



St. Rita Catholic Church

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August 28-29
22nd Sunday in
Ordinary Time

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Pastor

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Associate Pastor

Deacon Robert Collins
Deacon Kevin Hunter
Deacon John Huntley

MASS TIMES

Weekdays

Monday – Saturday8:15am

Weekend

Saturday (Vigil)4:30 pm
Sunday ...8:00, 9:30 & 11:00 am

Confessions

Tuesdays**6 - 7 pm**
Saturdays 8:45 - 9:30am
and 3:30 - 4:15 pm

Adoration

M - F 3 - 8 pm (Chapel)
Thursday..... 6:30 - 7:30 pm
(Church)

Holy Days: Mass schedule may vary. Please check bulletin, website or call the Church Office

Baptisms/Weddings

Please call the parish office to arrange baptisms and weddings.

OFFICE HOURS

Monday thru Friday 9 to 5 pm
CLOSED for lunch 12:30-1:30pm

22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



He summoned the crowd again and said to them, "Hear me, all of you, and understand. Nothing that enters one from outside can defile that person; but the things that come out from within are what defile." - Mk 7:14-15

The Life of Saint Gregory the Great Pope and Doctor of the Church

Feast Day: September 3



An Anglican historian has written: “It is impossible to conceive what would have been the confusion, the lawlessness, the chaotic state of the Middle Ages without the medieval papacy; and of the medieval papacy, the real father is Gregory the Great.”

St. Gregory was born in Rome about the year 540 into one of the last of the old Roman families illustrious for generations of noble achievement. His was, an even more lasting conquest, a family of Saints. Pope Saint Felix III was his ancestor, and both Gregory’s parents, renouncing their immense fortunes and vast estates, consecrated themselves to God, to spend their last years in the service of His Church. His father, Gordianus, a wealthy senator at the height of his renown when he retired to enter religion, and to become eventually one of the seven cardinal-deacons in charge of the poor and the suffering in the hospitals of Rome. Gregory’s mother, Sylvia, left him to enter a small oratory near Saint Paul’s in Rome, where she led a life of such austerity and holiness was constant edification to the Catholics of Rome during her lifetime, and was canonized by the church after her death.

Gregory’s youth, however, was a sad one. He tells us himself that for all of his boyhood Rome was under siege by one barbarian conqueror after another. Within a period of less than twenty years, the suffering city was taken and retaken six times. Roman senators and people alike were massacred. The terrible Lombard nation, which for over two hundred years would plague the church, surpassed in cruelty all the conquerors who had come before it.

Saint Gregory at the age of thirty, after completion of his law studies, accepted the Prefecture of Rome, the highest civil dignity in the city. The people came eventually to know and to love him, and to depend on him for their safety.

The Prefect Gregory, like his parents, disposed of his goods and dedicated himself to the service of his Lord as a Benedictine monk. His place on the Caelian Hill he tuned into the Monastery of Saint Andrew. His large estates in Sicily he gave as sites for six other monasteries, each of which he carefully endowed before he turned over the remainder of his fortune for the care of the poor.

He entered Saint Andrew’s Monastery and for three years lived a life of retirement. He spoke later of these years as “the happiest portion of my life.” He counted as nothing his severe austerities, his many enforced hours without sleep, and his long fasts, although these have been said to have been the cause of the great physical infirmities he endured for all the rest of his life.

The thought of becoming Pope was farthest from Saint Gregory’s mind at this time. But it soon become clear, after his third year at Saint Andrew’s, that days of quiet prayer and contemplative work were not to be Gregory’s portion for much longer. In 578, quite against his will, Pope Benedict I made him one of the seven deacons of Rome. And a little later on, when word was received that the Lombards were again advancing on the city and the only chance of possible help against them lay with the Emperor of the East, Pope Pelagius II sent Deacon Gregory as his permanent ambassador to the Byzantine court, at Constantinople. Saint Gregory remained at Constantinople for six years.

Saint Gregory was recalled to Rome in 586. Greatly rejoicing, he returned to his monastery, to be acclaimed its abbot. In 589, the rains and the floods which deluged Italy threatened once and for all to submerge the peninsula. Pestilence then stalked the streets of Rome, and the corpses of the dead piled up in the silent thoroughfares. (The custom of saying “God bless you” when someone has sneezed, and the making of the Sign of the cross on the mouths of those who yawn, goes back to the days of Saint Gregory and the Roman plague. The dread disease always ended in a spasm of sneezing or yawning and the pontiff ordered the phrase and action for those who sneezed or yawned.)

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Mass Schedule and Intentions

When things were at their darkest, at the very height of the misery, word came that Pope Pelagius had fallen victim of the dread plague. After the shock of the Pope's death, the eyes of the Romans turned to Gregory. At that time it was within the power of the clergy, the senate, and the people to elect a new pope. They chose Gregory — much to his consternation.

On the third day of September in 590, after he had first been ordained a priest, Saint Gregory was consecrated Pope and Bishop of Rome, in Saint Peter's Basilica. He was the first monk to become Pope.

On the first of each month, and on the holydays in between, the Pope would assist and oversee the distribution of meat, fish, vegetables, what, corn, oil, cheese, wine and clothing. He forced from the vast papal lands every morsel of food and every bit of wood which could possibly be gathered together to provide for the needs of his impoverished people.

Pope Gregory's constant care was for his bishops and priests. Early in his pontificate, he published his Pastoral Rule, on the duties of a bishop.

In 593, Saint Gregory wrote the four books of Dialogues, which, together with the Pastoral Rule, were the two works most universally read and prized throughout the Middle Ages. The Dialogues provide an excellent history of the times.

Saint Gregory was, above all else, a vigilant guardian of the Church's doctrine, always the mark of a holy Pope. He worked unceasingly to stamp out heresy. He ordered that at the beginning of Lent the blessed ashes should be placed on the foreheads of the faithful, instead of only the head of the Pope — as had been the custom up to that time — and that the priest should repeat to each one, "Remember man, that dust thou art, and unto dust thou shalt return".

He is known for his magnificent contributions to the Liturgy of the Mass and Office. The "Gregorian Chant" is named in honor of Saint Gregory's patient labor in restoring the ancient chant of the Church and in setting down the rules to be followed so that Church music might more perfectly fulfill its function.

Saint Gregory the Great died on the twelfth of March, 604, at the age of sixty-four. He was canonized immediately after his death. Later, because of the volume, the extraordinary insight and the profundity of his writings, the depth and extent of his learning, and the heroic holiness of his life, the Church gratefully placed him beside Jerome and Ambrose and Augustine. Saint Gregory the Great became the fourth of the Church's four great Doctors of the West.

Monday, August 30 • Weekday

8:15am † Ann McKinney (Sue Kluck)

Tuesday, August 31 • Weekday

8:15am † Mildred Beckman (Janet Sullivan)

Wednesday, September 1 • Weekday

8:15am † Bob Mc Ginnis (Gerry Mc Ginnis)

Thursday, September 2 • Weekday

8:15am † Heidi & Mark Buffington (Trudy Stroyan)

First Friday, September 3 • St. Gregory the Great

8:15am † Rose Honzel (Family)

First Saturday, September 4 • Weekday

8:15am † Robert Lewis (JoAnn Lewis)

Vigil for 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:30pm † James Zwierzynski (Carol Zwierzynski)

Sunday, September 5 • 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00am † Mary Ann Wixom (Lisa Meade)

9:30am † Dana Halgren

11:00am † Marie Kluender (Sue Kluck)

SANCTUARY LAMP MEMORIALS

Memorial candles are located near the tabernacles and in front of the St. Rita icon. Consider offering a candle in memory of someone special or as a special intention. Candles for the week of **August 29 - Sept. 4** are being offered for:



Chapel:

Church: † Walter Valenti (Mike & Diane Cascio)

St. Rita: Special Intention (Janet Staehling)

Readings for the week of August 29, 2021

Sunday: Dt 4:1-2, 6-8/Ps 15:2-3, 3-4, 4-5 [1a]/Jas 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27/Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

Monday: 1 Thes 4:13-18/Ps 96:1 and 3, 4-5, 11-12, 13 [13b]/Lk 4:16-30

Tuesday: 1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14 [13]/Lk 4:31-37

Wednesday: Col 1:1-8/Ps 52:10, 11 [10]/Lk 4:38-44

Thursday: Col 1:9-14/Ps 98:2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6 [2]/Lk 5:1-11

Friday: Col 1:15-20/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5 [2b]/Lk 5:33-39

Saturday: Col 1:21-23/Ps 54:3-4, 6 and 8 [6]/Lk 6:1-5

Next Sunday: Is 35:4-7a/Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10 [1b]/Jas 2:1-5/Mk 7:31-37

IN MEMORY OF

Kathy Fitz
(wife of Bruce)



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Contributions for August 21 - 22

Stewardship of Treasure (203)	\$8,498.00
Loose Collection	\$709.00
Electronic Transfers (17)	\$775.00
Assumption (6)	\$120.00

St. Rita Calendar Raffle 2021

August 9	Mary & Paul Zuzga	\$25
August 10	Carol Morrisey	\$25
August 11	Jane Polnow	\$25
August 12	Berna Lewis	\$25
August 13	Alice Angel	\$25
August 14	Heather Sliva	\$25
August 15	Tom Grimes	\$250

(Feast of the Assumption)



Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults

If you are interested in joining the Catholic Church, you need to be Confirmed, or you are already a Catholic just wanting to grow deeper in your knowledge of the Faith, please join us at St. Rita Catholic Church for the RCIA program.

Meetings will be every Wednesday beginning,
September 22nd, 6:45PM-8:15PM

Sessions will be lead by Fr. Canova, Fr. Grady and the RCIA Team To sign up, please call the office (815) 398-0853



LITURGICAL MINISTRY MEETING

All who are interested in our liturgical ministries (Lectors, Ushers, Extraordinary ministers, Sacristans) here at St. Rita, are invited to attend

a Liturgical Ministry meeting Tuesday September 14th from 7:00 to 8:00 pm. in Wahl Hall.

We would especially like to invite those who helped during COVID to personally thank you for faithfully volunteering every weekend. There will be an opportunity to ask questions and receive your input as we go forward with our ministries. Extraordinary Minister training will be held near the conclusion of the meeting.



All Seniors of our parish are invited to our monthly luncheon.

WHEN: Wednesday, September 1

WHERE: Alpine View Restaurant
1710 S. Alpine Rd, Rockford, IL

TIME: 12 noon

RSVP: Jerry & Pat Bolstad (815) 397-9106

Guide Book & Directory Advertising Opportunity!

We are in the process of updating our annual Guide Book & Directory for the church. This book will contain everything pertinent to our parish: various ministries, organizations, committees, activities, functions and events plus a complete directory of members. This book is provided and direct-mailed to each family at no cost to our church, and is again being subsidized by local businesses that advertise. If you own or manage a business and would like to find out about advertising in our book, please call the Church office.

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SECOND COLLECTION SEPTEMBER 4 - 5

The funds collected in this special appeal will become part of the Bishops Emergency Disaster Fund and will be used to support the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops for pastoral and reconstruction needs of the Church as well as the efforts of Catholic Relief Services and/or Catholic Charities USA, the official relief agencies of the U.S. Catholic Church, as they and their local agencies respond to immediate emergency needs and aid in long-term rebuilding and recovery efforts. Funds will be used in response to the earthquake and Tropical Storm Grace calamities in Haiti and any other disasters that occur and will be distributed where they are most needed. However, if such purpose(s) become unnecessary, impractical, or impossible to fill, USCCB may use such contributions for other emergency disaster relief where it is most needed as determined by the Committee on National Collections using its emergency response protocol.



Melanie Rosemarie Warmoth
(Daughter of Randy & Rachel)

The cup of salvation I will raise; I will call on the Lord's Name.

St. Rita requesting HELP

We are re-starting all of our ministries and welcoming back all previous liturgical volunteers and inviting new ones to join them ([ushers](#), [greeters](#), [lectors](#), [Eucharistic Ministers](#), [Sunday hospitality](#), [sacristans](#) and [altar servers](#)). Please help us get back to normal. Call the Church Office if you are able to volunteer for any of the ministries listed above.

NOTE Safe Environment Requirements:

ALL volunteers of the parish are required to complete the Safe Environment requirements established by the Rockford Diocese. Please log in to your Virtus account at www.virtusonline.org and update any items in the Required Documents box that appear **RED**. If you don't have an account or you need assistance, please call Jean Peterson in the parish office. Thank you to all of our wonderful volunteers who assist at our liturgies and make our parish a vibrant community.



"Reflections of a Pilgrim"

Please consider following <https://ocdspaul.blogspot.com/>

A new 3-minute daily spiritual reflection blog on the Gospel reading from the Mass of the day. Our Diaconate candidate Paul Sanderson will be offering reflections that are aimed at informing the reader's perspective and encouraging a truly catechetical, contemplative, and fruitful praying and living out of the Gospel."

St. Elizabeth's Center August Donations



During August, we will be collecting school supplies and backpacks (new or gently used). Supplies in great need are crayons, pencils, pencil cases, glue sticks, spiral notebooks, markers, all types of paper, colored pencils, scissors, etc. Please bring donations to the old narthex (Devotional Vestibule) and place in the appropriate bin. If you have non school supply items to donate, we will gladly accept those, too!

Always needed are paper/plastic grocery bags for their food pantry as well as clothing hangers.

Thanks to each and every person who donates to St. Elizabeth Center; you touch the lives of so many people.

Men of St. Rita

SAVE THE DATE

Men's Cookout

Sunday, August 29

5:30 – 7:30pm Wahl Hall Outdoor patio

Burgers, Brats, Beer

If you plan to attend contact Harlan Knuth:

hknuth@comcast.net



The Fall Session "The Fight of Faith" starts Saturday, September 11. We will meet in Wahl Hall from 6:30 –8:00am. Plan to join men helping other men on their spiritual journey. For more information stop by our table in the vestibule after all Masses, or contact: dfd011353@gmail.com



SPIRITUAL ADOPTION BABY SHOWER

Our annual Spiritual Adoption Shower, in honor of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary will be the weekend before the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin on September 4 and 5th and the weekend after on September 11th and 12th. A crib (Pac and Play Crib) will be set up in both narthexes. We will be collecting crib sheets, mattress pads, diapers, baby wipes, layette items, toys, books, changing tables, and baby clothes (up to size 24 mnths) for mothers who need help with these items.

All items will be donated to the Rockford Crisis Pregnancy Care Center. If you would prefer to make a cash donation please make your checks payable to St. Rita (memo RCPC) and place it in the collection basket. We can do the shopping for you.

Thank you and God Bless you for your generosity.

Your servant, Lord, your servant am I.



AUGUST ROSARY Month of The Immaculate Heart of Mary

During the month of August, we celebrate *The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary* on the 15th of the month and then the following week on the 22nd we celebrate her *Queenship of Heaven and Earth*. She invites you to pray the Family Rosary in her Mary, Mother of Mercy Rosary Walk every Tuesday at 6PM. This month we will be praying for her intercession for your Special Intentions. As the students and teachers return to school the week of August 16 we will also include them in our prayers. We also include Pope Francis's intention for the month: "The Church: Let us pray for the Church, that she may receive from the Holy Spirit the grace and strength to reform herself in the light of the Gospel." Please join us every Tuesday at 6PM in the Mary, Mother of Mercy Rosary Walk. This would be a great family tradition as we approach the start of another school year.



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All calls are confidential

FRIENDS OF THE POOR WALK
COMING SOON

WHO: Rockford St. Vincent de Paul Conferences

WHEN: Saturday, September 18, 2021

TIME: 9:00 Mass, 10:00 Registration/ Refreshments,
10:30 Walk

WHY: To bring awareness to issues concerning poverty in our community

WHERE: YMCA Log Lodge, 200 Y Blvd., Rockford

YOUR OPPORTUNITY: To sign up to Walk, To be a Spirit Walker, To Volunteer

HOW: Register at www.fopwalk.org/event/2597 or at Church Sept 4-5 / Sept 11-12

QUESTIONS: Call Colette Anderson, 815-243-0317

THE BLESSED SACRAMENT IS EXPOSED DAILY

3:00-8:00 pm Monday-Friday

IN THE CHAPEL



Thank you to all the Adorers that have signed up to fill all the one hour spots. It is preferable that we have two Adorers for each hour in cases where one cannot be present. There is a need to fill a few more spots with a second Adorer. If you are willing to spend an hour with our Lord every week, please sign up for one of the remaining open hours listed below:

Monday: 3:00-4:00 PM / 4:00-5:00 PM / 5:00-6:00 PM

Thursday: 7:00-8:00 PM

Friday: 4:00-5:00 PM / 5:00-6:00 PM / 6:00-7:00 PM / 7:00-8:00 PM

Please contact the Church Office: (815) 398-0853.

PRAYERS FOR OUR SICK AND HOSPITALIZED

The current list of our sick and hospitalized are as follows:

Alice Kane, Terry Kane, Tom Nimmo, James Rush, Kermit Nyen Jr., Dan Welu, John Acardo, Jim Gagliano, Wil Sawyer, Brandy Sawyer, Caleb Kingpavone, Valerie Guyer

To add or remove the name of a sick person, please call the parish office at: **(815) 398-0853** or email: parishoffice@stritarockford.org. To protect everyone's privacy, only names emailed or called in by family members will be added. To keep our list more manageable and open to all, names submitted will remain on the list for one (1) month. If you would like an extra month, please call the parish office so that we may add it back on.

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Our friends are at ease and welcome to be who they are free from judgement or risk of feeling out of place. We are planning to restart this Fall. For more information please contact Mary Kinney, SPRED Chairperson, 815-519-7066, or 1950teapot@att.net

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