



# SAINT RITA

## CATHOLIC CHURCH

22 ST RITA LANE, SANTA ROSA BEACH, FLORIDA

May 18 2025

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### SACRAMENTAL SCHEDULE

#### MASS

Saturday 5:00 PM Vigil

Sunday 8:00 AM, 11:00 AM, 5:00 PM Misa en Español

Daily Mass - Monday - Saturday 8:30 AM

Thursdays @ Ascension Sacred Heart Hospital -  
11:30am

#### SOLEMN EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Fridays after Mass, 9 AM - 10 AM in church

First Friday of the Month, 9 AM - 6 PM in chapel

#### RECONCILIATION

Saturday, 9 AM (or by appointment)

#### OFFICE HOURS

Mon - Thurs, 9 AM - 4 PM

### PASTORAL TEAM

Parish Administrator: Fr. Raja Karumelnathan

Deacon: Antonio Herrera

Director of Parish Mission: Jenna Danos

Director of Liturgies: Nancy Wesson

Director of Liturgical Music: Gabby Schrack

Preschool Director: Heather Carson

CGS Director: Ticia Gallo

Youth Minister: Alex Molzer

Office Manager: Laurie Mandrekar

Receptionist: Gail Epplin

Event Coordinator: Kristy Seeliger

Media Manager: McKay Moews

Administrative Assistant: Alyssa Miles

Facilities Manager: Travis Shields

Maintenance Assistant: PJ Dubicki

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We exist to provide opportunities for you to encounter Christ, share His love, and become more like Him.

## CALENDAR of EVENTS

### Perpetual

- Mon @ 5:30PM - Middle School Youth Night
- Tues @ 6:00PM - Catholicism 101
- Wed @ 9:00AM - Loving Hands Ministry
- Wed @ 5:30PM - High School Youth Night
- 1st & 3rd Thurs @ 9:30AM - SVdP Meeting
- Thurs @ 6:00PM - Men's G.R.O.W. Group

### Announcements

## TREASURE

Giving Account (Weekly Goal)	Last Week (% of Weekly Goal)
Offertory (\$40,105.65)	\$27,732.59 (69.15%)
Building Fund (\$5,721.72)	\$3,937.15 (68.81%)
Burse Club (\$200.00)	\$60.30 (30.15%)

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## WEEKLY INTENTIONS

<b>Saturday</b> 8:30am 5:00pm	<b>May 17th</b> Lelah Wengler (+) Tyler Wolfe (+)
<b>Sunday</b> 8:00am 11:00am 5:00pm (Esp)	<b>May 18th</b> For the People Joseph & Megan Gianelloni -
<b>Monday</b> 8:30am	<b>May 19th</b> Lesly Simon (+)
<b>Tuesday</b> 8:30am	<b>May 20th</b> Joseph Viggiano (+)
<b>Wednesday</b> 8:30am	<b>May 21st</b> Brady Fitzsimmons (+)
<b>Thursday</b> 6:00pm	<b>May 22nd</b> James Barretta Faulk (+)
<b>Friday</b> 8:30am	<b>May 23rd</b> Janet Clarke
<b>Saturday</b> 8:30am 5:00pm	<b>May 24th</b> Patty Domingue (+) Dorthy Beil (+)

## PRAY WITH US FOR

Ryan Gruters, Elizabeth Grace Hunter, Pilar Carson, Vickie Johnson, Gustavo Cáceres, Cáceres Family, Andrea Emilia Bernabey, Ed Avery, Candice Chaloupka, Trina Spadaccia, Lisa Chapman, Jed Withers, Joe Tullós, Renee Watson, Pavlin Family, Nancy Lord, Micheline Riggio, Beth Turnbach, Christine H., Joseph Albert, Stella Leverton, Gregorio Alvarez, Helen Lee & Family, Julie Duncan, Tunello Family, Wendy, Kathy Farrell, Banks Wilson, Asiah Walsh, Adam Urena, Gianni Piraino, Tracy Finke, Dale Koblenzer, Mike McIntosh, Kevin Vandervort, Saylor Kloepling, The Piraino Family, Jason Worthington, Greg Shields, Evelyn Handon, Lorraine RJL, Lisa Trumps, Briggs Bruni, Margaret & John Mihalcz, Paris, Monica Hughes, Gianluca Piraino, William Higgins, John Bauer, Matt Beckett, Korrie Lali, Meg Copher, Anne Brazeal, Andrea Emilia Bernabey, Gustavo Bardana, Timothy C., Michael K., Beth Coppedge, Joan Buchewicz, David Crocker Nicole Perez, Lisa Laurence, Jay Alberio, Elizabeth Zdanis, Dorothy Brockmeier, Jeff Benzer, Sonja Vogel, Socorro Ramirez, Frank Liberatori, Luke Hood, Rob Benzer, Douglas Krumel, Landen Prestwood, Terry Benzer, Nancy Smith



# FEAST *of* SAINT RITA *of* CASCIA

May 22nd

Join us for Mass at 6PM  
followed by a small reception  
in the Family Life Center

O powerful St. Rita,  
rightly called Saint of the  
Impossible, I come to you  
with confidence in my  
great need.



# Senior

## BLESSING MASS

Teens will have reserved seating at the front of the church

Teens should wear cap + gown. (No cap during Mass)

Fr. Raja will bless the teens after Mass + group photo.

Reception in gym to follow

## MAY 25<sup>TH</sup> AT THE 11AM MASS



**SAINT RITA**  
CATHOLIC PRESCHOOL

## We are hiring!

We are currently accepting applications for a full-time, lead teacher in our 2-3 year old class at the preschool. Must love children, the Catholic faith and have a strong desire to help create a nurturing environment for learning.

Please send resumes to: [heather@saintritaparish.org](mailto:heather@saintritaparish.org)







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# JUBILEE 2025: A TIME FOR INDULGENCES

## What is an Indulgence?

“An indulgence is the remission before God of the temporal punishment due to sins whose guilt has already been forgiven.” CCC 1471

There are two types of punishment due to sin: (1) Eternal and (2) Temporal. Temporal punishment exists because all sin, even venial ones, display an unhealthy attachment to the things of this world and must be purified either here on earth or after death in the state of Purgatory. Temporal punishment is a painful process of healing, purification, and restoration which follow the destruction caused by sin.

## Why Indulgences?

Indulgence means an imparting of God's Mercy and Grace. The purpose of indulgences is to help people be better Christians & people and to lead them to full conversion and a full life. It provides an opportunity for complete purification of the sinner in this world so that they may without any hindrance enjoy life with God in the world to come.

## What do I need to do?

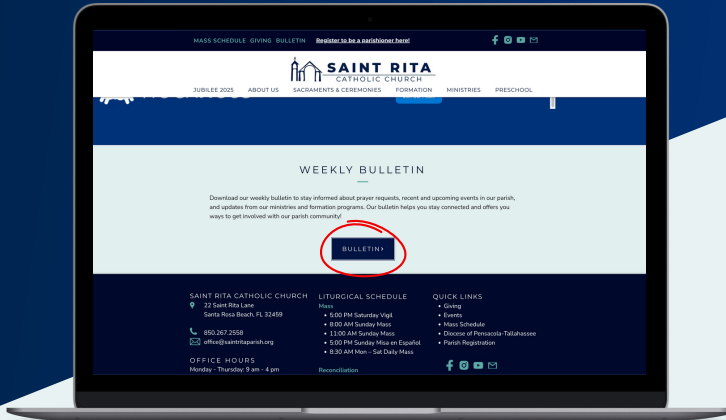
- **Be truly repentant for their sins and strive toward a life of ongoing conversion** - This means living a life dedicated to overcoming one's sins, following the commandments of God, and living a life of Christian values.
- **Receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation/Penance** near to the time the indulgence is received by visiting one of the six Jubilee Churches in the Diocese of Pensacola-Tallahassee.
- **Receive Holy Communion** within several days following the Sacrament of Penance with the intention of receiving an indulgence
- **Pray for the intentions of the Pope:** (Lord's Prayer, Hail Mary, and Glory be are one possibility)
- **Perform one of the following works or prayer:**
  - Make a pilgrimage and be a Pilgrim of Hope - making a special visit to one of the pilgrimage churches in this diocese. These churches are: The Cathedral of the Sacred Heart; Basilica of St. Michael's, Pensacola; The Co-Cathedral of St. Thomas More, Tallahassee; St. Patrick Catholic Church, Apalachicola; St. Rita Catholic Church, Santa Rosa Beach; St. Thomas the Apostles Catholic Church, Quincy.
    - What options do I have once I visit a Jubilee Church? You are encouraged to do one of the following: (1) Participate in Mass; (2) Celebrate the Liturgy of the Word; (3) Pray the Liturgy of the Hours, i.e. Office of Readings, Morning Prayer or Evening Prayer; (4) Pray the Rosary; (5) Pray the Stations of the Cross; (5) Prayer of the Akathist Hymn





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Statement of Most Rev. William A. Wack, CSC on the Election of Pope Leo XIV

May 8, 2025

Along with the rest of the Church I was overjoyed to see Pope Leo XIV step out onto the balcony of St. Peter's. It was quite an emotional moment to realize he was an American and it is a great honor for the Church in our country. It was wonderful to hear his first words, "Peace be with you," taken from the Risen Jesus as a request for peace for the whole world.

It was also significant to hear him pay homage to his predecessor Pope Francis. We can be sure Pope Leo will continue encouraging us to reach out to all people with the Gospel, to be a Church on mission. His choice of name is also very meaningful as Pope Leo XIII is renowned as the father of modern Catholic social doctrine which lays out our obligation to uphold the dignity of all people, especially the suffering and marginalized.

Personally, I look to him as our supreme pastor but also as a brother bishop with whom I share responsibility to care for the faithful in our diocese. I invite Catholics and people of good will to pray for our new Holy Father as he begins his Petrine ministry.

Your Brother in Christ,

Most Rev. William A. Wack, CSC

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