



# SAINT RITA

CATHOLIC CHURCH

22 ST RITA LANE, SANTA ROSA BEACH, FLORIDA

February 16 2025

850.267.2558



## 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: Fr. Michael Hartley

Parochial Vicar: Fr. Raja Karumelnathan

Parish Administrator: Stew Danos

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

Faith Formation Assistant: Gail Epplin

Office Manager: Laurie Mandrekar

Event Coordinator: Kristy Seeliger

Media Manager: McKay Moews

Administrative 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

- 1st & 3rd Sun - Brunch following morning Masses
- Mon @ 5:30PM - Middle School Youth Night
- Tues @ 6:00PM - Catholicism 101
- Tues @ 7:00PM - Basketball (pickup)
- 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

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## TREASURE

Giving Account (Weekly Goal)	Last Week (% of Weekly Goal)
Offertory (\$40,105.65)	\$38,043.07 (94.86%)
Building Fund (\$5,721.72)	\$3,447.36 (60.25%)
Burse Club (\$200.00)	\$70.32 (35.16%)

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## WEEKLY INTENTIONS

<b>Saturday</b> 8:30am 5:00pm	<b>February 15th</b> Bernie Bernard Buzzett (+) John G Chory (+)
<b>Sunday</b> 8:00am 11:00am 5:00pm (Esp)	<b>February 16th</b> For the People Don Rutland (+) Joanne Chory (+)
<b>Monday</b> 8:30am	<b>February 17th</b> Robert Gibson Phipps (+)
<b>Tuesday</b> 8:30am	<b>February 18th</b> Joseph Tullos Jr (+)
<b>Wednesday</b> 8:30am	<b>February 19th</b> Henry & June Guidry (+)
<b>Thursday</b> 8:30am	<b>February 20th</b> William Vandervort (+)
<b>Friday</b> 8:30am	<b>February 21st</b> Mary Jeean Kitchens (+)
<b>Saturday</b> 8:30am 5:00pm	<b>February 22nd</b> Edda D'Amico & Barbara Driscoll (+) Joe Colello, Jr (+)

## PRAY WITH US FOR

Jed Withers, Joe Tullos, Renee Watson, Pavlin Family, Nancy Lord, Micheline Riggio, Beth Turnbach, Christine H., Joseph Albert, Stella Leverton, Gregorio Alvarez, Gail Eplin, Jim Kelly, 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 RJJ, 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, Dawn Mixon, Brian Vaughn, Elizabeth Zdanis, Dorothy Brockmeier, Jeff Benzer, Sonja Vogel, Socorro Ramirez, Frank Liberatori, Luke Hood, Rob Benzer, Douglas Krudel, Robert Darley, Hanie Nasri, Landen Prestwood, Terry Benzer, Nancy Smith Herring, Dee Jordan, Dora Sannadsardo, Sara McNut, Laura Jean Glahn, Kristy Unton, Lindsay Walsh

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Saint Rita

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# FISH FRY FRIDAYS

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Mark your calendars! The Fish Fry Season will begin on the Friday after Ash Wednesday. This year, we will have a Fish Fry every Friday during Lent. It will be a wonderful opportunity to connect with fellow parishioners and continue to strengthen our St Rita Community.

We will be offering both traditional fish fry menu items along with healthier options. You can expect to enjoy a delicious dinner of fried or baked fish along with sides such as fries and green beans.

See you on Friday, March 7th!





ST RITA YOUTH MINISTRY 2025

# SUMMER CAMPS

CAMP HIDDEN LAKE FOR MIDDLE SCHOOL: JULY 21-26 (ALMOST FULL)  
CAMP COVECREST FOR HIGH SCHOOL: JUNE 23-28 (WAITLIST)  
STUEBENVILLE CONFERENCE FOR HIGH SCHOOL: JULY 11-13

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**GAMES, FUN & CASH PRIZES!**



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# BINGO NIGHT

- FUNDRAISER -

**FRIDAY  
FEB 28TH**

**6 PM  
- TO -  
8 PM**

**\$10 GAME BOOK**  
3 CARDS FOR 10 GAMES  
EXTRA SINGLE GAME CARD \$1

**\$10 DINNER | SERVED AT 5PM**

CASH, CREDIT, & APPLE PAY ACCEPTED

PROCEEDS SUPPORT: ST. VINCENT DE PAUL, YOUTH ACTIVITIES, & OTHER KNIGHTS' CHARITIES  
QUESTIONS? Contact: Ray Hanks: rhanks46@bellsouth.net



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# Ash Wednesday

March 5th

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St Rita  
Mass Times

9:00 am

12PM Noon

6:00 pm



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All are invited to come and pray for an  
end to abortion. Please consider signing  
up to take a Holy Hour!

Begins March 5th

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**Saturday, April 26, 2025**

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COUNCIL 17689

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# -ATTENTION HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS-

Applications are now being accepted for The Knights of Columbus Council 17689 2nd Annual Edward Underwood Scholarship Award. It is open to high school seniors graduating in May 2025 who are St. Rita parishioners. **A selected student who has been accepted for admission as a full-time student and will attend an accredited junior college, college, or university in the fall of 2025 will be awarded \$2500.** The selection criteria for the scholarship is based on an equal weighted evaluation of academic performance and potential for future academic success, extra-curricular school

activities, work experience, overall citizenship and service to your church and community, and the ability to communicate all these factors by answering the application questions and completing a 450-500 word essay. **Postmarked deadline for all applications is April 25th, 2025.** Winners will be notified in late May.



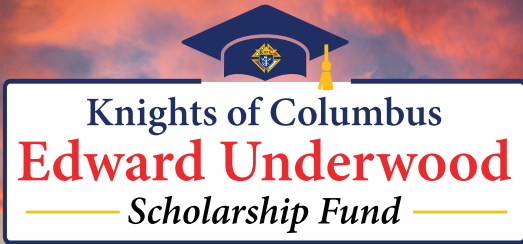
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The Knights of Columbus Council 17689 is pleased to announce its 2nd Annual Edward Underwood Scholarship Award, in honor of our late Brother Ed Underwood, a believer in lifelong learning. Your contribution to this award will recognize deserving local students and assist them financially in their academic pursuits. It is open to high school seniors graduating in May 2025 who are St. Rita parishioners.

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**MARCH 21 - 23, 2025**

*Retreat begins Friday, March 21, 2025 at 5 p.m.  
Concludes on Sunday, March 23, 2025 at 12 p.m.*

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