

THE SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saint Rita Catholic Church



I HAVE SEEN
& *testified that He is the*
SON OF GOD

JOHN 1:34

January 18th 2026

Welcome Home!



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Parish Office

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

Parish Office • 850-267-2558

Parish Website • www.saintritaparish.org

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](mailto:office@saintritaparish.org) to schedule

Mass Intentions

Saturday • Jan 17

8:30 AM
5:00 PM

Sheila Cole
For the People

Sunday • Jan 18

8:00 AM
11:00 AM
5:00 PM (esp)

Wanzie Collins +
Patty Vondenburgh +
Blanca Cecilia Diaz & Julio
Ceasar Salguero +

Monday • Jan 19

8:30 AM

Victor Stella

Tuesday • Jan 20

8:30 AM

Debbie Boudreaux +

Wednesday • Jan 21

6:00PM

Francis & Eileen Whalen +

Thursday • Jan 22

9:00 AM

Robert DeMott +

Friday • Jan 23

8:30 AM

Wendy Blackman +

Saturday • Jan 24

8:30 AM
5:00PM

Patricia Ann Bulzomi Simon +
Genevieve McClintock +

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 December

Received: **\$217,645.47**

Building Fund

Month of December

Received: **\$43,338.20**

Burse Club

Month of December

Received: **\$1,538.50**

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 reoccurring donation through PushPay.



Pray on our Boardwalk

Thank you to our parishioner, Matthew Hernandez of Troop 562, for his hard work in building Stations of the Cross on our boardwalk. We greatly appreciate his willingness and dedication in serving St. Rita for his Eagle Scout Project!

Parish Staff & Ministries

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EUCARISTIC MINISTERS

Bob Ligday

GREETERS/USHERS

Pat Neolon

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

Around Saint Rita

Recurring Events

Sunday

- 1st Sunday (after 11am Mass) - Young Adults at Heirloom Donuts (19 - 36 yrs old)
- 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



Baptism of
Preston Kate Atkinson



Baptism of
Joe McCarthy



Scripture Readings

For the week of January 18th

SUNDAY SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

IS 49:3, 5-6; PS 40:2, 4, 7-8, 8-9, 10; 1 COR 1:1-3; JN 1:29-34

MONDAY

1 SM 15:16-23; PS 50:8-9, 16BC-17, 21 AND 23; MK 2:18-22

TUESDAY

1 SM 16:1-13; PS 89:20, 21-22, 27-28; MK 2:23-28

WEDNESDAY MEMORIAL OF SAINT AGNES, VIRGIN AND MARTYR

1 SM 17:32-33, 37, 40-51; PS 144:1B, 2, 9-10; MK 3:1-6

THURSDAY DAY OF PRAYER FOR THE LEGAL PROTECTION OF UNBORN CHILDREN

1 SM 18:6-9; 19:1-7; PS 56:2-3, 9-10A, 10B-11, 12-13; MK 3:7-12

FRIDAY

1 SM 24:3-21; PS 57:2, 3-4, 6 AND 11; MK 3:13-19

SATURDAY MEMORIAL OF SAINT FRANCIS DE SALES, BISHOP AND DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH

2 SM 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-37; PS 80:2-3, 5-7; MK 3:20-21

SUNDAY THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

IS 8:23—9:3; PS 27:1, 4, 13-14; 1 COR 1:10-13, 17; MT 4:12-23 OR 4:12-17

Pray with us for:

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, Ed Avery, Trina Spadaccia, Lisa Chapman, Joe Tullos, 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, Kathy Farrell



**ST. RITA
YOUTH DISCIPLESHIP
SPRING '26 CALENDAR**

MIDDLE SCHOOL MONDAY

JANUARY 19, 26

FEBRUARY 2, 9, 16, 23

MARCH 2, 9, 23, 30

APRIL 13, 20, 27

MAY 4, 11

HIGH SCHOOL WEDNESDAY

JANUARY 21, 28

FEBRUARY 4, 11, 18, 25

MARCH 4, 11, 25

APRIL 1, 15, 22, 29

MAY 6, 13

**HS ALIVE IN YOU CAMP ~ JUNE 16-JUNE 21
MS CAMP HIDDEN LAKE ~ JUNE 28-JULY 4**

HOSTED BY THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

40 DAYS FOR LIFE

The Knights of Columbus and St. Rita Parish are once again sponsoring a 40-Days for Life Eucharistic Adoration Prayer Vigil **to end abortion** and to respect Life from conception to natural death, starting on February 18, 2026 through March 28, 2026.

SCAN THE CODE
TO SIGN UP!



COFFEE & DONUTS

JANUARY 18TH – PROVIDED BY THE
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
FOLLOWING THE MORNING
MASSES



Parish CLEANUP DAY

SATURDAY
JANUARY 24TH

9:00am-1:00pm
Lunch will be provided



DIOCESE OF PENSACOLA-TALLAHASSEE

Annual Jubilee Mass

Each year during National Marriage Week our diocese has a special liturgy for married couples celebrating significant anniversaries called the Jubilee Mass. Bishop Wack leads participants in a special commemoration of vows, prayers of blessing, and public recognition of individual couples during this liturgy. Sacramentally married couples celebrating their 1st, 5th, 10th, 15th, 20th, 25th, 30th, 35th, 40th, 45th, 50th or any anniversary beyond 50 years, are invited along with any guests who wish to support them.

Tallahassee

February 8th
2pm



Pensacola

February 15th
2:30pm



