

# SAINT RITA

## CATHOLIC CHURCH

5550 East Lancaster, Fort Worth, TX 76112

817-451-9395 [www.stritafw.org](http://www.stritafw.org)

**February 1st, 2026 • Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**1º de febrero del 2026 • Cuarto Domingo Del Tiempo Ordinario**



### Mass/Misas

<b>Saturday/Sábado</b>	5:00 pm	English
<b>Sunday/Domingo</b>	9:00 am	English
<b>Sunday/Domingo</b>	12:00 pm	Español
<b>Wednesday/Miércoles</b>	6:30 pm	Español
<b>Monday, Thursday, Friday</b>		
<b>Lunes, Jueves, Viernes</b>	8:30 am	English

### Reconciliation /Reconciliación

**Saturday/Sábado** 4:00-4:45 pm English/Español

### 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.  
*Hora Santa 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](http://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](mailto: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](mailto: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  
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Proto Espinosa  
Maribel Flores  
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Laura Reyes  
Elizabeth Davidson

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Mike Crader  
Rick Rodriguez  
Fernanda Ramon

### 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

**Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Calendar / Calendario**

**Sunday/Domingo, 2/1/26**

**8:30 AM Rosary**  
**9:00 AM Mass**  
 10:15 AM CCD  
**11:30 AM Rosario**  
**12:00 PM Misa**

**Monday/Lunes, 2/2/26**

**8:30 AM Mass**  
 9:30 AM Coffee & the Word-FR  
**6:30 PM Choir Practice**  
**7:00 PM Misa de Cursillistas**  
 7:00 PM Boy Scouts-Annex  
 7:00 PM Grupo Carismatico-FR

**Tuesday/Martes, 2/3/26**

7:00 PM *Ultreya- FR*  
 7:00 PM *Sociedad Guadalupeana-St. Gregory*

**Wednesday/Miercoles, 2/4/26**

11:00AM Senior Social Group-FR  
**6:30 PM Misa**  
 7:00 PM *Coro Lirios Ensayo-FR*  
**7:00 PM Grupo Carismatico**

**Thursday/Jueves, 2/5/26**

**8:30 AM Mass**  
**8:30 AM Adoration/Adoración**  
 6:00 PM Youth Group- Gym  
**7:00 PM Hora Santa**

**Friday/Viernes, 2/6/26**

**8:30 AM Mass**

**Saturday/Sabado, 2/7/26**

**4:00 PM Confessions**  
**5:00 PM Mass**

**Sunday/Domingo 2/8/26**

**8:30 AM Rosary**  
**9:00 AM Mass**  
 10:00 AM KoC Breakfast-Gym  
 10:15 AM CCD  
**11:30 AM Rosario**  
**12:00 PM Misa**

**Mass Intentions Intenciones de Misa**

Monday / Lunes

8:30 AM

February 2, 2026

†**Josep Bien Nguyen**

Wednesday / Miercoles

6:30 PM

February 4, 2026

**TBD**

Thursday / Jueves

8:30 AM

February 5, 2026

†**Martin Duc Huynh**

Friday / Viernes

8:30 AM

February 6, 2026

†**A.F. Hale**

Saturday / Sabado

5:00 PM

February 7, 2026

†**Emma Aguirre**

Sunday / Domingo

9:00 AM

February 8, 2026

**Anniv. de Olivia y Luis Estrada  
 For the People of St Rita**

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	Don Ford
Francisco Mariscal	San Juana Ortiz
Victoria Parra	Cleotilde Varela
Joan Holt	Crystal Avila
Jennifer Martinez	Iris Reedom
Ivonne Lemus	Maria Perez
Hugo Lopez	Nathaly Chavez
Fleur Samuelson	Familia Nuñez Nava
Carmen B. Garcia	Karen Benson
Jim Norgaard	Connie Marcos
Salvador Rios	Frank Sertuche
Dolores Garza	Salvador Juarez
Mary Sears	Jose Manuel Hernandez
Juan Nuñez	Pedro Santiago Castillo S.
Morena Holguin	Brian Moore
Shae Woodmore	Brandon Woodmore
Lisa Steele	Amanda Woodmore
Sharen Mobley	

**ONLINE DONATIONS**

We are now accepting online donations for those who are unable to donate in person. If you have questions please contact the office.

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 833-245-7329

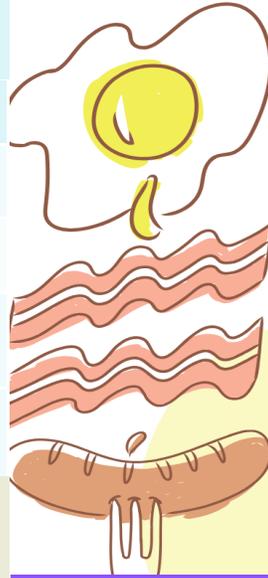


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**Offertory & Attendance  
Ofertorio y Asistencia**

JAN	4	11	18	25
Attendance <i>Asistencia</i>	851	792	831	
Offertory <i>Ofertorio</i>	\$13,470.88	\$7,127.42	\$6,605.80	
Budget <i>Presupuesto</i>	\$12,720.20	\$12,720.20	\$12,720.20	\$12,720.20
<b>Deficit/ Surplus</b>	<b>\$750.68</b>	<b>\$5,592.78</b>	<b>\$6,114.4</b>	



**TIME TO  
Breakfast**

The Knights of Columbus will be serving breakfast on February 8<sup>th</sup> after the 9:00 a.m. mass. Hope to see you there!

**SENIOR SOCIAL GROUP**

**Join the Senior Social Group for fellowship and fun on Wednesday, February 4 at 11:00 a.m. in the Formation Room. Lunch will be provided. Questions? Call the office. (In the case of bad weather, we will not meet if the FWISD is delayed or closes.)**

*Start your morning with*

**COFFEE AND THE WORD**

**WITH FATHER KEITH**



**BYOB:  
BRING YOUR OWN BIBLE**

**MONDAYS AT 9:30 AM  
IN FORMATION ROOM**

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

February 5, April 30

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

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

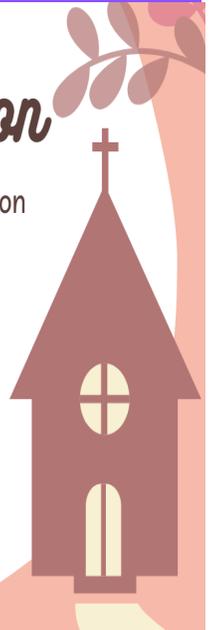
5 de febrero, 30 de abril

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

**Second Collection**

We will be having a second collection on February 7 & 8, 2026 for the Catholic Charities of Fort Worth Thank you for your generosity.

Tendremos una segunda colecta el 7 y 8 de febrero del 2026 para Caridades Católicas de Fort Worth Gracias por su generosidad.



# Daily Readings *Lecturas Diarias*

2/2/26

**Feast of the Presentation of the Lord**

**Monday**

Mal 3:1-4; Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10; Heb 2:14-18; Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22-32

**Fiesta de la Presentación del Señor**

**Lunes**

Mal 3, 1-4; Sal 23, 7. 8. 9. 10; Heb 2, 14-18; Lc 2, 22-40 o 2, 22-32

2/3/26

**Tuesday**

2 Sm 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30; 19:3; Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6; Mk 5:21-43

**Martes**

2 Sam 18, 9-10. 14. 24-25. 30-19, 3; Sal 85, 1-2. 3-4. 5-6; Mc 5, 21-43

2/4/26

**Wednesday**

2 Sm 24:2, 9-17; Ps 32:1-2, 5, 6, 7; Mk 6:1-6

**Miercoles**

2 Sam 24, 2. 9-17; Sal 31, 1-2. 5. 6. 7; Mc 6, 1-6

2/5/26

**Memorial of Saint Agatha, Virgin and Martyr**

**Thursday**

1 Kings 2:1-4, 10-12; 1 Chr 29:10, 11ab, 11d-12a, 12bcd; Mk 6:7-13

**Memoria de Santa Águeda, Virgen y Mártir**

**Jueves**

1 Rey 2, 1-4. 10-12; 1 Crón 29, 10. 11abc. 11d-12a. 12bcd; Mc 6, 7-13

2/6/26

**Memorial of St. Paul Miki and Companions, Martyrs**

**Friday**

Sir 47:2-11; Ps 18:31, 47 and 50, 51; Mk 6:14-29

**Memoria de Santo Pablo Miki y Compañeros, Mártires**

**Viernes**

Sir 47, 2-11; Sal 17, 31. 47 y 50. 51; Mc 6, 14-29

2/7/26

**Saturday**

1 Kings 3:4-13; Ps 119:9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14; Mk 6:30-34

**Sabado**

1 Rey 3, 4-13; Sal 118, 9. 10. 11. 12. 13. 14; Mc 6, 30-34

2/8/26

**Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Sunday**

Is 58:7-10; Ps 112:4-5, 6-7, 8-9; 1 Cor 2:1-5; Mt 5:13-16

**Quinto Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario**

**Domingo**

Is 58, 7-10; Sal 111, 4-5. 6-7. 8a y 9; 1 Cor 2, 1-5; Mt 5, 13-16

A : Apostle/Apóstol

E : Evangelist /Evangelista

M : Martyr/Mártir

V : Virgin/Virgen

C:Companions/Compañeros

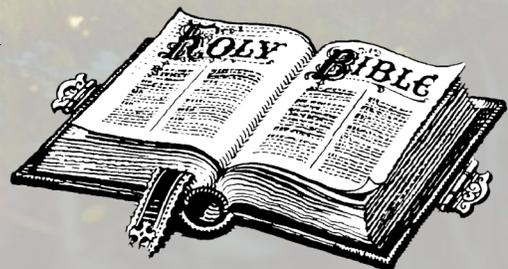
B : Bishop/Obispo

PP: Pope/Papa

P : Priest /Presbitero

R: Religious/Religiosa

D: Doctor(a) of the Church  
de la Iglesia



 <b>St. Andrew BREAKFAST</b>	 <b>San Andrés DESAYUNO</b>
<b>02 21 26</b>	<b>02 21 26</b>
<b>ST. PATRICK CATHEDRAL</b> 1206 Throckmorton Street Fort Worth, TX 76102	<b>CATEDRAL DE SAN PATRICIO</b> 1206 Throckmorton Street Fort Worth, TX 76102
Mass starts at 8:00 am followed by breakfast in the Parish Religious Formation Building	La misa comienza a las 8:00 am seguida del desayuno en el edificio de Formación Parroquial
<b>HOLY MASS BREAKFAST PRAYER DISCUSSION</b>	<b>SANTA MISA DESAYUNO ORACION DISCUSION</b>
<small>PLEASE RESERVE YOUR SPOT BY FEBRUARY 19, THROUGH EMAIL AT VOCATIONS@FWDIOC.ORG</small>	<small>RESERVE SU LUGAR ANTES DEL 19 DE FEBRERO, POR CORREO ELECTRONICO A VOCATIONS@FWDIOC.ORG</small>
<small>This event is for high school and college men in the Diocese of Fort Worth</small>	<small>Este evento es para hombres de secundaria y universitarios en la Diocesis de Fort Worth</small>

## CLASE PRE-BAUTISMAL

La clase prebautismal, programada originalmente para el miércoles 28 de enero, se ha pospuesto para el miércoles 4 de febrero a la misma hora.

Si ya se inscribió, su inscripción se mantiene automáticamente para la nueva fecha.

Si aún no se ha inscrito y desea hacerlo, puede hacerlo hasta el lunes 2 de febrero. Para más información, comuníquese con la oficina parroquial.



## Becoming A Eucharistic Minister

If you believe you have a calling to be a Eucharistic Minister at the English masses at St Rita, Deacon Brad will be conducting an English training session at 6:30 on Tuesday, February 17th. Current Eucharistic Ministers are also strongly encouraged to attend. The training will be held in the church.

Besides serving at our English Masses, you may also be asked occasionally to provide communion to parishioners who are unable to attend Mass.

Requirements include Virtus certification, must be a member in good standing at St Rita's, and have been confirmed in the Catholic church.

Please prayerfully consider this important ministry. Thank you.

The First Reading is taken from the Book of the Prophet Zephaniah (one of the twelve minor prophets) 2: 3; 3: 12-13. It introduces the poor as those who are repressed by the inequities of the powerful and by injustice, those who never lose hope, who seek the Lord with trust and rely only on Him.

The Second Reading, taken from the First Letter of St. Paul to the Corinthians 1:26-31. St. Paul highlights that God's choices don't follow human reckoning. God does not single out the strong but chooses the small ones, the poor. God chooses the weakest and those who have no value or power in the eyes of the world. St. Paul says 'that no human being might boast before God' (1 Cor 1:29) and it seems clear, therefore, that ones material goods and talents do not come from power or human virtues but only and exclusively from the Lord. The world is permanently scandalized, and yet called to conversion, by the apparent illogicality of Divine logic. The mystery and drama of the Word made flesh, is the scandal that is the stumbling block that some Christians have not yet fully comprehended.

The Gospel reading is taken from the Gospel of St. Matthew 5:1-12a. At the end of the Gospel of the Beatitudes, the poor appear as the privileged ones in the discourse, the definitive, true protagonists in the story.

*La Primera Lectura está tomada del Libro del Profeta Sofonías (uno de los doce profetas menores) 2:3; 3:12-13. Presenta a los pobres como aquellos que son oprimidos por las injusticias de los poderosos, pero que nunca pierden la esperanza, que buscan al Señor con confianza y se apoyan solo en Él.*

*La Segunda Lectura, tomada de la Primera Carta de San Pablo a los Corintios 1:26-31, destaca que las elecciones de Dios no siguen la lógica humana. Dios no elige a los fuertes, sino a los pequeños, a los pobres. Dios elige a los más débiles y a aquellos que no tienen valor ni poder a los ojos del mundo. San Pablo dice: «para que nadie se glorie delante de Dios» (1 Cor 1:29), y parece claro, por lo tanto, que los bienes materiales y los talentos no provienen del poder ni de las virtudes humanas, sino única y exclusivamente del Señor. El mundo se escandaliza constantemente, y sin embargo es llamado a la conversión, por la aparente ilógica de la lógica divina. El misterio y el drama del Verbo encarnado es el escándalo que constituye la piedra de tropiezo que algunos cristianos aún no han comprendido plenamente.*

*La lectura del Evangelio está tomada del Evangelio de San Mateo 5:1-12a. Al final del Evangelio de las Bienaventuranzas, los pobres aparecen como los privilegiados en el discurso, los verdaderos y definitivos protagonistas de la historia.*