

SAINT RITA

CATHOLIC CHURCH

5550 East Lancaster, Fort Worth, TX 76112

817-451-9395 www.stritafw.org

December 7th, 2025 • Second Sunday of Advent
7 de diciembre del 2025 • Segundo Domingo de Adviento



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

Reconciliation /Reconciliación

Saturday/Sábado	4:00-4:45 pm	English/Español
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Adoration/Adoración

Thursday/Jueves	8:00 am-8:00 pm
Holy Hour is every 1st Thursday of the month at 7:00 p.m. in Spanish. <i>Hora Santa</i> es cada 1er jueves del mes a las 7:00 p.m. en español.	

Parish Staff/Personal Parroquial *¡Se habla Español!*

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In case of an EMERGENCY outside of business hours please call or text (817)781-3164 and leave a message.

St. Rita School

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

Bulletin Deadline

Monday by noon, all information must be emailed and approved by Office to office@stritafw.org, deadline may change depending on holidays.

Plazo del boletín

El lunes al mediodía, toda la información debe enviarse por correo electrónico y ser aprobada por la Oficina a office@stritafw.org, la fecha límite puede

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 Jesús, la Iglesia Católica de Santa Rita procura acoger, servir, y atender espiritualmente a todos con amor.

PASTORAL COUNCIL

Mike Crader, Chair
Kirk Hampton, Secretary
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Office Hours/Horario de Oficina

Monday/Lunes-Thursday/Jueves

9:00 am-12pm & 1:00-6:00 pm

Friday/Viernes - 9:00 am – 1:00pm

Second Sunday of Advent

Calendar / Calendario

Sunday/Domingo, 12/7/25

8:30 a.m. Rosary
9:00 a.m. Mass
10:15 a.m. CCD
11:30 a.m. Rosario
12:00 p.m. Misa
2:00 p.m. Deaf Ministry Mass
3:00 p.m. Deaf Ministry Social- FR
7:00 p.m. Novena de Guadalupe

Monday/Lunes, 12/8/25

OFFICE CLOSED/OFICINA CERRADA

8:00 a.m. Mass
9:00 a.m. Coffee & The Word-FR
6:30 p.m. Bilingual Mass/Misa Bilingüe
7:00 p.m. Novena de Guadalupe

Tuesday/Martes, 12/9/25

7:00 p.m. Novena de Guadalupe

Wednesday/Miercoles, 12/10/25

9:00 a.m. Rosary Makers-FR
6:30 p.m. Misa
7:00 p.m. Novena de Guadalupe

Thursday/Jueves, 12/11/25

8:00 a.m. Mass
8:00 a.m. Adoration/Adoración
7:00 p.m. Novena de Guadalupe

Friday/Viernes, 12/12/25

8:00 a.m. Mass
6:30 p.m. Misa

Saturday/Sabado, 12/13/25

4:00 p.m. Confessions
5:00 p.m. Mass

Sunday/Domingo 12/14/25

8:30 a.m. Rosary
9:00 a.m. Mass
10:15 a.m. CCD
11:30 a.m. Rosario

**The office will be closed
on December 8th**

**La oficina estará cerrada el
8 de diciembre.**

We will open back up tomorrow/
Abriremos de nuevo mañana



Monday / Lunes

8:00 AM

December 8, 2025

No Mass Intention

Wednesday / Miercoles

6:30 PM

December 10, 2025

†Rodolfo Coronado

Thursday / Jueves

8:00 AM

December 11, 2025

TBD

Friday / Viernes

8:00 AM

December 12, 2025

TBD

Saturday / Sabado

5:00 PM

December 13, 2025

†Dora Elia Lopez

Sunday / Domingo

9:00 AM

12:00 PM

December 14, 2025

†Carlos y Dulces Nombres Tarin

†Jorge Rubio

If you have a mass intention on a day when mass is cancelled, please call the office (817)451-9395 to know when it was rescheduled for.

Si tiene la intención de celebrar una misa en un día en que se cancela la misa, llame a la oficina (817) 451-9395 para saber cuándo se reprogramó.



Prayer List for the Sick Lista de Oraciones para los Enfermos

Horace Borbolla
Francisco Mariscal
Victoria Parra
Joan Holt
Jennifer Martinez
Ivonne Lemus
Hugo Lopez
Familia Nuñez Nava
Carmen B. Garcia
Jim Norgaard
Salvador Rios
Dolores Garza
Jose Manuel Hernandez M.
Pedro Santiago Castillo S.
Morena Holguin

Don Ford
San Juana Ortiz
Cleotilde Varela
Crystal Avila
Iris Reedom
Maria Perez
Nathaly Chavez
Fleur Samuelson
Karen Benson
Connie Marcos
Frank Sertuche
Salvador Juarez
Mary Sears
Juan Nuñez



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IGLESIA CATÓLICA DE SANTA RITA

FESTEJO A NUESTRA SEÑORA DE GUADALUPE
EMPERATRIZ DE LAS AMÉRICAS

DICIEMBRE 2025



FECHA	HORA	GRUPO QUE DIRIGE	PRESENTACIONES
12/3	6:30 pm	MISA - Rosario 7pm Sociedad Guadalupeana	Danza Nuestra Sra.deGuadalupe
12/4	7pm	Hora Santa Mariana Sta. Rita Coro& Lirios de Cristo	
12/5	7pm	Monaguillos Catequistas	
12/6	7pm	Ujieres MISA	
12/7	7pm	Rosario despues de misa	Danza Azteca
12/8	6:30 pm 7PM	Proclamadores & Sacristanes Cursillistas & Pastoral Enfermos	Tema de la Inmaculada Concepción por Padre Keith Danza Azteca Celebración de San Juan
12/9	7pm		Diego se invita a vestira los niños como Juan dieguitos Danza Nuestra Sra. De Guadalupe
12/10	7pm	Grupo de Oración	Tema Guadalupano
12/11	7pm	Rosario - Ministros extraordinario	
	8pm		Danza Azteca
		Jovenes de Confirmación	Las apariciones de la virgen de Guadalupe
			Serenata dirigida por Maribel y la comunidad de Santa Rita
			Danza Nuestra Sra. De Guadalupe
	8-10	CENA	
	11pm	MISA	Serenata con el mariachi
12/12	6:30	MISA	Danza Azteca

Todos los días, al concluir el rosario, tendremos un momento de convivencia con chocolate y pan. Y para la gran celebración de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe, el día 11, la comunidad está invitada a colaborar trayendo un platillo para compartir la alegría de esta fiesta.

SUPPORT ST. RITA'S YOUTH MINISTRY THROUGH
#iGIVECATHOLIC
ON GIVING TUESDAY

1

VISIT

IGIVECATHOLIC.ORG

2

SEARCH

FOR ST RITA
CATHOLIC CHURCH
- YOUTH MINISTRY

3

DONATE

\$10 OR MORE

DECEMBER 2, 2025

Give early! Advanced giving starts November 17

APOYE AL MINISTERIO DE JOVENES DE SANTA RITA A TRAVÉS DE
#iGIVECATHOLIC

1

VISITE

IGIVECATHOLIC.ORG

2

BUSQUE

ST RITA CATHOLIC
CHURCH - YOUTH
MINISTRY

3

DONA

\$10 O MÁS

2 DE DICIEMBRE DE 2025

¡Done con anticipación a partir del 17 de noviembre!

EASTSIDE MINISTRIES
FOOD-CLOTHING-WITH DIGNITY!

THANK YOU

for your generous response to the
HOLIDAY MEAL drive for the families
that receive support from Eastside Ministries. If you
haven't yet returned your grocery sack, please do so,
by **Dec 21st** and it will be distributed with the meals
given out for Christmas.

Eastside Ministries is collecting new toys to bless
families in need this holiday season. Help bring joy
to a child this Christmas! Please bring a new,
unwrapped toy with you between now and Dec. 7
and place it in the decorated box in the foyer.

Or try shopping from our WishList here:



Daily Readings *Lecturas Diarias*

12/8/25	
Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary	
Monday	Gen 3:9-15, 20; Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4; Eph 1:3-6, 11-12; Lk 1:26-38
Lunes	Solemnidad de la Inmaculada Concepción de la Santísima Virgen María Gén 3, 9-15, 20; Sal 97, 1. 2-3ab. 3bc-4; Ef 1, 3-6. 11-12; Lc 1, 26-38
12/9/25	
Tuesday	Is 40:1-11; Ps 96:1-2, 3 and 10ac, 11-12, 13; Mt 18:12-14
Martes	Is 40, 1-11; Sal 95, 1-2. 3 y 10ac. 11-12. 13; Mt 18, 12-14
12/10/25	
Wednesday	Is 40:25-31; Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 8 and 10; Mt 11:28-30
Miercoles	Is 40, 25-31; Sal 102, 1-2. 3-4. 8 y 10; Mt 11, 28-30
12/11/25	
Thursday	Is 41:13-20; Ps 145:1 and 9, 10-11, 12-13ab; Mt 11:11-15
Jueves	Is 41, 13-20; Sal 144, 1 y 9. 10-11. 12-13ab; Mt 11, 11-15
12/12/25	
Friday	Zech 2:14-17 or Rev 11:19a; 12-1-6a, 10ab; Judith 13:18bcde, 19; Lk 1:26-38 or Lk 1:39-47
Viernes	Zac 2, 14-17 o Apoc 11, 19; 12, 1-6. 10; Jdt 13, 18bcde. 19; Lc 1, 26-38 o Lc 1, 39-47
12/13/25	
Memorial of Saint Lucy, Virgin and Martyr	
Saturday	Sir 48:1-4, 9-11; Ps 80:2ac and 3b, 15-16, 18-19; Mt 17:9a, 10-13
Sabado	Memoria de Santa Lucía, Virgen y Mártir Ec 48, 1-4. 9-11; Sal 79, 2ac. 3b. 15-16. 18-19; Mt 17, 10-13
12/14/25	
Third Sunday of Advent	
Sunday	Is 35:1-6a, 10; Ps 146:6-7, 8-9, 9-10; Jas 5:7-10; Mt 11:2-11
Domingo	Tercero Domingo de Adviento Is 35, 1-6a. 10; Sal 145, 7. 8-9a. 9bc-10; Stgo 5, 7-10; Mt 11, 2-11

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

B : Bishop/Obispo
PP: Pope/Papa
P : Priest /Presbitero
R: Religious/Religiosa
D: Doctor(a) of
the Church
de la Iglesia



Fatima Ibarra
Catechist Assistant

SPOTLIGHT
ON OUR YOUTH

DECEMBER 8TH-12TH MASS SCHEDULE/ HORARIO DE MISAS



Monday
8th
lunes

8:00am- English Mass
6:30pm- Bilingual Mass/Misa Bilingüe
Groups will not meet on this day
Los grupos no se reunirán en este día

Wednesday
10th
miércoles

6:30pm- Misa en Español

Thursday
11th
jueves

11:00pm- Fiesta de Nuestra Señora de
Guadalupe- Misa en Español
Adoration will be until 12pm this day
La adoración será hasta las 12pm este día.

Friday
12th
viernes

8:00am- English Mass
6:30pm- Misa en Español

Segundo Domingo de Adviento

**St. Rita Catholic Church
Fort Worth, Texas
Financial Report
Fiscal Year July 1, 2024-June 30, 2025**

	July 2024 - June 2025		July 2025-June 2026	
	Actual	Budget	Budget	
Revenues				
Total Donations (includes offertory, contributions, outreach, and investment income)	\$732,526.33	\$624,194.17	\$727,649.00	
Grants	\$40,000.00	\$45,000.00	\$30,000.00	
Fees & Services (includes office services, special masses, and intentions)	\$12,121.32	\$10,600.00	\$13,680.00	
Other Revenue (includes candle sales, ministry sales and miscellaneous revenue)	\$14,059.07	\$2,000.00	\$1,800.00	
International Fair	\$40,306.20	\$45,000.00	\$45,000.00	
Program Revenue (CCD registration fees)	\$31,450.00	\$12,400.00	\$18,000.00	
Total Revenues	\$870,462.92	\$739,194.17	\$836,129.00	
Expenses				
Insurance Premiums	\$39,566.00	\$38,425.08	\$43,200.00	
Maintenance & Outside Services	\$28,916.72	\$14,318.00	\$18,540.00	
Utilities	\$63,762.00	\$64,803.20	\$71,324.00	
Diocesan Tax Assessment	\$69,310.47	\$76,260.00	\$84,000.00	
Program Expense	\$13,106.19	\$13,360.00	\$13,200.00	
Operating Expenses	\$137,735.93	\$107,999.09	\$182,036.88	
Buildings	\$110,799.99	\$150,000.00	\$24,000.00	
Music	\$31,290.39	\$30,281.00	\$18,000.00	
Outreach (includes support to St. Rita School, Eastside Ministries, and Tarrant Area Food Bank)	\$109,425.19	\$50,040.00	\$48,300.00	
Personnel Costs	\$306,200.65	\$342,396.28	\$334,728.26	
Total Expenses	\$910,113.53	\$887,882.65	\$837,329.14	
Net Gain/Loss	-\$39,650.61			

Poinsettias

The Church will be accepting donations of Poinsettias on December 20 and 21 to celebrate the Christmas Holidays. Please leave your donation in the Formation Room after each Mass on those days.

If you have any questions, please call the office.



Nochebuenas

La Iglesia aceptará donaciones de nochebuenas los días 20 y 21 de diciembre para celebrar la Navidad. Por favor, deje su donación en la Sala de Formación después de cada misa esos días. Si tiene alguna pregunta, favor de llamar a la oficina.

Universal Church Directory/ Directorio Universal de Iglesias

We will have one makeup day for our church directory on: **December 15th, 2025**
Please register online with the QR code down below!

Tendremos una ultima fecha para los que no alcanzaron a tomarse fotos para el directorio de la iglesia el:

15 de diciembre de 2025

¡Regístrense en línea con el código QR que aparece aquí a la derecha →

Church Code/Codigo:

tx511

Church Password/Contraseña:
photos



St. Rita Youth Group is in need of help with dinner this Spring:

January 22, February 5,
February 26, April 30

**For more information,
please contact the church office.**

El grupo de jóvenes de Santa Rita necesita ayuda con cena esta primavera:

22 de enero, 5 de febrero,
26 de febrero, 30 de abril

**Para obtener más información,
comuníquese con la
oficina de la iglesia.**