

THE THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saint Rita Catholic Church

January 25th 2026



*At once they
left their nets &
FOLLOWED HIM*

MATTHEW 4:20

Welcome Home!



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Parochial Vicar

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Antonio Herrera

Deacon

Parish Office

Monday - Thursday • 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Closed for Lunch 12:00 PM - 12:30 PM

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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 to schedule

Mass Intentions

Saturday • Jan 24

8:30 AM

5:00 PM

Patricia Ann Bulzomi Simon +
Genevieve McClintock +

Sunday • Jan 25

8:00 AM

11:00 AM

5:00 PM (esp)

For the People
Debbie Boudreaux +
Jorge Armando Sanchez +

Monday • Jan 26

8:30 AM

Debbie Boudreaux +

Tuesday • Jan 27

8:30 AM

Sheila Boales +

Wednesday • Jan 28

8:30AM

Carolyn Andrews & Family

Thursday • Jan 29

8:30 AM

Louis Cordell

Friday • Jan 30

8:30 AM

Zach Taylor +

Saturday • Jan 31

8:30 AM

5:00PM

Xavier & Liz Epplin
Jack & Carmel Duffey +

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**

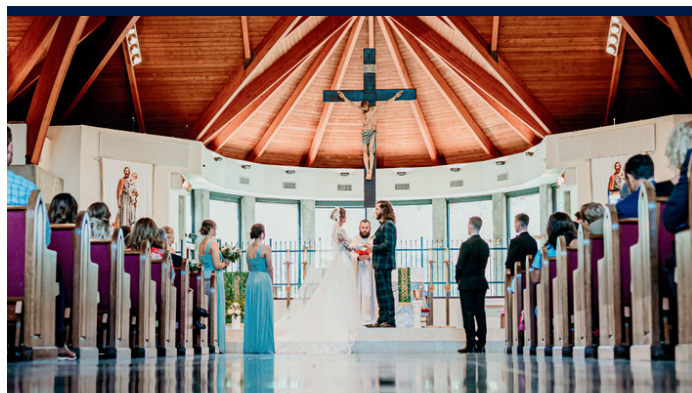
Ways to Give



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.



Blessing for Married Couples

All couples who have received the Sacrament of Matrimony are invited to receive the Blessing for Married Couples at the Vigil Mass on Saturday, Feb. 7 and ALL Masses on Sunday, Feb. 8.

Make time to connect with your beloved during National Marriage Week (Feb. 7–14) and World Marriage Day (Feb. 8). This year's theme is Man and Woman He Created Them: Together with Purpose. "While much is said about handling conflict, nurturing romance, and strengthening intimacy, one of the most powerful yet overlooked aspects of marriage is purpose. A marriage with purpose goes beyond day-to-day life – it is about a higher commitment to walk side by side, building a life that is intentional, meaningful, and enduring." – marriageweek.org

Visit marriageweek.org for ways to strengthen and celebrate your marriage!



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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 • 9:30AM
- High School Youth Night • 5:30PM

1st and 3rd Thursday

- SVdP Meeting • 9:00AM

Thursday

- G.R.O.W. Group • 6:00PM



Baptism of Cecilia Trinity Gianelloni

Scripture Readings

For the week of January 25th

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

MONDAY MEMORIAL OF SAINTS TIMOTHY AND TITUS, BISHOPS

2 TM 1:1-8 OR TI 1:1-5; PS 96:1-2A, 2B-3, 7-8A, 10; MK 3:22-30

TUESDAY

2 SM 6:12B-15, 17-19; PS 24:7, 8, 9, 10; MK 3:31-35

WEDNESDAY MEMORIAL OF SAINT THOMAS AQUINAS, PRIEST AND DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH

2 SM 7:4-17; PS 89:4-5, 27-28, 29-30; MK 4:1-20

THURSDAY

2 SM 7:18-19, 24-29; PS 132:1-2, 3-5, 11, 12, 13-14; MK 4:21-25

FRIDAY

2 SM 11:1-4A, 5-10A, 13-17; PS 51:3-4, 5-6A, 6BCD-7, 10-11; MK 4:26-34

SATURDAY MEMORIAL OF SAINT JOHN BOSCO, PRIEST

2 SM 12:1-7A, 10-17; PS 51:12-13, 14-15, 16-17; MK 4:35-41

SUNDAY FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

ZEP 2:3; 3:12-13; PS 146:6-7, 8-9, 9-10; 1 COR 1:26-31; MT 5:1-12A

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, 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

LENTEN RETREAT

AS THE FATHER SENT ME, SO I SEND YOU.

WITH PRESENTER: FR. MATTHEW BAUGH, SJ

FEB. 27 + 28



SCAN HERE

FOR MORE INFORMATION
+ TO SIGN UP



MENU

Fried or Grilled Fish // Fries
Baked Beans // Hushpuppies
Coleslaw // Rolls // Dessert
Coffee, Tea, Beer & Wine Available



Join Us! February 13
4:00 TO 7:00 PM / TAKE-OUT AVAILABLE



ADULTS: \$20 | KIDS (6-10): \$10 | 5 & UNDER: FREE (Fish Sticks)
CASH & CREDIT CARD PAYMENTS ACCEPTED

SAINT RITA CATHOLIC CHURCH | FAMILY LIFE CENTER | 22 SAINT RITA LANE | SANTA ROSA BEACH, FL

PROCEEDS SUPPORT: ST. VINCENT DE PAUL, YOUTH ACTIVITIES, & OTHER KNIGHTS' CHARITIES



ST. JOSEPH THE WORKMAN COUNCIL 17689

SATURDAY
JANUARY 31ST

IN THE FAMILY
LIFE CENTER

BINGO NIGHT

DOORS OPEN
AT 6PM

\$10 MEAL
AVAILABLE



**\$1,000 IN
CASH PRIZES**

BINGO GAME PACKAGES - 10 GAMES

- 3 CARDS PER GAME - \$10
- 9 CARDS PER GAME - \$20.00
- EXTRA SINGLE GAME SHEETS - \$1

*PRIZES WILL INCREASE WITH # OF PLAYERS

PRESENTED BY THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
SAINT JOSEPH THE WORKMAN COUNCIL

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!



2026 *Summer*

HIGH SCHOOL ALIVE IN YOU CAMP ~ JUNE 16-JUNE 21



- Incoming 9th to graduating 12th
- A fun trip that mixes Catholic youth conference, mission trip service, and sacraments!
- Scan QR code for more info & to sign up!

MIDDLE SCHOOL CAMP HIDDEN LAKE ~ JUNE 28-JULY 4



- Incoming 6th to graduating 8th
- A Lifeteen camp trip to the GA mountains!
- Scan QR code for more info & to sign up!

ST. RITA TEEN DISCIPLESHIP

