

SAINT RITA

CATHOLIC CHURCH

5550 East Lancaster, Fort Worth, TX 76112

817-451-9395 www.stritafw.org

May 17, 2026 • Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord
17 de mayo del 2026 • Solemnidad de la Ascensión del Señor



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.*

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.

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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Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord

Calendar / Calendario

Sunday/Domingo	5/17/26
8:30 AM	Rosary
9:00 AM	Mass
10:15 AM	OCIA Classes– FR
11:00 AM	<i>Ensayo Coro Santa Rita– St. Gregory</i>
11:30 AM	Rosario
12:00 PM	Misa
Monday/Lunes,	5/18/26
8:30 AM	Mass
9:30 AM	Coffee & The Word-FR
10:30 AM	Prayer Shawl & More-FR
6:00 PM	Choir Practice
7:00 PM	Boy Scouts-Gym
7:00 PM	<i>Grupo Carismático-FR</i>
Tuesday/Martes,	5/19/26
6:00 PM	Monaguillos
7:00 PM	<i>Ultreya– FR</i>
Wednesday/ Miércoles,	5/20/26
6:30 PM	Misa
7:00 PM	Grupo Carismatico
7:00 PM	<i>Coro Lirios ensayo– FR</i>
Thursday/Jueves,	5/21/26
8:30 AM	Mass
9:00 AM	Adoration until 12 PM Adoración hasta 12 pm
Friday/Viernes,	5/22/26
8:30 AM	Mass
1:00 PM	Voluntary Church Cleaning Limpieza Voluntaria de Iglesia
Saturday/Sabado,	5/23/26
11:00 AM	St Rita Feast Day/ Dia de Santa Rita
4:00 PM	Confession
5:00 PM	Mass
Sunday/Domingo	5/24/26
8:30 AM	Rosary
9:00 AM	Mass
10:15 AM	OCIA Classes– FR
11:00 AM	<i>Ensayo Coro Santa Rita– St. Gregory</i>
11:30 AM	Rosario
12:00 PM	Misa

Mass Intentions Intenciones de Misa

<u>Monday / Lunes</u>	<u>May 18, 2026</u>
8:30 AM	TBD
<u>Wednesday / Miercoles</u>	<u>May 20, 2026</u>
6:30 PM	† Francisco Soto
<u>Thursday / Jueves</u>	<u>May 21, 2026</u>
8:30 AM	TBD
<u>Friday / Viernes</u>	<u>May 22, 2026</u>
8:30 AM	† Auristhela Mancilla
<u>Saturday / Sabado</u>	<u>May 23, 2026</u>
5:00 PM	† Elias Smith
<u>Sunday / Domingo</u>	<u>May 24, 2026</u>
9:00 AM	For the People of St Rita
12:00 PM	† Patricio Chavez

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

Jim Norgaard	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
Salvador Rios	Charlotte Garcia
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
Silvia Castruita	Ralph Garcia



ONLINE DONATIONS

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

Offertory & Attendance <i>Ofertorio y Asistencia</i>					
May/ Mayo	3	10	17	24	31
Attendance <i>Asistencia</i>	790	792			
Offertory <i>Ofertorio</i>	\$13,684.45	\$7,621.44			
Budget <i>Presupuesto</i>	\$12,720.20	\$12,720.20	\$12,720.20	\$12,720.20	\$12,720.20
Deficit/ Surplus	\$964.25	\$5,098.76			

NEW MEETING ROOM NAMES

Formation -----> St. Rita Room
Room

2nd Formation -----> St. Gregory Room
Room

Annex -----> St. George Room

Bell Tower -----> St. Carlo Acutis Room

Office -----> St. Jude Room

PRAYER SHAWL & MORE MINISTRY



This new ministry will meet Monday, May 18th, at 10:30 am in the St. Rita Room.
(Formation Room)


CCD has finished for this school year. Registration for the 2026-2027 year will be in **August**.

El catecismo ha concluido para este año escolar. Las inscripciones para el año 2026-2027 serán en **agosto**.

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 CATHOLIC CHURCH ADULT FAITH EVENTS IN MAY!

5/4 Coffee and the Word

5/11 Coffee and the Word

5/18 Last Coffee and the Word
(will resume in August)

Daily Readings *Lecturas Diarias*

Monday Lunes	5/18/26 Acts 19:1-8; Ps 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab; Jn 16:29-33 He 19, 1-8; Sal 67, 2-3ab. 4-5acd. 6-7ab; Jn 16, 29-33
Tuesday Martes	5/19/26 Acts 20:17-27; Ps 68:10-11, 20-21; Jn 17:1-11a He 20, 17-27; Sal 67, 10-11. 20-21; Jn 17, 1-11
Wednesday Miercoles	5/20/26 Acts 20:28-38; Ps 68:29-30, 33-35a, 35bc-36ab; Jn 17:11b-19 He 20, 28-38; Sal 67, 29-30. 33-35a. 35bc-36ab; Jn 17, 11-19
Thursday Jueves	5/21/26 Acts 22:30; 23:6-11; Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11; Jn 17:20-26 He 22, 30; 23, 6-11; Sal 15, 1-2a y 5. 7-8. 9-10. 11; Jn 17, 20-26
Friday Viernes	5/22/26 Acts 25:13b-21; Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab; Jn 21:15-19 He 25, 13-21; Sal 102, 1-2. 11-12. 19-20ab; Jn 21, 15-19
Saturday Sabado	5/23/26 Acts 28:16-20, 30-31; Ps 11:4, 5 and 7; Jn 21:20-25 He 28, 16-20. 30-31; Sal 10, 4. 5 y 7; Jn 21, 20-25
Sunday Domingo	5/24/26 Pentecost Sunday Acts 2:1-11; Ps 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34; 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13; Jn 20:19-23 Domingo de Pentecostés He 2, 1-11; Sal 103, 1ab y 24ac. 29bc-30. 31 y 34; 1 Cor 12, 3b-7. 12-13; Jn 20, 19-23 o Jn 14, 15-16. 23b-26

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

Ascension Sunday:

*Gladden us with holy joys,
almighty God, and make us
rejoice with devout thanksgiving,
for the Ascension of Christ your
Son is our exaltation, and, where
the Head has gone before in
glory, the Body is called to follow
in hope. 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.*

Domingo de la Ascensión:

*Alégranos con santos gozos,
Dios todopoderoso, y haz que
nos regocijemos con devota
acción de gracias, pues la
Ascensión de Cristo, tu Hijo,
es nuestra propia exaltación;
y, a donde el Cabeza ha
precedido en gloria, el
Cuerpo es llamado a seguir en
esperanza. Por nuestro
Señor Jesucristo, tu Hijo, que
vive y reina contigo en la
unidad del Espíritu Santo
y es Dios por los
siglos de los siglos.*



“Mira, Yo siempre estoy contigo hasta el fin de los tiempos”. Confía que el Señor esta en tu matrimonio. La Experiencia del Encuentro Matrimonial Mundial te da las herramientas para que tengas el mejor matrimonio que sea posible. Para mas informacion de Encuentro Matrimonial en Español

Escriba a mdgallegos06@gmail.com o llamar al 214-497-0188.

Solemnidad de la Ascensión del Señor



A note from **EASTSIDE MINISTRY**

Thanks to all the people of St. Rita who have contributed donations.

Volunteers are needed at Eastside: Mon-Tues-Fri from 8:00-12:30 pm to assist in the food and clothing pantries.

During the month of MAY consider making a Donation in memory or in honor of your mother.

We also need toothpaste and regular size bars of soap. Our sack lunch folks need canned chicken (with the pull tabs) and individual sized bags of chips, peanut butter crackers and bottled water!

And again, if you don't like shopping consider making a donation by using the QR code provided here.

Wishing you all the blessings of the Easter Season.



MONTSERRAT JESUIT RETREAT HOUSE **5 and 8 Day Summer Directed Retreats** **June 14-19 & June 14-22, 2026**

Take time for yourself, be renewed and draw closer to God;
Come to a retreat at Montserrat Jesuit Retreat House!



About our Directed Retreats: A directed retreat is an individual prayer experience. Your prayer is enriched and guided by a spiritual guide with whom you will meet each day. Your retreat will follow the flow of the prayer of the Spiritual Exercises of St Ignatius, however you and your director will determine together where the Holy Spirit is inviting you to focus your prayer and experience. During a directed retreat, the hours of your day are spent in private prayer and reflection. The retreat will include opportunity to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation, and you will join others in daily celebrating the Eucharist.

Private accommodations, meals and individual spiritual direction are all included. Space is limited!

Montserratretreat.org/summer-retreats

Register early and reserve your place with a \$150.00 advance deposit.



La Iglesia Católica de Santa Rita
te invita a

FESTIVIDADES DEL DÍA DE SANTA RITA

¡Acompáñenos a celebrar a
nuestro santo patron parroquial!

¡23 de mayo!

Procesión y
Picnic parroquial
Sábado, 23 de mayo
De 11 a.m. a 4 p.m.

La procesión
comenzará a las
11 am en la iglesia,
seguida de un
Rosario.
El Picnic se llevará
acabo despues de
el rosario.

¡Y una sorpresa!



St Rita Catholic Church invites you to

ST. RITA FEAST DAY FESTIVITIES

Join us as we celebrate our
Parish Patron Saint!

May 23rd!

Procession and
Parish Picnic at St Rita
Sat. May 23rd,
11 am to 4 pm

Procession to
begin at 11 am in
Church followed
by a Rosario.
Picnic will begin
after the rosary.

Plus a surprise!

