



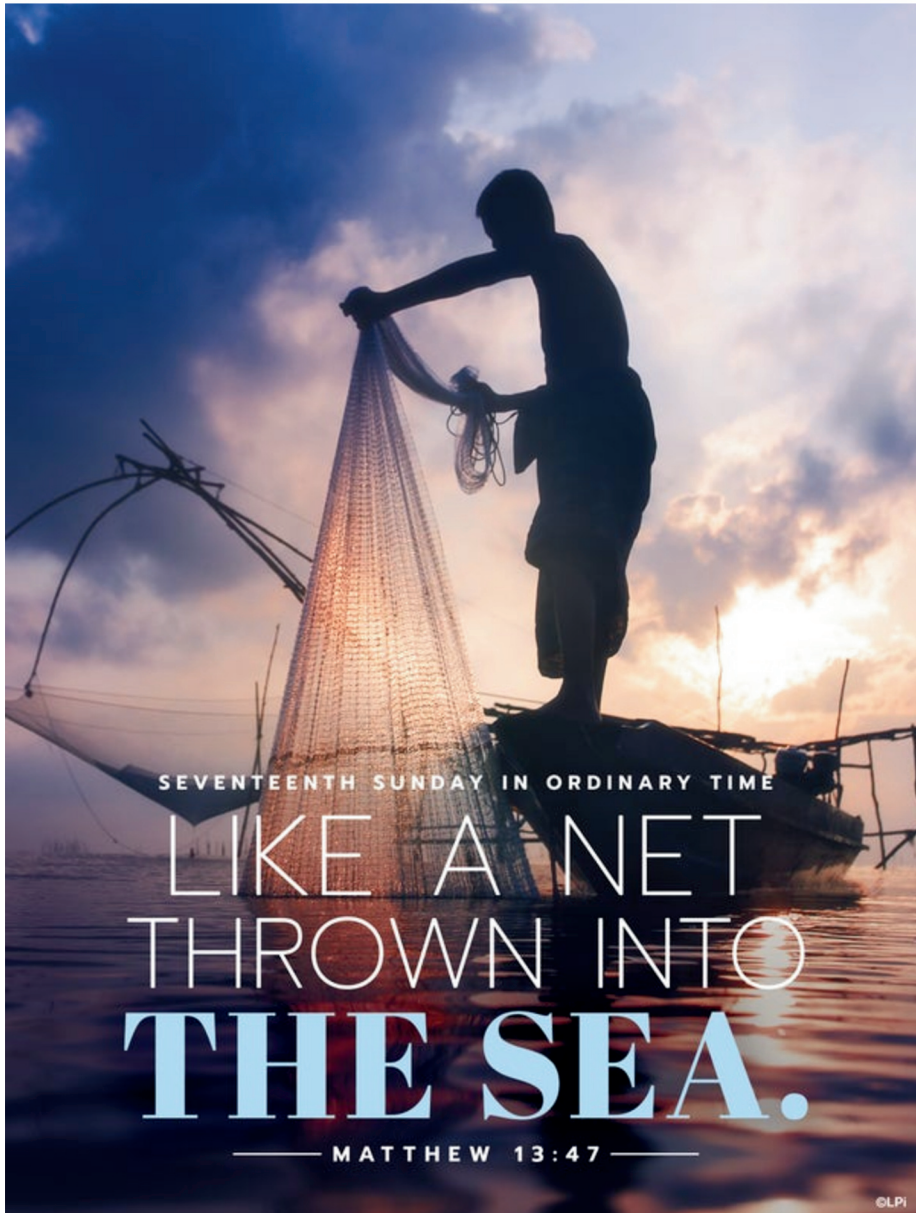
St. Rita Catholic Church

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time | July 26, 2026

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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

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OFFICE HOURS

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PARISH UPDATES

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

This month, we can use **shampoo, dish soap, coffee, jam/jelly, salad dressing, cookies and crackers**. 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. Thank you to everyone who brought 12-count egg cartons. We have a great supply now and no room for any more. And, 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.

Annual St. Vincent de Paul "Christmas in July"

150 families (more than 500 individuals), depend on your generosity in July for their Christmas meals. On the weekend of July 25-26 your St. Vincent de Paul will be taking up a second collection to help pay for the Christmas food boxes. There will be special red and green envelopes in the pews for your contributions which are tax deductible. Please make your check out to: "St. Rita/St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry". The Christmas in July collection is one of two fundraisers St. Vincent de Paul holds to raise the \$3,000 needed this year to fill these boxes. Thank you in advance for your support.

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 **August 10, 2026** at 6:30pm in the REC (in the back of the church)



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

There will be no meeting for the summer. Next meeting is **September 16** in the parish hall.

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



Religious art made in Bethlehem

A vendor will be outside the church after all of the Masses today. By purchasing these handcrafted items, you are not only obtaining a meaningful reminder of the land where Jesus was born, but you are also directly supporting Christian families.

FAITH FORMATION

Faith Formation Registration 2026-2027 is now open. Please Register in the Parish Office.

Our Classes include:

Kindergarten & First Grade
Baptism for Children over 7 years of age
First Communion Class (Grade 2-5)
Those who already received First Communion (Grade 3-5)
Year 1 Confirmation Class (Grade 6-12)
Year 2 Confirmation (Grade 7-12)

We are also in NEED of catechists and Aides for our Faith Formation ministry. Pray and let us know if you are interested.



Do you know of an adult who's never been baptized and would like to be baptized? Do you know an adult who's been baptized in another faith tradition and has thought about joining the Catholic Church? If they would like more information about becoming a Catholic, have them contact: John Johnson at john.johnson@archdpdx.org or 503-252-3403.

BAPTISM PREPARATIONS

Baptisms at St. Rita are generally celebrated on the **last Sunday of the month and within Mass**. For inquiries on the baptism classes and other procedures, please contact the parish office at 503-252-3403.

BIBLE STUDY WITH FR. TRISTAN

Fr. Tristan will be leading two different bible studies this summer, one at St. Rita and one at St. Therese. All parishioners are invited to both groups.

Letters of Paul: The origin of faith



We meet at the St. Therese Parish Social Center on Tuesdays at 6:30-7:30pm. Paul's writings make up a significant portion of the New Testament, but they are some of the hardest parts of the Bible to understand. Each week Fr. Tristan will explore a different letter's context and themes with a deep dive into a specific passage. Bring your Bibles!

July 21 1 Thessalonians	July 28 Galatians	August 4 No Meeting
August 11 Philippians 1	August 18 Corinthians	August 25 2 Corinthians
		September 1 Romans



The Eucharist: Do we really eat Jesus?

We meet at the St. Rita Religious Education Center on Thursdays at 6:30-7:30pm. Using the book "Jesus and the Jewish Roots of the Eucharist" by Brant Pitre, Fr. Tristan will share how Jesus' actions at the last supper would have been understood in the Jewish culture of the time in order to deepen our own faith in him today.

July 23 Messiah	July 30 Passover	August 6 No meeting
August 13 Manna	August 20 Bread of the Presence	August 27 2 Corinthians

Pastors Corner

Dear Parish Family at St. Rita,

It has been my custom at St. Therese to write a "Pastor's Corner" every week for the bulletin. About three months ago, we switched from having a weekly bulletin to every-other-week. Now with my new responsibility of shepherding two parishes, it might be difficult for me to write something every week, but when I can, I will! I would like to thank you from all my heart for the warm welcome you have given Fr. Tristan and myself. I know that transitions are difficult, so thank you for accepting us and offering so much help!

July 26 is feast of Saints Joachim and Anne, the parents of Our Lady and the grandparents of Jesus. My first year in Portland, in 2023, when I was originally made pastor of St. Joseph the Worker, I had a beautiful experience on this feast day. Perhaps some of you know of the Zomi and Burmese community that was assigned to that parish when they immigrated from Myanmar in 2005 and 2015. Like our Vietnamese and Latino communities, they have managed to keep their culture and yet integrate well into this one. They have Mass on the second and fourth Sunday of the month at St. Joseph the Worker in Zomi language.

I had been the pastor there for only three weeks when they invited me to their special feast. They do not celebrate Mother's Day and Father's Day separately but together on the weekend closest to the feast of Saints Joachim and Anne; they call it Parent's Day. After a solemn mass they invited me to their party where it was so nice to see children young and old celebrating and thanking their parents with little gifts, cards, poetry and speeches. They sang and danced and, of course, there was no lack of traditional food! Speaking of food, it's their tradition to give the parish priest the front leg of a pig while the back shank goes to the diocesan bishop so I got part of the pig! I was humbled that they immediately took me in as their spiritual father and although Fr. Niall has since taken that role as their pastor and father, I fondly look back on that day.

I am truly grateful to live and work in these parishes in East Portland, so rich in ethnicity and culture. Diversity is not only nice (and often more fun) but really a strength and a witness to the world that unity is not only possible but beautiful. So let us thank God today for our biological parents, but also for our spiritual parents: people that brought us into the faith, raised us in the faith and have walked with us on our journey.

God bless you,
Fr. Gabriele M.

El rincón del párroco

Querida familia parroquial de Santa Rita:

En Santa Teresa, tenía la costumbre de escribir cada semana una columna titulada «El rincón del párroco» para el boletín. Hace unos tres meses, pasamos de publicar un boletín semanal a uno quincenal. Ahora, con mi nueva responsabilidad de pastorear dos parroquias, puede que me resulte difícil escribir algo cada semana, ¡pero lo haré siempre que pueda! Quiero agradecerles de todo corazón la cálida bienvenida que nos han brindado al padre Tristan y a mí. Sé que las transiciones son difíciles, así que ¡gracias por aceptarnos y ofrecernos tanta ayuda!

El 26 de julio es la fiesta de los santos Joaquín y Ana, padres de Nuestra Señora y abuelos de Jesús. Durante mi primer año en Portland, en 2023 —cuando fui nombrado párroco de San José Obrero (St. Joseph the Worker)—, viví una experiencia hermosa en esta festividad. Quizás algunos de ustedes conozcan a la comunidad zomi y birmana que fue asignada a esa parroquia tras emigrar de Myanmar en 2005 y 2015. Al igual que nuestras comunidades vietnamita y latina, han logrado conservar su cultura y, al mismo tiempo, integrarse bien en la nuestra. Celebran Misa en idioma zomi el segundo y cuarto domingo de mes en la parroquia de San José.

Llevaba apenas tres semanas como párroco allí cuando me invitaron a su celebración especial. No celebran el Día de la Madre y el Día del Padre por separado, sino que los festejan juntos el fin de semana más cercano a la fiesta de los santos Joaquín y Ana; lo llaman el «Día de los Padres». Tras una misa solemne, me invitaron a su fiesta, donde fue maravilloso ver a niños y jóvenes celebrando y agradeciendo a sus padres con pequeños regalos, tarjetas, poesías y discursos. Cantaron, bailaron y, por supuesto, ¡no faltó la comida tradicional! Hablando de comida, es tradición suya regalar al párroco la pata delantera del cerdo, mientras que el jamón trasero se destina al obispo diocesano; ¡así que yo recibí una parte del cerdo! Me sentí profundamente conmovido al ver cómo me acogieron de inmediato como su padre espiritual; y aunque desde entonces el padre Niall ha asumido ese papel como su párroco y padre, recuerdo aquel día con mucho cariño.

Estoy verdaderamente agradecido de vivir y trabajar en estas parroquias del este de Portland, tan ricas en diversidad étnica y cultural. La diversidad no solo es algo agradable (y a menudo más divertido), sino que constituye una verdadera fortaleza y un testimonio para el mundo de que la unidad no solo es posible, sino hermosa. Demos gracias a Dios hoy por nuestros padres biológicos, pero también por nuestros padres espirituales: aquellas personas que nos iniciaron en la fe, nos criaron en ella y nos han acompañado en nuestro camino.

Que Dios los bendiga,
Padre Gabriele M.



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
 Cinda Soliz
 Monica Brandt
 Keith Parker
 Ken Dobos
 Clementina Garcia
 Julie Honey
 Jasmin Gomez Carrillo
 Gustavo Adolfo Urieta Gomez
 Cynthia Bjore
 Bretton Pierce
 Efren Quintero Garcia
 Melanie Quintero
 Ben

We pray for the eternal repose of the soul of
Raymond Nutini. May he now rest in the
 eternal peace of God's kingdom in heaven.



THIS WEEK AT ST. RITA

Sun. July 26: **17th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Mon. July 27: NO MASS

Tues. July 28: Mass 7:45am

Wed. July 29: Mass 7:45am

Thurs. July 30: Mass 7:45am

Bible study with Fr. Tristan 6:30pm in the RE

Fri. July 31: Mass 7:45am

Funeral Mass for Raymond Nutini 1pm

Sat. August 1: Food Pantry 10am-12pm

Confessions at 4pm

Sun. August 2: **18th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Mass Intentions



July 28, Tues +Joan Concanva

July 29, Wed +Kevin Gonzalez

July 30, Thurs Jeffrey Larsen

July 31, Fri Vincent Krantz

August 1, Saturday

5:30 PM *For the people*

August 2, Sunday

7:30 AM +Maria C. Eusebio

10:00 AM +Rudy Buliavac

12:30 PM +Maria Emedia Gonzalez

+Souls in purgatory

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>
March	\$29,435.47	\$22,500.00
April	\$24,060.41	\$22,500.00
May	\$24,411.40	\$22,500.00
Jul'25-May'26	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>
	\$273,969.62	\$247,500.00
	<u>Over/Under</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
	\$26,469.62	110.69%

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 online giving portal.

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