



# SAINT RITA

CATHOLIC CHURCH

22 ST RITA LANE, SANTA ROSA BEACH, FLORIDA

August 24 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

Pastor: Father James Valenzuela

Parochial Vicar: Father Peter Jutras

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

Baptism & Wedding Coordinator: Kristy Seeliger

Communications Manager: McKay Moews

Pastoral Assistant: Alyssa Miles

Facilities Manager: Travis Shields

Maintenance Assistant: PJ Dubicki

# ENCOUNTER • SHARE • BECOME

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)	\$28,100.34 (70.07%)
Building Fund (\$5,721.72)	\$7,128.40 (124.58%)
Burse Club (\$200.00)	\$30.30 (15.15%)

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## WEEKLY INTENTIONS

<b>Saturday</b> 8:30am 5:00pm	<b>August 16th</b> Tom Somerville (+) Mark Urban
<b>Sunday</b> 8:00am 11:00am 5:00pm (Esp)	<b>August 17th</b> For The People Mary Helen Mueller (+) Charles Torres (+)
<b>Monday</b> 8:30am	<b>August 18th</b> Tucker Varden (+)
<b>Tuesday</b> 8:30am	<b>August 19th</b> Sharon Logue Higgins (+)
<b>Wednesday</b> 8:30am	<b>August 20th</b> Robert Heinrich (+)
<b>Thursday</b> 8:30am	<b>August 21st</b> James R. Werfel (+)
<b>Friday</b> 8:30am	<b>August 22nd</b> Jules Joseph Brewer (+)
<b>Saturday</b> 8:30am 5:00pm	<b>August 23rd</b> Colleen Janet Kelleher (+) Sandie Urban

## PRAY WITH US FOR

Mary Davis, Deedee Hofeling, Oz Wilkenson, Richard Turner, Baby Jules, Baby Ellis, Marge Crawford, Terry Collins, Bill Higgins, Sally Drobnick, Ryan Gruters, Elizabeth Grace Hunter, Pilar Carson, 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 Levertón, 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 Mihalczó, Paris, Monica Hughes, Gianluca Piraino, William Higgins, John Bauer, Matt Beckett, Korrie Lali, Meg Copher, 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

# COFFEE & DONUTS

AUGUST 17<sup>TH</sup> – PROVIDED BY THE  
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS  
FOLLOWING THE MORNING MASSES

AUGUST 24<sup>TH</sup> – IN CONJUNCTION WITH  
THE FAITH FORMATION REGISTRATION  
DRIVE



***St. Sylvester Catholic Church  
6464 Gulf Breeze Hwy***

**20  
SEPT**



***44th Annual Catholic  
Renewal Conference***

***Rich in Hope***

**Romans 15:13**



***Dr. Mary Healy***  
***Keynote Speaker***



***Bishop Wack***



***Rev Ganci***



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**7 am to 6 pm**

**Register at [ptdCCR.org](https://www.ptdCCR.org)**

**Mass at 8 am**

**\$35 for first person, \$15 for each  
additional family member**

**Breakfast snacks and lunch included**



2025-2026 REGISTRATION FEE:  
(SEPTEMBER - MAY)  
\$80 - ONE CHILD  
\$120 - TWO CHILDREN  
\$160 - THREE OR MORE CHILDREN

## KIDS MINISTRY

CATECHESIS OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD  
(CGS) SESSIONS ON SUNDAY &  
THROUGHOUT THE WEEK - AGES 3-9

CLASSROOM SESSIONS:  
SUNDAY MORNINGS - 9:15 - 10:30 AM  
GRADES 1-5

STARTING SEPTEMBER 7TH

# Faith Formation 2025-2026

CONTACT US WITH QUESTIONS  
OR FOR MORE INFO!

CGS & KIDS MINISTRY:  
TICIA@SAINTRITAPARISH.ORG

YOUTH MINISTRY:  
ALEX@SAINTRITAPARISH.ORG

Registration is now open!  
To sign up, please scan code  
or visit: [saintritaparish.org](http://saintritaparish.org)



## YOUTH MINISTRY

MIDDLE SCHOOL - MONDAYS  
STARTING SEPTEMBER 8TH  
5:30PM-7:30PM

HIGH SCHOOL - WEDNESDAYS  
STARTING SEPTEMBER 10TH  
5:30PM-7:30PM



## Vinea Virtutis Homeschool Co-Op ORIENTATION

**22 August | Friday**  
**3pm to 5pm**

**Saint Rita Catholic Church**  
**Family Life Center**

Please join us for a time of fellowship and  
preparation for the school year ahead!  
Bring a snack or dessert to share.

If you haven't  
signed up yet,  
registration is  
still open!

SCAN







Join Bonnie & Bob Perry with Father Raja for an

## *Assisi, Rome &* San Giovanni Rotondo Pilgrimage

MAY 4 - 14, 2026



**QUESTIONS?**

**CONTACT BONNE PERRY:**

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Scan the QR Code to  
Travel with us!



# G.R.O.W.

*(God Renews our Walk)*

**MEN BUILDING FAITH WITH MEN TO INTERPRET AND APPLY  
GOD'S WILL IN OUR LIVES.**

We will begin **Thursday, September 11, at 6:00 pm**, in the Family Life Center. Meetings begin with a meal, followed by a men's catholic formation video, discussion, and closing prayer. This year's formation program will be Paradisus Dei's That Man Is You series-WORTHY OF THE CALL. We focus on worship, faith formation and evangelization. Our purpose is to help men grow in their faith, marriage and fatherhood.



# Tuesday Study - Fall 2025

## FOUNDATIONS OF FAITH: A JOURNEY THROUGH THE CATECHISM OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH

This wonderful, 20 week study will begin on Tuesday, September 16 and will take place over the course of two semesters (Fall and Spring). It is a spiritual pilgrimage that will transform the way we understand Catholic teachings and live the Faith. Filmed across 40 locations in 11 countries on 4 continents—we will be taken to the places where our faith was explained and clarified by Church councils, the Church doctors, and the saints.

Led by renowned educators such as Dr. Edward Sri, Jeff Cavins, Dr. Marcellino D'Ambrosio, Fr. Mike Schmitz, and others, this comprehensive study walks you through the Catechism from beginning to end, unpacking its rich insights and showing you how to apply them to your daily life.

Scan QR code below or visit our website to purchase your study materials. Registration closes on August 29<sup>th</sup>. For questions or for more info, please contact: [biblestudy@saintrita-parish.org](mailto:biblestudy@saintrita-parish.org).



← register here!



\$40 PER PERSON  
TUESDAYS @ 9:30AM OR 6PM  
BEGINNING SEPTEMBER 16TH  
IN THE FAMILY LIFE CENTER

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 September 24, 2025 through November 2, 2025.

We need your help to fill our prayer slots from 9am-9pm to ensure that Christ is not alone.

SCAN THE CODE TO SIGN UP!





# FESTIVAL OF SAINTS

FAMILY-FOOD-FUN

OCTOBER 24, 2025

5:30 PM - 8:30 PM

FAMILY COSTUME CONTEST!