobreza de espíritu debe penetrar el mundo con la ternura y la misericordia de Dios. Cada bautizado debe asumir la responsabilidad de hacer que esto suceda. Las bienaventuranzas proclamadas por Jesús en el Evangelio de hoy son una enseñanza clave para la vida diaria. Al escuchar su Palabra, nos sentimos bienaventurados y también comprometidos a decir "sí", como María, a la voluntad del Padre. "Debemos buscar juntos cómo ser una Iglesia misionera, una Iglesia que construya puentes de diálogo, siempre abierta a recibir con los brazos abiertos a todos, a todos aquellos que necesitan nuestra caridad, nuestra presencia, el diálogo y el amor" (Papa León XIV). Esto nos hará felices como comunidad y como sociedad. ¡Felices al estilo de Jesús!

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 Mabete Mateaki
 Don Wilhelm
 Kelle Wilhelm
 Terry Carr-Wilson
 Frances Gasca
 Sergio Aguilera
 Jo Betich
 Dottie Griffin
 Gary & Liz Heckman
 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
**Barbara Nisbet, 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.Feb.1: **4th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Faith Formation 11:10am

Mon.Feb.2: Presentation of the Lord Mass 7PM
 (Bilingual)

Tues.Feb.3: Mass 7:45am
 Confirmation Class Year 2 6:30pm

Wed.Feb.4: Mass 7:45am

Thurs.Feb.5: Mass 7:45am
 OCIA 6:30pm RE

Fri.Feb.6: Mass 7:45am
 Adoration until 10 AM

Sat.Feb.7: Food Pantry 10am-12pm
 Confessions at 4pm
 Mass at 5:30pm

Sun.February.8: **5th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Mass Intentions



February 3, Tues

Mary Stuckart

February 4, Wed

The Women's Guild

February 5, Thurs

George Krantz (birthday)

February 6, Fri

Repose of forgotten souls

February 7, Saturday
 5:30PM

St. Rita's faith formation

February 8, Sunday

7:30AM

The Knights of Columbus

10:00AM

+Rudy Buliavac

12:30PM

For the people

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	\$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 17 & 18

Offertory	\$3,682.71
Online Given	\$724.50
Parish Improvement	\$65.00
St Vincent de Paul	\$180.00

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.