

SAINT RITA

CATHOLIC CHURCH

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February 25th, 2024 • Second Sunday of Lent

25 de Febrero del 2024 • Segundo Domingo de Cuaresma



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

St. Rita School

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PreKinder & Kinder ~ 1st through 8th grades

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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.

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Second Sunday of Lent

Calendar / Calendario

Sunday, 2/25/24

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

Monday, 2/26/24

8:00 a.m. Mass - Church
 4:00 p.m. Rosary Makers- FR
 6:30 p.m. English Choir Rehearsal
 7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts- Annex

Tuesday, 2/27/24

6:00 p.m. Altar Server Rehearsal-Church
 7:00 p.m. RICA/RCIA-FR
 7:00 p.m. Grupo Carismatico-Anexo
 7:00 p.m. Ultreya- Office

Wednesday, 2/28/24

6:30 p.m. Misa-Iglesia
 7:00 p.m. Practica del Coro Lirios -FR
 7:00 p.m. Grupo Carismatico -Iglesia
 7:00 p.m. Taller de Oracion y Vida para ADOLESCENTES-Anexo

Thursday, 2/29/24

8:00 a.m. Mass - Church
9:00 a.m. Adoration - Church
 10:00 a.m. Rosary for Peace in the Holy Land
 7:00 p.m. Junipero Serra-FR

Friday, 3/1/24

8:00 a.m. Mass - Church
 1:00 p.m. Volunteer Church Cleaning
 6:30 p.m. Via Crucis (Bilingual/bilingüe)- Church

Saturday, 3/2/24

9:00 a.m. VIRTUS: Clase de Renovación-FR
 10:00 a.m. Reunión de Ujieres- Anexo
 12:00 p.m. VIRTUS: A Plan to Protect-FR
 4:00 p.m. Reconciliation- Church
5:00 p.m. Mass - Church

Sunday, 3/3/24

8:30 a.m. Rosary - Church
 9:00 a.m. Knights of Columbus Breakfast-GYM
9:00 a.m. Mass - Church
 10:00 a.m. Religious Education
 11:30 a.m. Rosario - Iglesia
12:00 p.m. Misa - Iglesia
 1:00 p.m. Practica de Coro
 2:00 p.m. Deaf Ministry Mass

Offertory & Attendance Ofertorio & Asistencia

Feb. 17 & 18			
Attendance/ Asistencia	Sat/Sab 5PM 104 +	Sun/Dom 9AM 213 +	Sun/Dom 12PM 625 = 942
Ash/Ceniza	828 en asistencia	\$ 1243.00 +	\$ 6771.48
Offertory/ Ofertorio		Total: \$ 8014.48	
		Deficit	\$ 4705.52

"Here I am!" he answered. -
GENESIS 22:11

It is easy to say, "Here I am, Lord," when we are kneeling in church. But how easy is it to say "Here I am, Lord," when a neighbor needs our help, or when we are invited to join a parish ministry, or when we are asked to provide financial support? Often times we are called when it's not convenient for us. Discipleship is not easy, most of the time it will make us uncomfortable and vulnerable.

"¡Aquí estoy!", respondió.
- GÉNESIS 22:11

Es fácil decir: "Aquí estoy, Señor", cuando estamos arrodillados en la iglesia. Pero, ¿qué tan fácil es decir "Aquí estoy, Señor", cuando un vecino necesita nuestra ayuda, o cuando nos invitan a unirse a un ministerio parroquial, o cuando se nos pide que brindemos apoyo financiero? Muchas veces nos llaman cuando no nos conviene. El discipulado no es fácil, la mayoría de las veces nos hará sentir incómodos y vulnerables.

Via Crucis

Stations of the Cross will be every Friday of Lent at 6:30 p.m. in the Church, bilingual.

El Via Crucis será todos los viernes de Cuaresma a las 6:30 p.m. en la Iglesia, bilingüe.



VIRTUS	Fecha / Date	Hora / Time	Idioma / Language
Renovación	2 de Marzo	9:00 a.m.	Español
Renewal	March 2nd	12:00 p.m.	English
Clase Inicial	9 de Marzo	9:00 a.m.	Español
Renovación	16 de Marzo	9:00 a.m.	Español
Clase Inicial	23 de Marzo	9:00 a.m.	Español

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

Rose Wells
Bob Zamboni
Tomasa SanJuan
Yolanda Mejia
Guillermo Hernandez
SanJuana Ortiz
Pheno Phan Viet
Laura Rubio

Betsy Kopor
Ana Rothschild
Gene Vashaun
Modesta Castillo
Eric Dew
Sylvia Santos
Bricia Flores Lerna

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.*

Lent begins with ashes on our foreheads inviting us to “remember that we are dust, and unto dust, you shall return.” The death of people we love can have the same effect, causing us to remember that one day, we too will die. The call of the Church is to return to the Lord with all your heart following the disciplines of Prayer, Fasting and Almsgiving. Join with others who are journeying through grief this Lent as we listen to each other and the Lord, leading us on our daily journey from death to life.
Meetings will be in the Formation Room, from 9:30- 11:00 on Tuesday, February 27, and Tuesday, March 19. Call Theresa Luby, 817-602-0221, for more information.

Vitamina Litúrgica

“En la celebración litúrgica la importancia de la Sagrada Escritura es sumamente grande. Pues de ella se toman las lecturas que luego se explican en la homilía, y los salmos que se cantan, las preces, oraciones e himnos litúrgicos están penetrados de su espíritu y de ella reciben su significado las acciones y los signos. Por tanto, para procurar la reforma, el progreso y la adaptación de la sagrada Liturgia, hay que fomentar aquel amor suave y vivo hacia la Sagrada Escritura que atestigua la venerable tradición de los ritos, tanto orientales como occidentales”. SC 24

Liturgical Vitamin

“In the liturgical celebration the importance of Holy Scripture is extremely great. For the readings that are later explained in the homily are taken from her, and the psalms that are sung, the prayers, prayers and liturgical hymns are penetrated by her spirit and the actions and signs receive their meaning from her. Therefore, to seek the reform, progress and adaptation of the sacred Liturgy, it is necessary to foster that soft and living love towards the Sacred Scripture that attests to the venerable tradition of the rites, both Eastern and Western”. SC 24

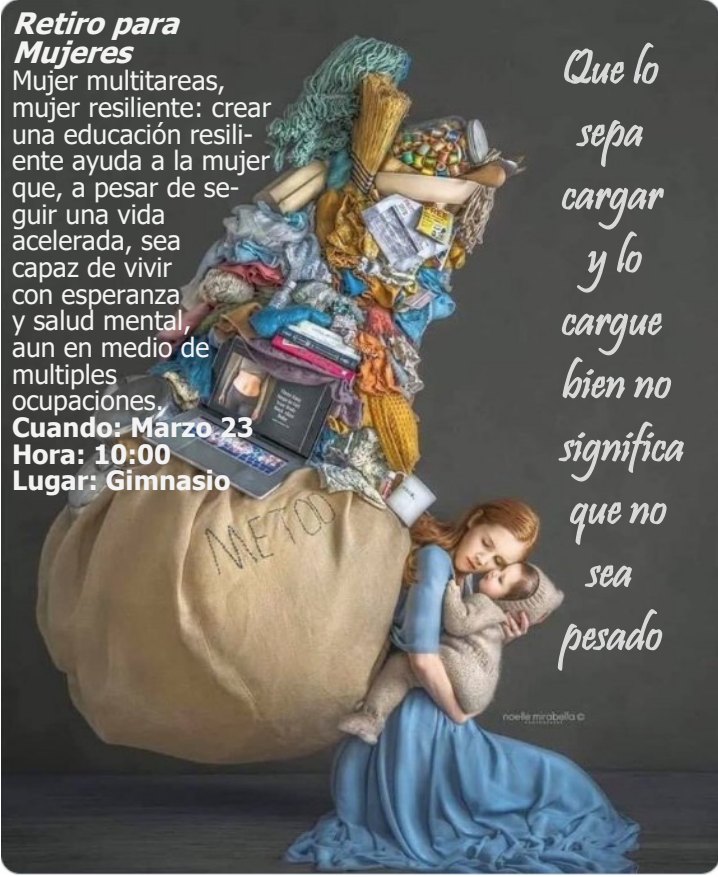
Senior Social Group meets Mar. 6

Put on your green and join the Senior Social Group as we celebrate St. Patrick on Wednesday, March 6 at 11:00.m. in the Formation Room.
Lunch will be provided.
Questions? call Patti Kavanaugh 817 798-9189. (In the case of bad weather, we follow the FWISD closings.)

Retiro para Mujeres

Mujer multitaareas,
mujer resiliente: crear una educación resiliente ayuda a la mujer que, a pesar de seguir una vida acelerada, sea capaz de vivir con esperanza y salud mental, aun en medio de multiples ocupaciones.
Cuando: Marzo 23
Hora: 10:00
Lugar: Gimnasio

Que lo
sepa
cargar
y lo
cargue
bien no
significa
que no
sea
pesado



Mass Intentions Intenciones de Misa



<u>Monday / Lunes</u>	<u>Feb. 26, 2024</u>
8:00 AM	† Marcelino Reyes
<u>Wednesday / Miercoles</u>	<u>Feb. 28, 2024</u>
6:30 PM	† Flavio y Catalina Hernandez
<u>Thursday / Jueves</u>	<u>Feb. 29, 2024</u>
8:00 AM	Health of Cloe Jyner
<u>Friday / Viernes</u>	<u>Mar. 1, 2024</u>
8:00 AM	† A.F. Hale
<u>Saturday / Sabado</u>	<u>Mar 2, 2024</u>
5:00 PM	For the People of St. Rita
<u>Sunday / Domingo</u>	<u>Mar. 3, 2024</u>
9:00 AM	† Federico Salcido
	† Herminia Guerrero Barron

Daily Readings *Lecturas Diarias*

Monday	2/26/24 Dn 9:4b-10; Ps 79:8, 9, 11 and 13; Lk 6:36-38
Lunes	Dn 9, 4-10; Sal 78, 8. 9. 11 y 13; Lc 6, 36-38
Tuesday	2/27/24 Is 1:10, 16-20; Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23; Mt 23:1-12
Martes	Is 1, 10. 16-20; Sal 49, 8-9. 16bc-17. 21 y 23; Mt 23, 1-12
Wednesday	2/28/24 Jer 18:18-20; Ps 31:5-6, 14, 15-16; Mt 20:17-28
Miercoles	Jer 18, 18-20; Sal 30, 5-6. 14. 15-16; Mt 20, 17-28
Thursday	2/29/24 Jer 17:5-10; Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6; Lk 16:19-31
Jueves	Jer 17, 5-10; Sal 1, 1-2. 3. 4 y 6; Lc 16, 19-31
Friday	3/1/24 Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a; Ps 105:16-17, 18-19, 20-21; Mt 21:33-43, 45-46
Viernes	Gn 37, 3-4. 12-13. 17-28; Sal 104, 16-17. 18-19. 20-21; Mt 21, 33-43. 45-46
Saturday	3/2/24 Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12; Lk 15:1-3, 11-32
Sabado	Mi 7, 14-15. 18-20; Sal 102, 1-2. 3-4. 9-10. 11-12; Lc 15, 1-3. 11-32
Sunday	3/3/24 Third Sunday of Lent Ex 20:1-17 or Ex 20:1-3, 7-8, 12-17; Ps 19: 8, 9, 10, 11; 1 Cor 1:22-25; Jn 2:13-25
Domingo	Tercero Domingo de Cuaresma Ex 17, 3-7; Sal 94, 1-2. 6-7. 8-9; Rom 5, 1-2. 5-8; Jn 4, 5-42 o Jn 4, 5-15. 19b-26. 39a. 40-42

A : Apostle/Apóstol **B : Bishop/ Obispo**
E : Evangelist /Evangelista **D : Doctor**
M : Martyr/ Mártir **P : Pope/ Papa**
V : Virgin/ Virgen

Breakfast by St. Rita's K of C

Come have breakfast on Sunday,
March 3rd, 2024 in the GYM from
9AM to 1:30PM.

Desayuno a cargo de C de C de Sta. Rita

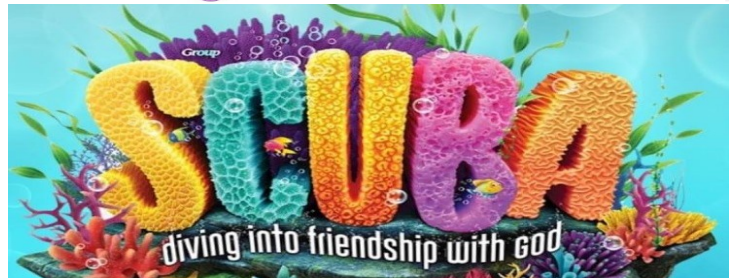
Ven a desayunar el
domingo 3 de marzo de
2024 en el GYM de
9AM a 1:30PM.



Deaf Ministry

Deaf Ministry mass will be the upcoming
Sunday, March 3rd, 2024 at 2 PM.

*La misa del Ministerio para Sordos será
el próximo domingo 3 de marzo
de 2024 a las 2 p.m.*



Vacation Bible School @ St. Rita's
Escuela Bíblica de Vacaciones @ Sta. Rita
June 24th-28th ♦ 24-28 de Junio



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Food Pantry Donations

Please bring your food pantry
donations this first Sunday of
March for Eastside Ministry
Food Pantry. Thank God that
the Pantry is up and running
again and thank you to Eastside
Ministries for your hardwork in
feeding families in our commu-
nity.

You may leave your donations
in the church foyer or bring into
the church office during the
week. Please donate can goods
and dry foods. Thank you for
your generosity.

Donaciones de despensa de alimentos

*Traiga sus donaciones de des-
pensa de alimentos este primer
domingo de marzo para
Eastside Ministry Food Pantry.
Gracias a Dios que Pantry está
funcionando nuevamente y
gracias a Eastside Ministries
por su arduo trabajo para ali-
mentar a las familias de nues-
tra comunidad.*

*Puede dejar sus donaciones en
el vestibulo de la iglesia o
traerlas a la oficina de la igle-
sia durante la semana. Por
favor done latas y alimentos
secos. Gracias por tu gener-
osidad.*

Segundo Domingo de Cuaresma

23 OPEN RETREAT
FOR MEN, WOMEN & COUPLES
MARCH 1-3, 2024



The Command and Invitation of Love



"I give you a new commandment: love one another. As I have loved you, so you also should love one another. This is how all will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another."

John 13:34-35

Join us at this retreat to embrace God's divine commandment of Love and to realize that it serves as His invitation for you to lead a more fulfilling life.

Directed by Fr. Derek Vo, S.J.



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PRAYER TO THE DIVINE PROVIDENCE

O Sweet and Tender Providence of God, into Thy hands I commend my spirit, to Thee I abandon myself, my hopes, my fears, my desires, my repugnances, my temporal and eternal prospects. To Thee I commit the wants of my perishable body, to Thee I commit the far more precious interests of my immortal soul, for whose interests I have nothing to fear while I withdraw it not from Thy bosom. Though my faults are many, my misery great, my spiritual poverty extreme, my hope in Thee surpasses all. It is greater than my difficulties, stronger than death. Though temptations should assail me, I will hope in Thee, though I should sink beneath my weakness, I will hope in Thee still, though I should break my resolutions a thousand times, I will look to Thee confidently for grace to keep them at last; though Thou shouldst slay me, even then will I trust Thee, for Thou art my God, my Father and my Friend. Thou art my kind, my tender, my indulgent Parent, and I am Thy loving Child, who cast myself into Thy Arms and beg Thy blessing, who put my trust in Thee, and so trusting, shall never be confounded.

Providence did provide. Providence can provide. Providence will provide. O loving Providence of God we commit this cause to Thee. †

ORACIÓN A LA DIVINA PROVIDENCIA DE DIOS

¡Oh Dios todo poderoso y eterno que creaste el cielo, la tierra y el universo infinito!

Santisima Trinidad, que formaste al hombre al principio del mundo: "Hagamos al hombre a nuestra imagen y semejanza".

Providencia Divina, que estas al cuidado de todas las cosas creadas, los mares y sus peces, los cielos y las aves, el universo y el movimiento preciso de los astros, la tierra con sus plantas y animales creados para provecho del hombre.

Providencia de Dios que cuidas de toda la creación, apiádate de esta pobre humanidad doliente, mira a los pobres que sufren, a los desamparados, a los indigentes, a los desempleados, a los que no les alcanza lo que ganan a causa de la crisis actual, escucha el clamor de los padres que sufren un hambre irremediable, apiádate de mis necesidades particulares y que me apiade de las necesidades de los demás. Amen.

Tu Divina Providencia, nos asista en cada momento, para que no nos falte casa, vestido, y sustento y a la hora de la muerte el, Santísimo Sacramento.†



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