

SAINT RITA

CATHOLIC CHURCH

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March 8, 2026 • Third Sunday of Lent

8 de marzo del 2026 • Tercer Domingo de Cuaresma



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	8:30 am	English

Reconciliation/Reconciliación

Saturday/Sábado 4:00-4:45 pm

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.*

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Office Hours/Horario de Oficina

Mon-Thur/lunes-jueves 9:00am-12pm
1:00pm-6:00pm
Friday/viernes 9:00am-1:00pm

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.

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 cambiar dependiendo de los días festivos.

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Third Sunday of Lent

Calendar / Calendario

Sunday/Domingo, 3/8/26

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

Monday/Lunes, 3/9/26

8:30 AM Mass
 9:30 AM Coffee and the Word
 6:30 PM Choir Practice
 6:00 PM Armchair Theology-St Gregory
 7:00 PM Boy Scouts-Gym
 7:00 PM Grupo Carismatico-FR

Tuesday/Martes, 3/10/26

6:00 PM Monaguillos
 7:00 PM Ultreya- FR

Wednesday/Miercoles, 3/11/26

9:00 AM Rosary Makers- FR
 6:30 PM Misa
 7:00 PM Grupo Carismatico
 7:00 PM Coro Lirios ensayo- FR

Thursday/Jueves, 3/12/26

8:30 AM Mass
 9:00 AM Adoration/Adoración
 6:00 PM Youth Group-Gym

Friday/Viernes, 3/13/26

8:30 AM Mass
 6:00 PM Stations of the Cross- bilingual
 6:00 PM Via Crucis- bilingüe

Saturday/Sabado, 3/14/26

4:00 PM Confessions
 5:00 PM Mass

Sunday/Domingo 3/15/26

8:30 AM Rosary
 9:00 AM Mass
 11:30 AM Rosario
 12:00 PM Misa

Mass Intentions Intenciones de Misa

Monday / Lunes

8:30 AM

March 9, 2026

TBD

Wednesday / Miercoles

6:30 PM

March 11, 2026

†Antonia Chavez

Thursday / Jueves

8:30 AM

March 12, 2026

TBD

Friday / Viernes

8:30 AM

March 13, 2026

TBD

Saturday / Sabado

5:00 PM

March 14, 2026

60th Wedding Anniv. of
 Anacleto & Elsa Guevarra

Sunday / Domingo

9:00 AM

March 15, 2026

For the People of St Rita

12:00 PM

†Julia Juarez

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

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

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.

Scan this QR code to donate or
 Text Give to
 833-245-7329



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Offertory & Attendance
Ofertorio y Asistencia



Second Collection

We will be having a second collection on March 14 & 15, 2026 for Catholic Relief Services. Thank you for your generosity.

Tendremos una segunda colecta el 14 y 15 de marzo del 2026 para Servicios Católicos de Ayuda. Gracias por su generosidad.

MARCH/ MARZO	1	8	15	22	
Attendance <i>Asistencia</i>	778				
Offertory <i>Ofertorio</i>	\$9,872.21				
Budget <i>Presupuesto</i>	\$12,720.20	\$12,720.20	\$12,720.20	\$12,720.20	\$12,720.20
Deficit/ Surplus	\$2,847.99				

**ST. RITA CATHOLIC CHURCH
ADULT FAITH EVENTS THIS MONTH!**

- 3/2 Coffee and the Word
- 3/9 Coffee and the Word
- 3/9 Arm Chair Theology with Fr. Keith
6-8pm • Why Did Jesus Have to Die?
- 3/16 Coffee and the Word
- 3/23 Coffee and the Word
- 3/26 Parish Penance Service
6-8pm • Youth Group will serve this evening.
- 3/30 Coffee and the Word

Adult Faith Presents:

ARM CHAIR Theology

ON
WHY DID JESUS HAVE TO DIE?

JOIN
FATHER KEITH

MARCH 9TH
6-8 PM
IN THE
ST GREGORY
ROOM

Come for the coffee, stay for the theology you didn't see coming.



VIRTUS

English:

Renewal: A Plan To Protect for Adults
Friday, March 27, 2026 from 7:00-8:30pm
St Rita Room/Formation Room

Initial: Protecting God's Children
March 28, 2026 from 9:00am-12:00pm
St Rita Room/Formation Room

SCAN THE QR CODE
TO REGISTER:



Save the Date ST. RITA'S INTERNATIONAL FAIR
10.04.2026

Daily Readings *Lecturas Diarias*

Monday <i>Lunes</i>	3/9/26 2 Kings 5:1-15ab; Ps 42:2, 3; 43:3, 4; Lk 4:24-30 <i>2 Rey 5, 1-15; Sal 41, 2. 3; 42, 3. 4; Lc 4, 24-30</i>
Tuesday <i>Martes</i>	3/10/26 Dn 3:25, 34-43; Ps 25:4-5ab, 6 and 7bc, 8-9; Mt 18:21-35 <i>Dn 3, 25. 34-43; Sal 24, 4bc-5ab. 6-7bc. 8-9; Mt 18, 21-35</i>
Wednesday <i>Miercoles</i>	3/11/26 Dt 4:1, 5-9; Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20; Mt 5:17-19 <i>Dt 4, 1. 5-9; Sal 147, 12-13. 15-16. 19-20; Mt 5, 17-19</i>
Thursday <i>Jueves</i>	3/12/26 Jer 7:23-28; Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9; Lk 11:14-23 <i>Jer 7, 23-28; Sal 94, 1-2. 6-7. 8-9; Lc 11, 14-23</i>
Friday <i>Viernes</i>	3/13/26 Hos 14:2-10; Ps 81:6c-8a, 8bc-9, 10-11ab, 14 and 17; Mk 12:28-34 <i>Os 14, 2-10; Sal 80, 6c-8a. 8bc-9. 10-11ab. 14 y 17; Mc 12, 28-34</i>
Saturday <i>Sabado</i>	3/14/26 Hos 6:1-6; Ps 51:3-4, 18-19, 20-21ab; Lk 18:9-14 <i>Os 6, 1-6; Sal 50, 3-4. 18-19. 20-21ab; Lc 18, 9-14</i>
Sunday <i>Domingo</i>	3/15/26 Fourth Sunday of Lent 1 Sam 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a, Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6; Eph 5:8-14; Jn 9:1-41 or Jn 9:1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38 Cuarto Domingo de Cuaresma 1 Sam 16, 1b. 6-7. 10-13a; Ps 23, 1-3a. 3b-4. 5. 6; Ef 5, 8-14; Jn 9, 1-41 o Jn 9, 1. 6-9. 13-17. 34-38

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

Third Sunday of Lent:

O God, author of every mercy and of all goodness, who in fasting, prayer and almsgiving have shown us a remedy for sin, look graciously on this confession of our lowliness, that we, who are bowed down by our conscience, may always be lifted up by your mercy. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever.

Tercer Domingo de Cuaresma:

Oh Dios, autor de toda misericordia y de toda bondad, que en el ayuno, la oración y la limosna nos has mostrado un remedio para el pecado, contempla con benevolencia esta confesión de nuestra humildad, para que nosotros, abatidos por nuestra conciencia, seamos siempre elevados por tu misericordia. Por nuestro Señor Jesucristo, tu Hijo, que vive y reina contigo en la unidad del Espíritu Santo, Dios, por los siglos de los siglos.



🌹 Saint Rita Gala – Gratitude & Looking Ahead 🌹

What an incredible evening at our Denim & Diamonds Gala on January 31st! Because of your generosity, enthusiasm, and unwavering support, we raised over **\$39,000** to directly support the mission of Saint Rita Catholic School. Your commitment helps ensure we continue providing a faith-filled, academically strong Catholic education for our students on the Eastside of Fort Worth. We are deeply grateful to our sponsors, donors, volunteers, and every guest who made the night so meaningful and successful. Your support truly makes a difference in the lives of our students and families.

🌹 Looking Ahead: Save the Date: January 30, 2027

Join us for The Saint Rita Rose Gala, as we continue to celebrate our mission, our community, and the blessings of Catholic education. Thank you for helping Saint Rita grow, thrive, and serve. 🌹

Tercer Domingo de Cuaresma

Parish Lenten Service

Thursday, March 26th,
Starting at 6:30 pm in the Church

Youth Group gathers at 6 pm
in the Formation Room

Servicio de Penitencia Cuaresmal

Jueves 26 de marzo
A partir de las 6:30 pm en la Iglesia

El grupo de jóvenes se reúne
a las 6 pm en la sala de formación.

Bi-lingual Stations of the Cross

will take place on
Fridays, at 6:00 pm

followed by Lenten Suppers in the gym.

Remember

Father Keith is available for confession during
Stations of the Cross.

Los Vía Crucis bilingües

se llevarán a cabo los
viernes a las 6 de la tarde y después se
comparten alimentos de Cuaresma en el
gimnasio. Recuerde que el Padre Keith estará
disponible para escuchar confesiones durante
el Vía Crucis.



MARCH NEEDS AT EASTSIDE MINISTRY

As we FAST this LENT, consider donating the item you are
fasting from so that others may simply live.

We thank you for continuing to serve the poor through your physical and
financial donations to Eastside Ministries.

During MARCH, ESM is asking for donations of Dishwashing Liquid, and
Laundry Soap (If you buy powder or pods it can be separated and bagged into
smaller amounts for individuals).

In the Clothing Closet, we ALWAYS need new underwear and socks for all ages.

And for the Food Pantry, we are in need of Family size jars of Peanut Butter,
Boxes of breakfast cereals, and fruit cups or individual size bags of salty treats
(like pretzels or chips) that can go in sack lunches for the unhoused.

If you don't enjoy shopping, consider making a monthly
donation in any amount to continue this important ministry
by scanning the QR code

