

SAINT RITA

CATHOLIC CHURCH

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April 14th, 2024 • Third Sunday of Easter

14 de Abril del 2024 • Tercer Domingo de Pascua



Office Hours/Horario de Oficina
Monday/Lunes-Thursday/Jueves
9:00 am-noon & 1:00-6:00 pm
Friday/Viernes 9:00 am-1:00 pm

St. Rita School

712 S. Weiler Blvd, Fort Worth, TX 76112
817-451-9383 • www.saintritaschool.net
PreKinder & Kinder ~ 1st through 8th grades

Bulletin Deadline/Plazo del boletín Monday by noon, all information must be emailed and approved by Office to office@stritafw.org or a hard copy left at the church office.

Lunes a mediodía, toda la información debe ser enviada por correo electrónico y aprobado por la oficina a office@stritafw.org o dejar una copia imprimida en la oficina de la iglesia.

Celebration of the Mass/Misas

Saturday/Sábado	5:00 pm	English
Sunday/Domingo	9:00 am	English
Sunday/Domingo	12:00 pm	Español

Wednesday/Miércoles	6:30 pm	Español
Monday, Thursday, Friday, Lunes, Jueves, Viernes,	8:00 am	English

**Sacrament of Reconciliation (English/Spanish)/
Sacramento de la Reconciliación (Español y Ingles)**
Saturday/Sábado 3:30-4:45 pm
Sunday/Domingo 11:00-11:45 am

Adoration/Adoración
Thursday/Jueves 9:00 am-8:00 pm

MISSION STATEMENT

Strengthened by the Eucharist and faithful to the life and teachings of Jesus, St. Rita Catholic Church strives to welcome, serve, and minister to all with love.

DECLARACIÓN DE MISIÓN

Fortalecidos por la Eucaristía y fieles a la vida y enseñanzas de Jesus, la Iglesia Católica de Santa Rita procura acoger, servir, y atender espiritualmente a todos con amor.

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In case of an EMERGENCY outside of business hours please call or text (903)393-0360 and leave a message.

Third Sunday of Easter

Calendar / Calendario

Sunday, 4/14/24

8:30 a.m. Rosary - Church
9:00 a.m. Mass - Church
10:00 a.m. Religious Education (CCD)
 11:30 a.m. Rosario - Iglesia
12:00 p.m. Misa - Iglesia

Monday, 4/15/24

8:00 a.m. Mass - Church
 6:00 p.m. Catholic Spirituality & Prayer- FR
 6:30 p.m. English Choir Rehearsal- Church
 7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts- Gym
 7:00 p.m. Reunion de Ministros Extraordinarios- Anexo

Tuesday, 4/16/24

6:00 p.m. Practica de Monaguillos
 7:00 p.m. RICA/RCIA- FR.
 7:00 p.m. Grupo Carismatico
 7:00 p.m. Ultreya- Office

Wednesday, 4/17/24

7:30 a.m. Texas Health Resources Mobile Unit
 5:30 p.m. Taller de Oración y Vida: Adolescentes
6:30 p.m. Misa- Iglesia
 7:00 p.m. Grupo Carismatico
 7:00 p.m. Practica de Coro Lirios
 7:15 p.m. Taller de Oración y Vida: Adolescentes

Thursday, 4/18/24

8:00 a.m. Mass
9:00 a.m. Adoration until 7 p.m.
7:00 p.m. Hora Santa (Holy Hour in Spanish)

Friday, 4/19/24

8:00 a.m. Mass
 1:00 p.m. Limpieza voluntaria de la Iglesia

Saturday, 4/20/24

8:30 a.m. 1st Holy Communion Retreat
Retiro de 1ra Comunión
3:30 p.m. Confessions
 4:00 p.m. Reunion de Pastoral de Enfermos- FR
5:00 p.m. Mass

Sunday, 4/21/24

8:30 a.m. Rosary - Church
9:00 a.m. Mass - Church
 10:00 a.m. HSA Food Sales
 10:00 a.m. Religious Education
 10:15 a.m. Cantor Rehearsal
 11:30 a.m. Rosario - Iglesia
12:00 p.m. Misa - Iglesia
 1:00 p.m. Practica de Coro Sta. Rita

Offertory & Attendance Ofertorio y Asistencia

April 7th

Attendance/ Asistencia	Sat/Sab 5PM	Sun/Dom 9AM	Sun/Dom 12PM
110 +		185 +	611 = 906

Offertory/
Ofertorio

Total: \$ 13804.75

Surplus \$ 1084.75



2ND COLLECTION
REMINDER: Good Shepherd
Sunday - Seminarian Educa-
tion Fund April 20-21, 2024

RECORDATORIO DE LA 2DA
COLECTA: Domingo del Buen
Pastor - Fondo de Educación
para Seminaristas 20 y 21 de
abril de 2024

1st Holy Communion Retreat Retiro de 1ra Comunión



Saturday April 20th & 27th

we will be having
1st Communion retreats
 for the children in
 catechism.

Please ask your
 child's catechist to
 know which date
 corresponds to you.

Begins at 8:30 am and ends at 1:10 pm.

Los sábados 20 y 27 de abril tendremos
 retiros de 1ra Comunión para
 los niños en catecismo.

Por favor pregunte al catequista de su hijo qué fecha
 le corresponde.

Comienza a las 8:30 am y finaliza a las 1:10.

Office Hours:

Monday - Thursday 9 am - 6 pm
 Closed for lunch 12 - 1pm
 Friday - 9am - 1pm

Horario de Oficina:

Lunes - Jueves 9 am - 6 pm
 Cerrado para el lonche 12-1pm
 Viernes - 9am - 1pm



Prayer List for the Sick

Lista de Oraciones para los Enfermos

Betsy Kopor
Gene Vashaun
Modesta Castillo
SanJuana Ortiz
Pheno Phan Viet
Ma. Guadalupe Ruiz
Mariko Gomez
Joan Holt

Tomasa SanJuan
Yolanda Mejia
Eric Dew
Sylvia Santos
Laura Rubio
Castella Combs
Cleotilde Varela
Susana Islas

Prayer for the Sick / Oración para un Enfermo

Lord Jesus Christ, who to redeem men and heal the sick wanted to assume our human condition, look with pity on N., who is sick and needs to be healed in body and spirit. Comfort him with your power so that he can lift his spirits and overcome all his evils; and, since you have wanted to associate him with your redeeming Passion, make him trust in the effectiveness of pain for the salvation of the world. You who live and reign forever and ever. Amen.

Señor Jesucristo, que para redimir a los hombres y sanar a los enfermos quisiste asumir nuestra condición humana, mira con piedad a N., que está enfermo y necesita ser curado en el cuerpo y en el espíritu. Reconfortalo con tu poder para que levante su ánimo y pueda superar todos sus males; y, ya que has querido asociarlo a tu Pasión redentora, haz que confíe en la eficacia del dolor para la salvación del mundo. Tú que vives y reinas por los siglos de los siglos. Amén.

Please contact the office to update this list if your family member is not sick anymore. If you would like to add someone to the list for prayer, please also contact the office. (817) 451-9395 or office@stritafw.org

Comuníquese con la oficina para actualizar esta lista si su familiar ya no está enfermo. Si desea agregar a alguien a la lista para oración, comuníquese también con la oficina. (817) 451-9395/ office@stritafw.org

Mass Intentions / Intenciones de Misa

Monday / Lunes
8:00 AM

April 15th, 2024
† **Blasa Diaz**

Wednesday / Miercoles
6:30 PM

April 17th, 2024
† **Isaac Hernandez**

Thursday / Jueves
8:00 AM

April 18th, 2024
Health of Pheno Pham Viet Don

Friday / Viernes
8:00 AM

April 19th, 2024
Health of Pheno Pham Viet Don

Saturday / Sabado
5:00 PM

April 20th, 2024
For the People of St. Rita

Sunday / Domingo
9:00 AM

April 21st, 2024
Salud de Jesus Rafael Moreno
† **Fernando Avalos**

If you have questions about your Mass intentions, please call the office. Changes are made for canceled masses.

Si tiene preguntas sobre sus intenciones de misa, llame a la oficina. Se realizan cambios para misas canceladas.

Vitamina Litúrgica

El amor inspirado por la Eucaristía nos permite vivir nuestra vocación cristiana.
San Juan Pablo II escribió que nuestra habilidad para ir e imitar a Jesús lavando los pies de los discípulos es el "criterio [en base al cual] se comprobará la autenticidad de nuestras celebraciones eucarísticas" (Mane Nobiscum Domine, no. 28). "El culto eucarístico," dijo, es la expresión del "amor que nace en nosotros de la Eucaristía," aquel amor que es "la característica auténtica y más profunda de la vocación cristiana" (Dominicae Cenae, no. 5). El Papa Francisco nos recuerda: "En la Eucaristía lo creado encuentra su mayor elevación"; por lo tanto, "la Eucaristía es también Fuente de luz y de motivación para nuestras preocupaciones por el ambiente, y nos orienta a ser custodios de todo lo creado" (Papa Francisco, Laudato Si' [Sobre el cuidado de la casa común], no. 236).

Liturgical Vitamin

The love inspired by Eucharist allows us to live our Christian vocation.
Saint John Paul II wrote that our ability to go and imitate Jesus washing the disciples' feet is the "criterion [on the basis of which] will verify the authenticity of our Eucharistic celebrations" (Mane Nobiscum Domine, no. 28). "The cult eucharistic," he said, "is the expression of the 'love that is born in us from Eucharist,' that love that is 'the authentic and deeper characteristic of the Christian vocation'" (Dominicae Cenae, no. 5). Pope Francis tells us remember: "In the Eucharist the created finds its highest elevation"; for the Therefore, "the Eucharist is also a source of light and motivation for our concerns for the environment, and guides us to be custodians of everything created" (Pope Francis, Laudato Si' [On the care of the common home], No. 236).



St. Rita's Blessed Candles for Sale
We are selling 10 x 1.5" Candles for \$25.00 to raise funds for our Parish. The candles are made of beeswax (51%). The candles may be purchased as in the office during office hours, please call the office before coming by in person to pick up. Remember, we only take exact cash (we do not keep change) or checks.

Cirios Bendecidos de Sta. Rita a la venta
Estamos vendiendo Cirios de 10 x 1.5" por \$25.00 para recaudar fondos para nuestra Parroquia. Las velas están hechas de cera de abejas (51%). Las velas se pueden comprar en la oficina durante el horario de oficina, llame a la oficina antes de venir personalmente a recogerlo. Recuerde, solo aceptamos efectivo exacto (no guardamos cambio) o cheques.



Good news!

Father Keith invites you to his Catholic Spirituality and Prayer class on Mondays, through May 13th at 6 pm. The class will be in English.

Daily Readings *Lecturas Diarias*

Monday	4/15/24 Acts 6:8-15; Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30; Jn 6:22-29
Lunes	Hch 6, 8-15; Sal 118, 23-24. 26-27. 29-30; Jn 6, 22-29
Tuesday	4/16/24 Acts 7:51—8:1a; Ps 31:3cd-4, 6 and 7b and 8a, 17 and 21ab; Jn 6:30-35
Martes	Hch 7, 51—8, 1; Sal 30, 3cd-4. 6ab y 7b y 8a. 17 y 21ab; Jn 6, 30-35
Wednesday	4/17/24 Acts 8:1b-8; Ps 66:1-3a, 4-5, 6-7a; Jn 6:35-40
Miercoles	Hch 8, 1-8; Sal 65, 1-3a. 4-5. 6-7a; Jn 6, 35-40
Thursday	4/18/24 Acts 8:26-40; Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20; Jn 6:51; Jn 6:44-51
Jueves	Hch 8, 26-40; Sal 65, 8-9. 16-17. 20; Jn 6, 44-51
Friday	4/19/24 Acts 9:1-20; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Jn 6:52-59
Viernes	Hch 9, 1-20; Sal 116, 1. 2; Jn 6, 52-59
Saturday	4/20/24 Acts 9:31-42; Ps 116:12-13, 14-15, 16-17; Jn 6:60-69
Sabado	Hch 9, 31-42; Sal 115, 12-13. 14-15. 16-17; Jn 6, 60-69
Sunday	4/21/24 Fourth Sunday of Easter Acts 4:8-12; Ps 118:1, 8-9, 21-23, 26, 28, 29; 1 Jn 3:1-2; Jn 10:11-18
Domingo	Cuarto Domingo de Pascua Hch 4, 8-12; Sal 117, 1 y 8-9. 21-23. 26 y 28cd y 29; 1 Jn 3, 1-2; Jn 10, 11-18

A : Apostle/Apóstol
E : Evangelist/Evangelista
M : Martyr/Mártir
V : Virgin/Virgen

B : Bishop/ Obispo
D : Doctor
P : Pope/ Papa

Litany to the Good Shepherd

Lord have mercy on us.
Christ, have mercy on us.
Lord have mercy on us.
Christ hear us.
Christ listen to us.
God Heavenly Father, have mercy on us.
God the Son, Redeemer of the world, have mercy on us.
God Holy Spirit, have mercy on us.
Holy Trinity, one God, have mercy on us.
Loving shepherd of the soul, defend your flock, good shepherd.
Pastor who gives your life for your flock.
Pastor, you give your life for my life.
Pastor, you have gained me from losing.
Pastor, you reduce me to the path.
Pastor, you carried me on your shoulders.
Pastor who always watches over me.
Shepherd, you sweetly feed me.
Shepherd, you give pure water to my thirst.
Pastor you are the shepherd and the pasture.
Pastor, you give me loving messages.
Shepherd on whose staff I rest.
Pastor, even though you were offended, you looked for me.
Shepherd, you are also a meek lamb.
Pilgrim shepherd from heaven.
Pastor who leads your flock to glory.
Pastor, you leave ninety-nine for me.
Pastor who as a guide goes ahead.
Divine shepherd in human habit.
Shepherd from whose voice the lions tremble.
Pastor for whom I live and for whom I die.
Shepherd, you lose not one of your sheep.
Shepherd more courageous than David.
Shepherd more innocent than Abel.
Shepherd more loving than Jacob.
Pastor more discreet than Joseph.
Pastor more compassionate than Jonah.
Shepherd more vigilant than Amos.
Pastor more sublime than Isaac.
Pastor you have no equal.
Pastor the best of pastors.
Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world, forgive us Lord.
Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world, hear us Lord.
Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.

Christ hear us.
Christ listen to us

Let us pray: God, who sublimated the world with the humility of your son, grant perpetual joy to your faithful, so that those whom you freed from eternal death may achieve eternal joys; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit forever and ever. Amen.

To each invocation the response is “Defend, good shepherd, your flock.”

Tercer Domingo de Pascua

Letanía al Buen Pastor

Señor, ten piedad de nosotros.
Cristo, ten piedad de nosotros.
Señor, ten piedad de nosotros.
Cristo óyenos.
Cristo escúchanos.
Dios Padre celestial, ten misericordia de nosotros.
Dios Hijo, Redentor del mundo, ten misericordia de nosotros.
Dios Espíritu Santo, ten misericordia de nosotros.
Santa Trinidad, un solo Dios, ten misericordia de nosotros.
Pastor amoroso de las alma, defende, buen pastor, vuestro rebaño.

Pastor que das la vida por tu grey.
Pastor que das tu vida por mi vida.
Pastor que de perdido me has ganado.
Pastor que me reduces al camino.
Pastor que en vuestros hombros me cargaste.
Pastor que siempre velas por guardarme.
Pastor que dulcemente me apacientas.
Pastor que a mi sed das agua pura.
Pastor que eres el pastor y el pasto.
Pastor que me das silvos amorosos.
Pastor en cuyo báculo descanso.
Pastor que aun ofendido me buscaste.
Pastor que también eres cordero manso.
Pastor peregrino desde el cielo.
Pastor que a tu grey llevas a la gloria.
Pastor que por mí dejas noventa y nueve.
Pastor que como guía vas delante.
Pastor divino en hábito humano.
Pastor de cuya voz los leones tiemblan.
Pastor por quien vivo y por quien muero.
Pastor que ni una pierdes de tus ovejas.
Pastor más valeroso que David.
Pastor más inocente que Abel.
Pastor más amante que Jacob.
Pastor más discreto que José.
Pastor más compasivo que Jonás.
Pastor más vigilante que Amós.
Pastor más sublimado que Isaac.
Pastor que no tienes semejante.
Pastor el mejor de los pastores.
Cordero de Dios, que quitas los pecados del mundo, perdónanos Señor.
Cordero de Dios, que quitas los pecados del mundo, escúchanos Señor.
Cordero de Dios, que quitas los pecados del mundo, ten misericordia de nosotros.

Cristo óyenos.
Cristo escúchanos

Oremos: Dios que sublimaste al mundo con la humildad de tu hijo, concede perpetua alegría a tus fieles, para que logren los gozos eternos aquellos a quienes libras de la muerte eterna; por el mismo Jesucristo nuestro Señor que contigo y con el Espíritu Santo vive y reina por todos los siglos de los siglos. Amén.

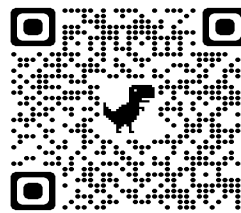
A cada invocación se responde "Defended, buen pastor, vuestro rebaño".



Thank you to all volunteers that have signed up to help with VBS: SCUBA 2024! We need more 12-17 year old volunteers, the signup QR code is on bulletin in church foyer, on our Facebook page, and on stritafw.org. Call the office if you need any further assistance.
KIDS REGISTRATION: COMING SOON!

¡Gracias a todos los voluntarios que se han inscrito para ayudar con VBS: SCUBA 2024! Necesitamos más voluntarios de 12 a 17 años, el código QR de inscripción está en el boletín en el vestíbulo de la iglesia, en nuestra página de Facebook y en stritafw.org. Llame a la oficina si necesita más ayuda.

INSCRIPCIÓN NIÑOS: ¡MUY PRONTO!



There is helpful information on our website (stritafw.org) about becoming a member of St. Rita, Baptisms, Quinceañeras, gym rental, and more under FAQs (frequently asked questions). Please call/email the office if you are in need of clarification.

Hay información útil en nuestro sitio web (stritafw.org) sobre cómo convertirse en miembro de St. Rita, bautismos, quinceañeras, alquiler de gimnasios y más en Preguntas frecuentes (preguntas frecuentes). Llame o envíe un email a la oficina si necesita una aclaración.

40th Anniversary Celebration!

This April it will be 40 years since St Rita's Clergy, Father Bill Aaron & Pastoral Administrator, Edyth Reiderer, invited other churches on the east side of Ft. Worth to join with us in providing food and clothing to the needy in our community through an organization that became known as Eastside Ministries.

The work continues and the need has only grown. In our 40th anniversary celebration we want to give glory to God for sustaining this ministry, and honor past donors and volunteers for their dedication and service, as we labor to ensure the future of the ministry.

We invite you to join us for a Black Tie Gala Celebration and Fund Raiser on Friday, April 19, 6:30-9:30 PM in the Oak Hall at the Ft Worth Botanic Gardens.

And thanks for 40 years of supporting this ministry.

