



Saint Rita Catholic Church

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IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES FECHAS IMPORTANTES PROXIMAS

***May 31, 2026**- 11:00 a.m. Confirmations by Bishop Gregory Parkes/ Confirmaciones por el Obispo Gregory Parkes a las 11:00 a.m.

***June 6/7, 2026**- First Holy Communion at all weekend Masses/ Primeras Comuniones en todas las Misas del fin de semana.

***June 14, 2026**- Graduation Mass at 9:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. Mass. All grades welcome, we invite graduates to wear their cap and gown/ Misa de Graduaciones dentro de las misas de 9:00 a.m. y 1:00 p.m. Todos los grados son bienvenidos. Les invitamos a usar su vestimenta de Graduacion.

¡Please keep in your prayers those who will be receiving these Sacraments!



FOOD TRUCK SUNDAY
May 3, 2026
after 9:00 a.m. & 1:00 p.m. Mass
¡Bring Cash!

DOMINGO DE FOOD TRUCKS
Mayo 3, 2026

Después de Misa de 9:00 a.m. & 1:00 p.m.

DAILY MASS:

8:30 A.M.- Monday, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday (English)
6:30 P.M.- Lunes, Martes & Miércoles (Español)

Tuesday Mass at the Centers:
Please view the mass intentions section for weekly time and location.

WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE:

Saturday Vigil
4:00 P.M.- English
6:00 P.M.- Español

Sunday:
7:00 A.M.- Español
9:00 A.M.- English
1:00 P.M.- Español
5:00 P.M.- Traditional English

ADORATION:

9:00 A.M. - 12:00 P.M. - Thursday's
Sanctifying Thursday- Every third Thursday of the month

CONFESSIONS:

6:00 P.M.- Thursday's

Fourth Sunday of Easter

"I am the gate for the sheep. All who came before me are thieves and robbers, but the sheep did not listen to them. I am the gate. Whoever enters through me will be saved, and will come in and go out and find pasture. A thief comes only to steal and slaughter and destroy; I came so that they might have life and have it more abundantly."



"Yo soy la puerta; quien entre por mí se salvará, podrá entrar y salir y encontrará pastos. El ladrón sólo viene a robar, a matar y a destruir. Yo he venido para que tengan vida y la tengan en abundancia"

Cuanto Domingo de Pascua

PASTOR: REV. CARLOS JOSE ROJAS
ASSISTING PASTOR: REV. YOVANNY CALDERON

We are in hopes to begin offering a catechism program that supports children with special needs, so that every child may grow in faith and feel fully welcomed in our community. If you are a special needs educator, a parent, or someone blessed with the training and heart to accompany these children, we would be grateful for your help. For more info please reach out to Ms. Ana; saintrita.faithformation@gmail.com or contact the parish office during regular office hours.

Tenemos la esperanza de comenzar a ofrecer un programa de catequesis que apoye a los niños con necesidades especiales, para que cada niño pueda crecer en la fe y sentirse plenamente bienvenido en nuestra comunidad. Si usted es un educador de educación especial, padre de familia, o alguien con la formación y el corazón para acompañar a estos niños, estaríamos muy agradecidos de contar con su ayuda. Para más información, favor de comunicarse con Ms. Ana; saintrita.faithformation@gmail.com o contacte la oficina parroquial durante el horario regular de oficina.

ATTENTION HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS!
The Knights of Columbus Council 1768 in San Antonio FL is pleased to announce the details of the 2026 Scholarship Award to qualifying high school seniors who will be attending secondary college or trade schools. These scholarship funds are provided by local community fundraisers and parishioner donations. \$1,000 scholarships will be awarded to the best essay entries submitted by graduating high school seniors of the following parishes represented by Council No. 1768:

- St. Anthony of Padua, San Antonio, FL
- St. Rita, Dade City, FL
- Sacred Heart, Dade City, FL
- St. Joseph, Zephyrhills, FL

Applicants must be registered as parishioners in one of these four parishes to be eligible to win a scholarship.
All applications must be postmarked by **May 1, 2026, to be accepted.**
Scan QR Code to download application

¡YOUR AD CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE!
Support your Parish and share your Business with our Community!
For more information please email: stritareceptionfl@gmail.com

SAINT RITA HOMESCHOOL MINISTRY

SCHOOL YEAR 2026-2027
A Catholic Homeschool Community at St. Rita Parish, Dade City



JOIN US!
MAY 6, 2026
REGISTRATION DAY & OPEN HOUSE
9:30 AM TO 12 PM



TEEN MINISTRY SPOTLIGHT
CATHOLIC APOLOGETICS CLASS: LEARN HOW TO UNDERSTAND, EXPLAIN, AND DEFEND THE CATHOLIC FAITH WITH CLARITY, CONFIDENCE, & CHARITY



HOSTING **PUERI CANTORES**
FOR GRADES 4-12
AN INTERNATIONAL CATHOLIC YOUTH CHOIR PROGRAM THAT PROMOTES SACRED MUSIC AND GREGORIAN CHANT. SEASON BEGINS IN AUGUST

weekly meetings
Wednesdays | 9:30-11:30 AM | St. Rita Parish
First Wednesdays are reserved for field trips & meet-ups.

what we offer

- Pre-K through Middle School: Quarterly Enrichment Classes (new class each quarter)
- Teen Classes & Fellowship
- Study hall
- Parent Fellowship & Bible Study
- Christmas Pageant, Feast Day Celebrations, Field Trips & More!

SERVING PRE-K TO HIGH SCHOOL

contact
Questions? Reach out to us at: SRHMSERVICEBOARD@gmail.com

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HOLY MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, April 25

4:00 p.m. Paul Marden By: Dan & Sherry Hadd
 English
 6:00 p.m. † Carlos A. Roman Roman Por: Familia
 Spanish

Fourth Sunday of Easter

Sunday, April 26

7:00 a.m. † Romelia Ramirez & Jesus Hernandez
 Spanish
 9:00 a.m. † Stephanie Jordan By: David & Sue Richardson
 English
 1:00 p.m. † Difuntos de la Familia Barrero Por: Daisy
 Spanish
 5:00 p.m. † Santos Bautista By: Camerina Bautista
 Traditional English Mass
 Acts 2:14a, 36-41; Psalm 23: 1-3a, 3b4, 5, 6; 1 Peter 2:20b-25;
 John 10:1-10

Monday, April 27

8:30 a.m.
 6:30 p.m. † Maria Garcia Por: Hija
 Spanish
 Acts 11:1-18; Ps 42; John 10:11-18

Tuesday, April 28

9:00 a.m. @ Edwinola
 6:30 p.m. † Almas del Purgatorio Por: Lety Alvarez
 Spanish
 Acts 11:19-26; Ps 42; John 10:22-30

Wednesday, April 29

8:30 a.m. † Souls in Purgatory
 6:30 p.m. † Jose Antonio Espallat Por: Candida Rodriguez
 Spanish
 Acts 12:24-13:5a; Ps 67; John 12:44-50

Thursday, April 30

8:30 a.m. SI- Nancy Cano & Fam. By: Adriana Alvarez
 Acts 13:13-25; Ps 89; John 13:16-20

Friday, May 1

8:30 a.m. † Mary Sears By: Art Students
 7:00 p.m. **Bilingual Mass- Feast Day St. Joseph the worker**
 Acts 13:26-33; Ps 2; John 14:1-6 or Genesis 1:26b-2:3; Matthew 13:54-58

Saturday, May 2

4:00 p.m. Linda Kartes By: Gloria Marden
 6:00 p.m. † Linda Ayala Por: Amigo

Sunday, April May 3

7:00 a.m. † Margarita Callejas Por: Familia
 9:00 a.m. † Cindy McGraw By: Liz Kutsch
 1:00 p.m. † Manuel Garcia Por: Luz Garcia
 5:00 p.m. † Souls in Purgatory

St. Joseph the Worker

MAY 1st, 2026

6:30 p.m.- Rosary
 7:00 p.m.- Bilingual Mass

We invite you to join us on the Feast of St. Joseph the Worker, as it will mark the official kickoff of our parish's 33 Days to Eucharistic Glory consecration.



San Jose Obrero

MAYO 1, 2026

6:30 p.m.- Rosario
 7:00 p.m.- Misa Bilingue

Los invitamos a unirse a nosotros en la Fiesta de San José Obrero, ya que marcará el inicio oficial de los 33 Días para la Consagración a la Gloria Eucarística de nuestra parroquia.

Join us to begin our parish

EUCHARISTIC CONSECRATION!

¡Acompáñanos para comenzar nuestra

CONSAGRACIÓN EUCHARÍSTICA PARROQUIAL!

RETREAT / RETIRO

ESSE EUCHARISTIAE VIVAE
 "TO BE A LIVING EUCHARIST"
 "SER EUCHARISTÍA VIVA"

Behold the Lamb of God!
 ¡He aquí el Cordero de Dios!

MAY 2 2026

NO COST SIN COSTO

BOOKS WILL BE AVAILABLE THIS WEEKEND AFTER ALL MASSES

LOS LIBROS ESTARÁN DISPONIBLES ESTE FIN DE SEMANA DESPUÉS DE TODAS LAS MISAS

DONATIONS ACCEPTED TO COVER BOOK EXPENSES. SE ACEPTAN DONACIONES PARA CUBRIR LOS GASTOS DE LOS LIBROS.

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ENGLISH / INGLÉS
 8:00 - 10:30 A.M.
 FR. CARLOS

ESPAÑOL / SPANISH
 12:30 - 3:00 P.M.
 PADRE YOVANNY

FOUR DAYS OF PRAYERFUL THANKSGIVING HONORING Father Carlos ON HIS 20th Anniversary of Priesthood Ordination

MAY 20 6:30 p.m. Bilingual Mass in Thanksgiving of 20 years of Faithful Service

MAY 21 6:00 p.m. Sanctifying Thursday Adoration, Confessions, Praise & Worship

MAY 22 6:30 p.m. Bilingual Mass St. Rita Feast Day

MAY 23 Fundraiser Anniversary Party Party details

Diocesan healing event for victims of domestic violence and abuse. Priests from across the Dioceses of St. Petersburg will be available for counseling, spiritual support and Confessions after mass.

WEAR YOUR FAITH. SHARE THE SPIRIT!

PENTECOST T-Shirt Sale!

GET YOURS THIS WEEKEND! AFTER ALL MASSES AT ST. RITA

ONLY \$10 PER SHIRT! GREAT PRICE. GREAT CAUSE.

¡VISTE TU FE. ¡COMPARTE EL ESPÍRITU!

¡VENTA DE CAMISETAS DE PENTECOSTÉS!

¡CONSIGUELA ESTE FIN DE SEMANA! DESPUÉS DE TODAS LAS MISAS EN STA. RITA

SOLO \$10 POR CAMISETA! GRAN PRECIO. GRAN CAUSA.

JOIN US FOR AN Ecumenical Pentecost Sunday Celebration

IN UNITY WITH OUR EPISCOPAL, METHODIST, LUTHERAN, BAPTIST, AND PROTESTANT BROTHERS AND SISTERS

Acompáñanos a una Celebración Ecueménica del Domingo de Pentecostés

EN UNIDAD CON NUESTROS HERMANOS Y HERMANAS EPISCOPALES, METODISTAS, LUTERANOS, BAUTISTAS Y PROTESTANTES

MAY 24, 2026 24 DE MAYO DE 2026

AGNES LAMB PARK ACROSS FROM EDWINOLA FRENTE A EDWINOLA

BRING YOUR OWN CHAIR ¡TRAIGA SU PROPIA SILLA!

¡WE INVITE YOU TO WEAR RED! ¡LOS INVITAMOS A VESTIRSE DE ROJO!

PROCESSION DEPARTS FROM ST. RITA FOLLOWING THE SPANISH MASS LA PROCESSION SALE DE SANTA RITA DESPUÉS DE LA MISA EN ESPAÑOL 2:30 PM

GATHERING AT THE PARK (STARTS) REUNIÓN EN EL PARQUE (COMIENZA) 3:00 PM

ECUMENICAL SERVICE BEGINS SERVICIO ECUMÉNICO COMIENZA 3:30 PM

PROCESSION RETURNS TO ST. RITA LA PROCESSION REGRESA A SANTA RITA 4:30 PM (APPROX.)

Please join us for a semi-formal evening of Celebration and Thanksgiving honoring Father Carlos on his 20th Anniversary of Priesthood Ordination

The evening will also serve as a fundraiser benefiting the Saint Rita expansion project!

SATURDAY, MAY 23, 2026

RANCHO SAN JOSE 35911 ST. JOE ROAD DADE CITY, FL 33525

\$100 TICKET

- 2:00 p.m. Admission for private Thanksgiving Mass at the Venue. (Doors will open at 1:30 p.m.)
- Presentation & Sharing from Sponsor Tables
- Silent Auction
- Dinner by Le Garden Bistro
- Salsa & Merengue Lessons by Fr. Carlos
- Dance & Much More!

\$20 TICKET

- 7:30 p.m. Admission to Dance Only with Live DJ

Scan QR Code to view tickets

Purchase drinks in advance to save money by scanning the QR code ¡NO OUTSIDE FOOD OR DRINKS PLEASE!

OFFERTORY FIGURES FOR WEEK OF: 04/12/2026

Weekend Masses/ Ofertorio de Misas del Fin de Semana: \$7,136.00

SVDP Blue Bucket: \$1,111

Thank You for your Stewardship! Gracias por su ofrenda!

Weekly Offering Ofrenda semanal

Faith Formation

THIS MONTH IN FAITH FORMATION: English after 9:00 a.m. Mass

- *04/26/2026- Regular Session
- *05/03/2026- Family Session
- *05/10/2026- No Session (Mothers Day)
- *05/17/2026- Last Regular Session

Saturday's at 4:30 p.m.

Formación en la Fe

ESTE MES EN FORMACIÓN EN LA FE: Español después de Misa de 1:00 p.m.

- *04/26/2026- Sesión Regular
- *05/03/2026- Sesión Familiar
- *05/10/2026- No Habrá Sesión (Día de las Madres)
- *05/17/2026- Última Sesión Regular

Miércoles después de Misa de 6:30 p.m.