



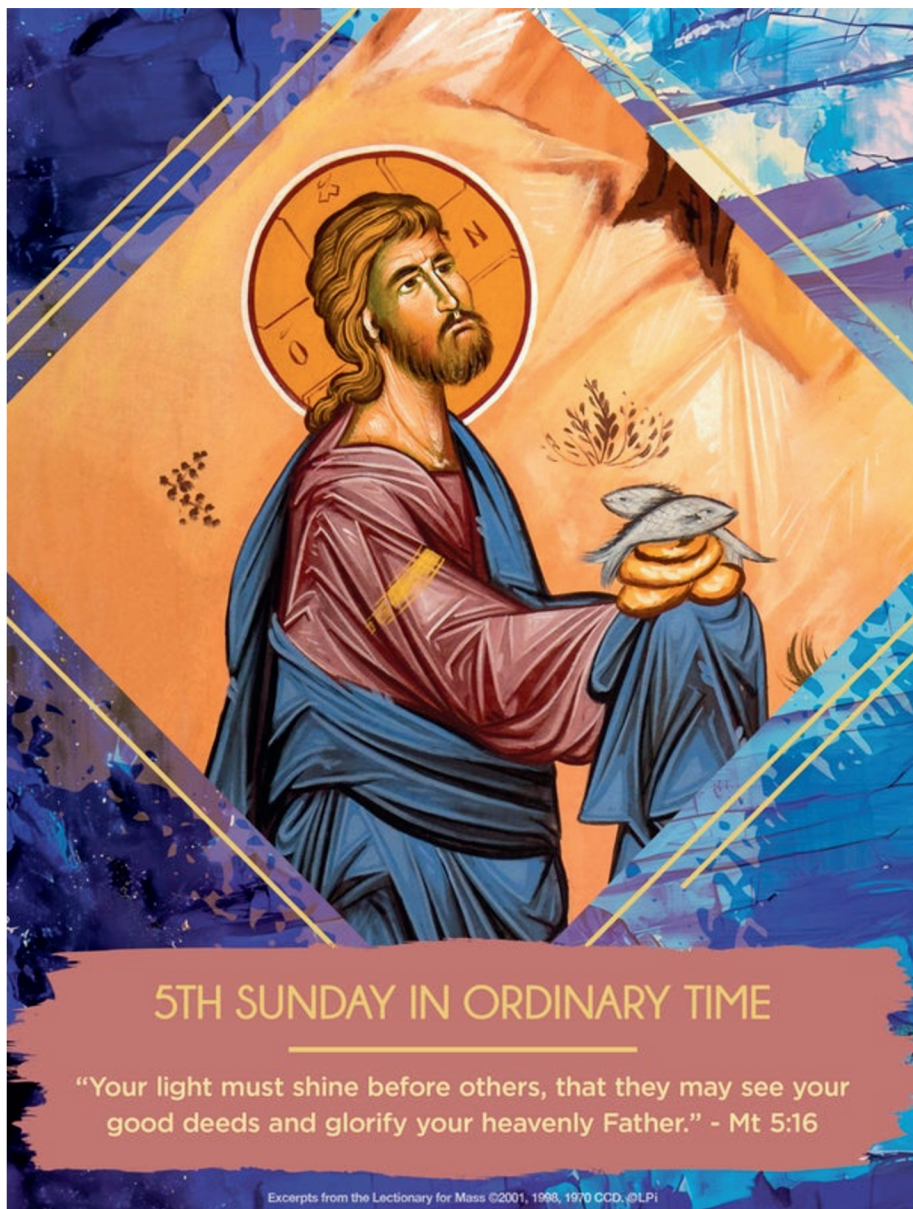
# St. Rita Catholic Church

5th Sunday in Ordinary Time | Feb. 8, 2026

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## 5TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Your light must shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your heavenly Father." - Mt 5:16

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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

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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](mailto:stritawomensguild@gmail.com)

### 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



### MARDI GRAS

Join us for a Parish Appreciation Lunch. Sunday, February 15 after the 12:30pm Mass in the Parish Hall. Lunch Provided.

### SENIOR 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

### 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

### 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*



### Prayer for World Marriage Day

*Almighty and eternal God, You blessed the union of married couples so that they might reflect the union of Christ with his Church: look with kindness on them.*

*Renew their marriage covenant, increase your love in them, and strengthen their bond of peace so that, with their children, they may always rejoice in the gift of your blessing. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.*



## 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

I recently learned why zebras have stripes. Scientists used to think it was for camouflage, but new research suggests something more interesting: the stripes help zebras blend in with one another. When a predator looks at a herd, the overlapping stripes make it hard to single out one animal. But if a researcher spray-paints a dot on just one zebra, predators lock on it and eventually attack. The lesson? In the wild, blending in is protection. Standing out can be dangerous.

Human beings are not so different. Most of us would rather blend in than stand out, especially when it comes to our faith. We know that giving bold witness to Jesus — through our words, values, or public choices — can make us targets for criticism, isolation, or judgment. That's why Jesus' words in today's Gospel are so challenging: *"You are the light of the world. A city set on a mountain cannot be hidden"* (Matthew 5:14). A city on a hill draws attention. It also draws fire. But that's part of the cost of discipleship. Jesus doesn't call us to be tribal or boastful. He calls us to stand in the open with humble confidence, so that people might see our good deeds and glorify our Father in heaven. Today, let's ask for the courage not just to believe in Christ, but to be seen believing in him.

— Father John Muir

### Readings for the week of February 8, 2026

Sunday: Is 58:7-10 | 1 Cor 2:1-5 | Mt 5:13-16

Monday: 1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13 | Mk 6:53-56

Tuesday: 1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30 | Mk 7:1-13

Wednesday: 1 Kgs 10:1-10 | Mk 7:14-23

Thursday: 1 Kgs 11:4-13 | Mk 7:24-30

Friday: 1 Kgs 11:29-32; 12:19 | Mk 7:31-37

Saturday: 1 Kgs 12:26-32; 13:33-34 | Mk 8:1-10

Next Sunday: Sir 15:15-20 | 1 Cor 2:6-10/Mt 5:17-37 or 5:20-22a, 27-28, 33-34a, 37

### Observances for the week of February 8, 2026

Sunday: 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time; World Marriage Day

Tuesday: St. Scholastica, Virgin

Wednesday: Our Lady of Lourdes

Saturday: Sts. Cyril, Monk, and Methodius, Bishop; Valentine's Day

Next Sunday: 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

## V Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

Hoy la liturgia nos prepara, con su Palabra, a ser conscientes de lo que significa ser sal y luz en nuestra vida cotidiana. Jesús pone como ejemplo elementos que usamos todos los días para dar sabor a la vida del cristiano. La amargura, la envidia y la oscuridad de pensamientos nos alejan de lo que verdaderamente importa: ser sencillos y encontrarnos con Dios. *"Ustedes son la sal de la tierra. Pero si la sal se vuelve insípida, ¿cómo podrá ser salada de nuevo? Ya no sirve para nada, por lo que se tira afuera y es pisoteada por la gente"* (Mateo 5:13). Darle saborcito a la vida, añadiendo colores de humildad y apertura al diálogo frente a las adversidades que vivimos en la familia y en la sociedad, será clave para purificar y transformar nuestro entorno.

El Señor también nos llama luz del mundo: *"Nadie enciende una lámpara para taparla con un cajón; la ponen más bien sobre un candelero, y alumbra a todos los que están en la casa"* (Mateo 5:14-15). Cuando se va la luz en nuestra casa, nos sorprende, porque a veces no tenemos ni siquiera una vela que nos alumbre, mucho menos una lámpara con baterías. Sin embargo, al encender una luz —por muy pequeña que sea— sentimos alivio, porque podemos ver por dónde pisamos y así podemos realizar las actividades necesarias. Jesús quiere que sus seguidores sean así: como una pizca de sal y un poquito de luz, para que todo funcione de manera distinta en la familia y en la sociedad.

### 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](mailto: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  
 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  
 Jasmin Gomez Carrillo

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.



## Mass Intentions



February 10, Tues      Geoffrey Stuckart  
 February 11, Wed      Mary Pippy  
 February 12, Thurs      Vincent Quinter  
 February 13, Fri      All Ancestors in the Dang  
    and Pham family  
 February 14, Saturday  
    5:30PM      *For the people*  
 February 15, Sunday  
    7:30AM      +Tom Dawson  
    10:00AM      +Rudy Buliavac  
    12:30PM      Souls in Purgatory  
                 +Tomas Madera Luna  
                 +Emiliana Rodante  
                 +Gerardo Madera

### 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 24 & 25

Offertory	\$3,263.24
Online Given	\$968.00
Parish Improvement	\$83.00
St Vincent de Paul	\$660.00

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.

### THIS WEEK AT ST. RITA

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

Faith Formation 11:10am

Mon.Feb.9: NO MASS

Tues.Feb.10: Mass 7:45am

Confirmation Class Year 2 6:30pm

Wed.Feb.11: Mass 7:45am

Thurs.Feb.12: Mass 7:45am

OCIA 6:30pm RE

Fri.Feb.13: Mass 7:45am

Sat.Feb.14: Food Pantry 10am-12pm

Confessions at 4pm

Mass at 5:30pm

Sun.February.15: **6th Sunday in Ordinary Time**