



St. Rita Catholic Church

Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time | October 3, 2021

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Sunday Mass Schedule

Saturday Vigil: 5:30PM

Sunday: 7:30AM; 10:00AM

Weekday Mass Schedule

Tuesday-Friday 7:45AM

Holy Days of Obligation

As Announced

Reconciliation

Saturday 4:00PM-5:00PM

(or by appointment)

Parish Staff

Fr. Tetzl Umingli, *Pastor*
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Office Hours

Monday-Thursday
9:00AM to 2:00PM

Closed Fridays



We are a people called to be Christ for one another through Prayer, Eucharist, Community Involvement and Social Justice.

PARISH UPDATES

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

Next Sunday is our monthly Food Collection Weekend. In October, we begin collecting food for our Christmas Boxes which will be delivered this year on December 18th. This year, we are asking for olives, canned green beans, canned mushroom soup, hot chocolate mix, jam/jelly, peanut butter, pancake mix and/or syrup, and Christmas candy. Bring what you can any time between now and December 10th. Thank you for your support.



Rite of Christian Initiation
for Adults

Do you know 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?

Do you have a child seven years or older who is not baptized and would like to be baptized? If they would like more information about becoming a Catholic Christian have them contact Barbara Stanton, bstanton@stritchpdx.org, or call the parish office at 503-252-3403.

Just a note of thanks for all who helped with the Book Sale. A special thanks to my team of Diane Anthony, Kathy Calhoun and Marti Crawford. Also thanks to everyone who helped set up. Tear down and haul away and those that worked the event. Thank you also to Tony and Veronikka who were always available to help. We made over \$2,200, which I think is twice what we have made in the past. Thank you so much for supporting our parish.—Nancy Fredricks

The Parish Church is open for prayer during the weekdays on Monday to Thursday from 9am to 2pm. Please go through the parish office. St. Rita, pray for us!

OFFERTORY UPDATE

	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>		
July	\$15,902.83	\$21,000.00		
August	\$18,958.78	\$21,000.00		
	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>%</u>
Jul-Aug'21	\$34,861.61	\$42,000.00	-\$7,138.39	83%



Tue.	Oct. 05~7:45 am	+Rosario Hong
Wed.	Oct. 06~7:45 am	+Joanna Kong & Moon Chun Lee
Thu.	Oct. 07~7:45 am	+Rosario Hong
Fri.	Oct. 08~7:45 am	+Joanna Kong & Moon Chun Lee
Sat.	Oct. 09~5:30 pm	For the people
Sun.	Oct. 10~7:30 am	+Geoff Crawford
	10:00 am	+Bob Roberts

FAITH FORMATION

PARENT MEETING

First Reconciliation, First Eucharist & Faith Formation Grades K,1,2,3,4,5

Sunday, October 3 11:00 am REC Building

This meeting is **mandatory** for parents who have children preparing for 1st Reconciliation & 1st Eucharist, and parents who have children attending Faith Formation Grades K – 5th. If you are preparing a child for any sacrament and they were not baptized at St. Rita, please bring a copy of his/her baptism certificate. If you have any questions or cannot attend, please contact Barbara Stanton, Faith Formation Director, in the Parish Office.

CONFIRMATION, FIRST RECONCILIATION, FIRST EUCHARIST & FAITH FORMATION Grades K-5

Preparation for these Sacramental Prep classes along with the Grade-level Faith Formation begins on Sunday, October 3rd, at 11:00 am following the 10:00 am Mass in the Religious Education Center. It's not too late to register to participate. Drop your child off at his/her classroom and join us in the big room at the end of the building for a meeting and to register.

Are you tech savvy?

I'm looking for someone who could be available on a Sunday morning to help our speakers set up their computers for a power point presentation using our large screen TV in the Parish Hall. This will take place on seven Sundays for our "Growing in Faith Together Sunday" sessions beginning in October and ending in May. If you're interested please, contact Barbara Stanton in the Parish Office.

GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

October 3, 2021
27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Archbishop Fulton Sheen said, "It takes three to make love, not two: you, your spouse, and God." Apart from the incarnation of God in Jesus Christ, nothing speaks better of God's incarnate love than marriage. God designed it this way. We place great value on love and rightly so. What we fail to realize, however, is that love, its very presence and place in our lives, is not simply part of the human package deal. Love comes from God. It is one of God's greatest gifts to human beings. When we begin to realize that our very ability to love is sacred, it changes up how we see the essence of life, and purpose and sanctity of marriage.

God is love. It stands to reason then that if we follow the path of unconditional, self-emptying love we will then stumble upon God. It is precisely this intimate wedding of God with love that gives such eloquence and honor to the love between husband and wife. As a living sign of Christ's love for the Church and for humanity, husbands and wives speak volumes of God's unconditional incarnate love for all of his children! The Divine power that brings unity and life to marriage is so strong that once joined, it really cannot be separated.

Admittedly, marriage covenants can be extremely difficult to negotiate and, at times, very painful to experience. God's perfect divinity always meets our broken and imperfect humanity. God is okay with this setup as he created it this way. Our loving is never as unconditional as God's and often tainted by our own imperfections, needs, memories, hurts, sinfulness, and weakness. All of this baggage negatively impacts even the most well-intentioned marriages, causing them to be hurtful and empty. We are love works in progress. God can succeed in perfecting our love only if we keep our eyes fixed on him as the source of that love. That's why marriage is always about three and not just two.

The Divine intimacy at the heart of marriage is what can make them celebrations of great union and happiness. Couples who are still madly in love with each other after many years, still looking at each other with that timeless twinkle in their eyes, best tell the story of God's oneness with humanity. Honor, celebrate, and support those who have accepted a vocation to marriage. Living in a world that easily pulls relationships apart, may they find hope and inspiration from their faith companions who are on the same journey! ©LPi

WEEKLY READINGS AND OBSERVANCES - ENGAGE PARISHIONERS IN DAILY MASS AND PRAYER

Readings for the week of October 3, 2021

Sunday: Gn 2:18-24/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6 [cf. 5]/Heb 2:9-11/Mk 10:2-16 or 10:2-12
Monday: Jon 1:1—2:2, 11/Jon 2:3, 4, 5, 8/Lk 10:25-37
Tuesday: Jon 3:1-10/Ps 130:1b-2, 3-4ab, 7-8 [3]/Lk 10:38-42
Wednesday: Jon 4:1-11/Ps 86:3-4, 5-6, 9-10 [15]/Lk 11:1-4
Thursday: Mal 3:13-20b/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6 [Ps 40:5a]/Lk 11:5-13
Friday: Jl 1:13-15; 2:1-2/Ps 9:2-3, 6 and 16, 8-9 [9]/Lk 11:15-26
Saturday: Jl 4:12-21/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12 [12a]/Lk 11:27-28
Next Sunday: Wis 7:7-11/Ps 90:12-13, 14-15, 16-17 [14]/Heb 4:12-13/Mk 10:17-30

Observances for the week of October 3, 2021

Sunday: 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time; Respect Life Sunday
Monday: St. Francis of Assisi
Tuesday: Bl. Francis Xavier Seelos, Priest
Wednesday: St. Bruno, Priest; Blessed Marie Rose Durocher, Virgin
Thursday: Our Lady of the Rosary
Friday:
Saturday: St. Denis, Bishop, and Companions, Martyrs; St. John Leonardi, Priest
Next Sunday: 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time



Charlotte Benfiet
Jennifer Benfiet
Margaret Bennett,
Jo Betich,
Cynthia Bjore,
Carlos Chavez,
Maria Chavez,
Jerry Ciraulo,
Troy Classen,
Ken Dobos,
Bonnie Estes,
Anita Fazio,
Sergey Fureyster,
Malcolm Fylan,
Curt Gefre,
Bonnie Greeninger,
Dottie Griffin,
Elaine Haskell,
Teri Hayes,
Gary & Liz Heckman,
Patty LeCount,
Bill Lindekugel,
Eunice Monsrud,
Barbara Nisbet,
Betty Jo Noble,
Shirley Orr & Family,
Joe Panowicz,
Jocelyn Park-Gillespie,
Eleanor Pine,
Skye Porter,
Laura Ramirez,
Michael Roelle,
Pat Shanahan,
Peggy Smith,
Rodney Smith,
Charlene Steier,
Jim Swanberg,
Leticia Valdefiera,
Casey Yager,
Susie Yager,
Tom Yager,
Sharon & Leon Young

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