



2ND SUNDAY OF LENT

*Rise, and do not
be afraid.*

MATTHEW 17:7

Welcome Home!



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Monday - Thursday • 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM
Closed for Lunch 12:00 PM - 12:30 PM

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Sacramental Life

Sunday Mass

Saturday: Vigil 5:00 PM

Sunday: 8:00 AM, 11:00 AM, 5:00 PM (Esp)

Daily Mass

Monday - Saturday 8:30 AM

Thursdays: Ascension Sacred Heart
Hospital - 11:30am

SOLEMN EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Friday after Mass: 9 AM - 10 AM in Church

First Friday of the Month: 9 AM - 6 PM in
Stella Maris Chapel

RECONCILIATION

First Friday: 9AM - 10 AM

Saturday: 9 AM (or by appointment)
email office@saintritaparish.org to schedule

Mass Intentions

Saturday • Feb 28

8:30 AM

5:00 PM

Rev Edward Davey +
Roman Waldera +

Sunday • Mar 1

8:00 AM

11:00 AM

5:00 PM (esp)

For the People
John Tobin +
Leonor Rodriguez Queuedo

Monday • Mar 2

8:30 AM

James Lee

Tuesday • Mar 3

8:30 AM

Br. Nivard O.S.B.

Wednesday • Mar 4

8:30AM

Stephanie Andrews

Thursday • Mar 5

8:30 AM

Joe Tullos +

Friday • Mar 6

8:30 AM

Scott Triick +

Saturday • Mar 7

8:30 AM

5:00PM

Rev Edward Davey +
David Crocker



H O L Y W E E K

APRIL 2

MAUNDY THURSDAY

MASS OF THE
LAST SUPPER
OF OUR LORD

7 PM

ADORATION
TO FOLLOW
IN THE
FAMILY LIFE
CENTER

APRIL 3

GOOD FRIDAY

STATIONS OF
THE CROSS

3 PM

SOLEMN
LITURGY OF
GOOD FRIDAY

7 PM

APRIL 4

HOLY SATURDAY

EASTER VIGIL
MASS

7 PM

APRIL 5

EASTER SUNDAY

MASS OF THE
RESURRECTION
OF THE LORD

**7 AM, 9 AM,
11:30 AM**

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LECTORS

Tom Zaccardi

40 DAYS FOR LIFE

Mark Stay

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Steve Boudreaux

LOVING HANDS

Alice Sanchez
(850) 896-3352

MEN'S GROW GROUP

John Bakane

PRISON MINISTRY

Will Conley

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

Mike Duffey

TUESDAY BIBLE STUDY

Barb Meyer

WOMEN'S CLUB

Toni Underwood

VINEA VIRTUTIS HOMESCHOOL CO-OP

Rachel Gruters

COMMUNION FOR THE SICK AND THE HOMEBOUND

Chris Manion

FLOWER MINISTRY

Nancy Wesson

Administration

Mission Statement

We exist to provide opportunities for our parishioners to encounter Christ, share His love and become His disciples.

General Offertory

Month of January

Received: **\$319,912.44**

Building Fund

Month of January

Received: **\$32,456.59**

Burse Club

Month of January

Received: **\$493.47**

Ways to Give



Cash/Checks - If you prefer to give cash or checks, please drop your donation in the General Offertory basket at the Saturday/Sunday Masses.



Digital Giving - If you prefer to give online you can set up a recurring donation through PushPay.



**CONFIRMATION
MASS**

FOR GRADES 3RD - 6TH
MARCH 10 | 6:00PM

PLEASE ACCEPT OUR INVITATION TO A
RECEPTION IN THE FAMILY LIFE CENTER
FOLLOWING MASS

CHICK-FIL-A DINNER & CAKE
CONFIRMATION GIFT & CERTIFICATE PICKUP
PROFESSIONAL PHOTO OP WITH THE BISHOP & YOUR FAMILY

Around Saint Rita

Recurring Events

Sunday

- 3rd Sunday - Knights of Columbus
Coffee and Donuts

Monday

- Middle School Youth Night • 5:30PM

Tuesday

- Open Gym • 12:00PM - 3:30PM
- Catholicism 101 • 6:00PM

Wednesday

- Loving Hands Ministry • 9:00AM
- High School Youth Night • 5:30PM

1st and 3rd Thursday

- SVdP Meeting • 9:00AM

Thursday

- G.R.O.W. Group • 6:00PM



Congratulations to Johan Ruiz and Marvin Tuzla on your baptism. Welcome to the church!

Scripture Readings

For the week of March 1st

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

GN 12:1-4A; PS 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22; 2 TM 1:8B-10; MT 17:1-9

MONDAY

DN 9:4B-10; PS 79:8, 9, 11 AND 13; LK 6:36-38

TUESDAY

IS 1:10, 16-20; PS 50:8-9, 16BC-21 AND 23; MT 23:1-12

WEDNESDAY

JER 18:18-20; PS 31:5-6, 14, 15-16; MT 20:17-28

THURSDAY

JER 17:5-10; PS 1:1-2, 3, 4 AND 6; LK 16:19-31

FRIDAY

GEN 37:3-4, 12-13A, 17B-28A; PS 105:16-17, 18-19, 20-21; MT 21:33-43, 45-46

SATURDAY

MI 7:14-15, 18-20; PS 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12; LK 15:1-3, 11-32

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

EX 17:3-7; PS 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9; RM 5:1-2, 5-8; JN 4:5-42 OR JN 4:5-15, 19B-26, 39A, 40-42

Pray with us for:

David Crocker, Christina Meinen, Martha and Richard Urban, The Prouse Family, Marianne Silman, Laurence Family, Robin Rose, Jennifer Mathews & Family, Addy & Richard Hack, Tim, Roselyne, Isabella Rose, Charlie Tidwell, Tony, Wesley McGee, Kevin Kingsland, Pam Kitchen, Greg Hebert, Barbara Mason, Victoria Eddington, David Cundiff, Marcia A, Janet Stevens, Tommie Magran, Mary Davis, Deedee Hofeling, Oz Wilkenson, Baby Jules, Baby Ellis, Marge Crawford, Terry Collins, Bill Higgins, Sally Drobnick, Elizabeth Grace Hunter, Pilar Carson, Gustavo Cáceres, Cáceres Family, Andrea Emilia Bernabey, Trina Spadaccia, Lisa Chapman, Joe Tullos, Renee Watson, Nancy Lord, Micheline Riggio, Beth Turnbach, Christine H., Joseph Albert, Gregorio Alvarez, Helen Lee & Family, Julie Duncan, Tunello Family, Kathy Farrell

Women's
Club
LUNCHEON

Date: Tuesday, March 10th
Time: 12:00pm Noon

Los Rancheros in
Freeport

RSVP to Alice Ann Sanchez
(850) 896-3352

Stations of
the Cross

Every Friday during
Lent in the church

English - 6pm
Spanish - 7pm



Join us!

**CAMP TIMPOOCHEE
MEN'S RETREAT**

PRESENTED BY: **FISHERS OF MEN**

\$175 to Attend (Scholarships Available)

Friday, Mar. 6 - Sunday, Mar. 8, 2026

Men on Fire! With Bart Schuchts
Former D1 CFB & AFL Player

REGISTER NOW!

Email ?'s to: fishersofmen850@gmail.com



SCAN ME

MARCH 20TH 2026

**LIVING STATIONS
OF THE CROSS**

PRAYERFULLY LED BY
SAINT RITA TEENS

6PM IN FRONT OF THE CHURCH

**Lenten Penance
Service**

March 26th at 6:00PM

Our penance service will be held upstairs in the Family Life Center.

Adoration will be held in Room 3



ST. JOSEPH THE WORKMAN COUNCIL EMERALD COAST COUNCIL

**Knights of Columbus
Edward Underwood
Scholarship Fund**

The Knights of Columbus Council 17689 is pleased to announce its annual Edward Underwood Scholarship Award, in honor of our late Brother Ed Underwood, a believer in lifelong learning. Your contribution to this award will recognize deserving local students and assist them financially in their academic pursuits. It is open to high school seniors graduating this academic year who are St. Rita parishioners.

STUDENTS, APPLY NOW! APPLICATIONS ARE AVAILABLE.
Visit saintrita.org/knightsofcolumbus or the church office to get your copy.

If you would like to donate to the Knights of Columbus scholarship this year, please scan the QR code or mail a check to the address below. Help us send a St. Rita Student off to school with a scholarship to pursue their dreams.

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Knights of Columbus sent to:
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