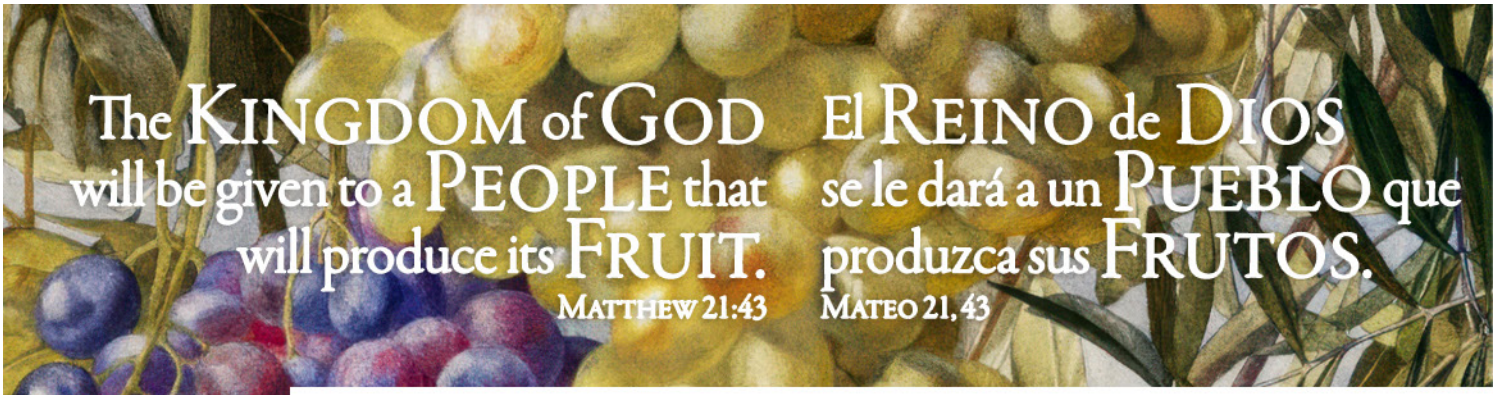

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October 4, 2026 • Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

4 de octubre, 2026 • Vigésimo Séptimo Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

Mass/*Misas*

Saturday/*Sábado*	5:00 pm	English
Sunday/*Domingo*	9:00 am	English
Sunday/*Domingo*	12:00 pm	*Español*
Wednesday/*Miércoles*	6:30 pm	*Español*
Monday, Thursday, Friday		
Lunes, Jueves, Viernes	8:30 am	English

Reconciliation /*Reconciliación*

Saturday/*Sábado* 4:00-4:45 pm

Adoration/*Adoración*

Thursday/*Jueves* 8:00 am-8:00 pm

Holy Hour is every **1st Thursday** of the month at **7:00 p.m.** in Spanish.

***Hora Santa** es cada **1er jueves** del mes a las **7:00 p.m.** en español.*

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Mon-Thur/*lunes-jueves*	9:00 am-12 pm
	1:00 pm-6:00 pm
Friday/*viernes*	9:00 am-1:00 pm

MISSION STATEMENT

Strengthened by the Eucharist and faithful to the life and teachings of Jesus, St. Rita Catholic Church strives to welcome, serve, and minister to all with love.

DECLARACIÓN DE MISIÓN

Fortalecidos por la Eucaristía y fieles a la vida y enseñanzas de Jesus, la Iglesia Católica de Santa Rita procura acoger, servir, y attender espiritualmente a todos con amor.

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Calendar / *Calendario*

Sunday/Domingo 10/4/26

8:30 AM	**Rosary**
9:00 AM	**Mass**
10:00 AM	International Fair!!-gym
	Feria Internacional!!-gimnasio
10:15 AM	No OCIA-Adults-Gym
10:15 AM	No CCD
11:00 AM	*Ensayo Coro Santa Rita– St. Gregory*
11:30 AM	***Rosario***
12:00 PM	***Misa***

Monday/*Lunes*, 10/5/26

8:30 AM	**Mass**
9:30 AM	Coffee & the Word– St Rita Rm
5:00 PM	**Children's Choir Rehearsal**
6:30 PM	**English Choir Practice**
7:00 PM	Scouts Meeting-Gym
7:00 PM	*Grupo Carismatico– St Rita Room*

Tuesday/*Martes*, 10/6/26

7:00 PM	*Ultreya– Salon St. Rita*
7:00 PM	*Sociedad Guadalupana– St George Rm*

Wednesday/*Miercoles*, 10/7/26

11:00 AM	Senior Social– St Rita Room
6:30 PM	**Our Lady of the Rosary Mass, Rosary & Procession**
	Misa, rosario y procesión de Nuestra Señora del Rosario

Thursday/*Jueves*, 10/8/26

8:30 AM	**Mass**
9:00 AM	**Adoration until 8 PM**
	Adoración hasta 8 pm
6:00 PM	Youth Group -Gym

Friday/*Viernes*, 10/9/26

8:30 AM	**Mass**
1:00 PM	**Voluntary Church Cleaning**
	Limpieza Voluntaria de Iglesia
6:00 PM	***Monaguillos***

Saturday/*Sabado*, 10/10/26

8:00 PM	**OCIA Adult Bilingual Retreat**
4:00 PM	**Confession**
5:00 PM	**Mass**
6:30 PM	*Practica las Apariciones– St Rita Rm*

Sunday/*Domingo* 10/11/26

8:30 AM	**Rosary**
9:00 AM	**Mass**
10:15AM	CCD
10:15 AM	OCIA Adults– Gym
11:00 AM	*Ensayo Coro Santa Rita– St. Gregory*
11:30 AM	***Rosario***
12:00 PM	***Misa***
2:00 PM	**Deaf Ministry Mass**
3:00 PM	Deaf Ministry Social– St Rita Room

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Mass Intentions / Intenciones de Misa

Monday / *Lunes*	October 5, 2026
8:30 AM	**Faith of Children of Song Vuong**
Wednesday / *Miercoles*	October 7, 2026
6:30 PM	**†Herminia Guerrero Barron**
Thursday / *Jueves*	October 8, 2026
8:30 AM	**†Fausto & †Maria Castillo**
Friday / *Viernes*	October 9, 2026
8:30 AM	**†Simona Castillo**
Saturday / *Sabado*	October 10, 2026
5:00 PM	**For the People of St Rita**
Sunday / *Domingo*	October 11, 2026
9:00 AM	**All homeless that have passed**
12:00 PM	**†Amelia Elias**

If your have a mass intention on a day when mass is cancelled, please call the office (817)451-9395 to know when it was rescheduled for.
Si tiene la intención de celebrar una misa en un día en que se cancela la misa, llame a la oficina (817) 451-9395. para saber cuándo se reprogramó.

Prayer List for the Sick
Lista de Oraciones para los Enfermos

Jim Norgaard	Francisco Mariscal
San Juana Ortiz	Victoria Parra
Cleotilde Varela	Joan Holt
Crystal Avila	Jennifer Martinez
Ivonne Lemus	Familia Avalos Castor
Maria Perez	Hugo Lopez
Nathaly Chavez	Fleur Samuelson
Carmen B. Garcia	Familia Nuñez Nava
Salvador Rios	Susan Pogue
Frank Sertuche	Dolores Garza
Salvador Juarez	Mary Sears
Juan Nuñez	Jose Manuel Hernandez
Morena Holguin	Pedro Santiago Castillo S.
Shae Woodmore	Brandon Woodmore
Sharen Mobley	Amanda Woodmore
Alberto Crespo	Daleyza Rivera Martinez
Silvia Castruita	Ralph Garcia
Ladawn Ford	

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Offertory & Attendance
Ofertorio y Asistencia

September/ septiembre	6	13	20	27
Attendance *Asistencia*	787	806	834	813
Offertory *Ofertorio*	**$13,428.84**	**$7,735.86**	**$8,548.38**	**$6,542.94**
Budget *Presupuesto*	$12,720.20	$12,720.20	$12,720.20	$12,720.20
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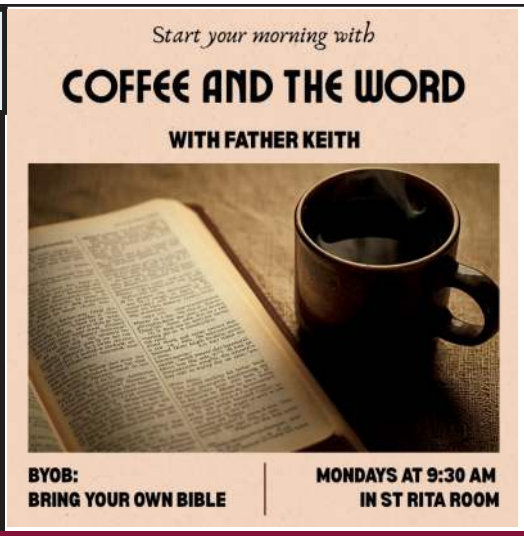

ADULT FAITH EVENTS IN OCTOBER!
¡EVENTOS DE FE PARA ADULTOS EN OCTUBRE!

- 10/5 **Coffee and the Word**
- 10/7 **Our Lady of the Rosary**
  - Mass 6:30 pm with procession to follow
- 10/7 **Nuestra Señora del Rosario**
  - Misa a las 6:30 p. m. seguida de una procesión.
- 10/12 **Arm Chair Theology**: (blingual)
  - Mary and the Rosary
- 10/12 **Siéntase y Hablemos de Fe:** (bilingüe)
  - María y el Rosario
  - 6pm-8pm, Con el Padre!
- 10/19 **Coffee and the Word**

Advancement Foundation
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Title : "For it is in giving that we receive."
Sub-Title: The Feast of St. Francis of Assisi

"Remember that when you leave this earth, you can take with you nothing that you have received—only what you have given." — St. Francis of Assisi
As we celebrate the Feast of St. Francis this October, we are reminded of our call to be joyful stewards of God's creation. One of the most meaningful ways to practice this stewardship is by remembering the Church in your long-term plans.
The Advancement Foundation staff is happy to assist you in ensuring that the ministries, the parish, or the Catholic schools that shaped your life continue to thrive. Visit www.advancementfoundation.org/ways-to-give to explore your options.

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Daily Readings — Lecturas Diarias

10/5/26
Monday Gal 1:6-12; Ps 111:1b-2, 7-8, 9, 10c; Lk 10:25-37
Lunes *Gal 1, 6-12; Sal 110, 1. 2. 7-8. 9 y 10c; Lc 10, 25-37*

10/6/26
Tuesday Gal 1:13-24; Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 14c-15; Lk 10:38-42
Martes *Gal 1, 13-24; Sal 138, 1b-3. 13-14ab. 14c-15; Lc 10, 38-42*

10/7/26
Memorial of Our Lady of the Rosary
Wednesday Gal 2:1-2, 7-14; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Lk 11:1-4
Memoria de Bienaventurada Virgen María del Rosario
Miercoles *Gal 2, 1-2. 7-14; Sal 116, 1. 2; Lc 11, 1-4*

10/8/26
Thursday Gal 3:1-5; Lk 1:69-70, 71-72, 73-75; Lk 11:5-13
Jueves *Gal 3, 1-5; Lc 1, 69-70. 71-72. 73-75; Lc 11, 5-13*

10/9/26
Friday Gal 3:7-14; Ps 111:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6; Lk 11:15-26
Viernes *Gal 3, 7-14; Sal 110, 1-2. 3-4. 5-6; Lc 11, 15-26*

10/10/26
Saturday Gal 3:22-29; Ps 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; Lk 11:27-28
Sabado *Gal 3, 21-29; Sal 104, 2-3. 4-5. 6-7; Lc 11, 27-28*

10/11/26
Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday Is 25:6-10a; Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6; Phil 4:12-14, 19-20; Mt 22:1-14 or Mt 22:1-10

Domingo ***Vigésimo Octavo Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario***
Is 25, 6-10; Sal 22, 1-3a. 3b-4. 5. 6; Fil 4, 12-14. 19-20; Mt 22, 1-14 o Mt 22, 1-10

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E: Evangelist /*Evangelista*
M: Martyr/*Mártir*
V: Virgin/*Virgen*
C:Companions/*Compañeros*
B: Bishop/*Obispo*
PP: Pope/*Papa*
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R: Religious/*Religiosa*
D: Doctor*(a)* of the Church/*de la Iglesia*

Welcome Sister Julia

Everyone, please give a warm welcome to Sister Julia Valencia, our new Director of Religious Education for CCD grades 1st- 8th. We are blessed to have you here!

Bienvenida Hermana Julia

Por favor, demos todos una cálida bienvenida a la hermana Julia Valencia, nuestra nueva directora de educación religiosa para los grados 1.° a 8.° del CCD. ¡Es una bendición contar con usted aquí!

If you have seen many International Fairs come and go, join the **Senior Social Group** for fun and fellowship on Wednesday, October 7 at 11:00 a.m. in the Formation Room. Lunch is provided. For questions, call the office.

Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time:

Almighty ever-living God, who in the abundance of your kindness surpass the merits and the desires of those who entreat you, pour out your mercy upon us to pardon what conscience dreads and to give what prayer does not dare to ask. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever.

Vigésimo Séptimo Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario:

Dios todopoderoso y eterno, que en la abundancia de tu bondad superas los méritos y los deseos de quienes te suplican, derrama sobre nosotros tu misericordia para perdonar lo que la conciencia teme y conceder lo que la oración no se atreve a pedir. Por nuestro Señor Jesucristo, tu Hijo, que vive y reina contigo en la unidad del Espíritu Santo, Dios, por los siglos de los siglos.

St. Rita Children's Choir

We are forming a bilingual Children's Christmas Choir to sing at the 6:00 pm Christmas Eve Mass. Rehearsals will be on Mondays from 5:00 pm to 5:45 pm in the church, starting on October 5th.

This Children's Choir is open to any boy or girl in 3rd through 8th grade who can read, carry a tune, and attend the practices & Christmas Eve Mass.

For more information or to sign up, you may contact Kevin Keil at either 817-451-9395, Music.coordinator@Stritafw.org, see him after a weekend Mass, or simply show up at the first rehearsal (October 5).

Coro Infantil de Santa Rita

Estamos formando un Coro Infantil Bilingüe de Navidad para cantar en la misa de Nochebuena de las 6:00 pm Los ensayos serán los lunes de 5:00 pm a 5:45 pm en la iglesia, comenzando el 5 de octubre.

Este Coro Infantil está abierto a cualquier niño o niña de 3.º a 8.º grado que pueda leer, entonar una melodía y asistir a los ensayos y a la misa de Nochebuena.

Para obtener más información o inscribirse, puede comunicarse con Kevin Keil al 817-451-9395, Music.coordinator@Stritafw.org, verlo después de una misa del fin de semana o simplemente presentarse en el primer ensayo (5 de octubre).

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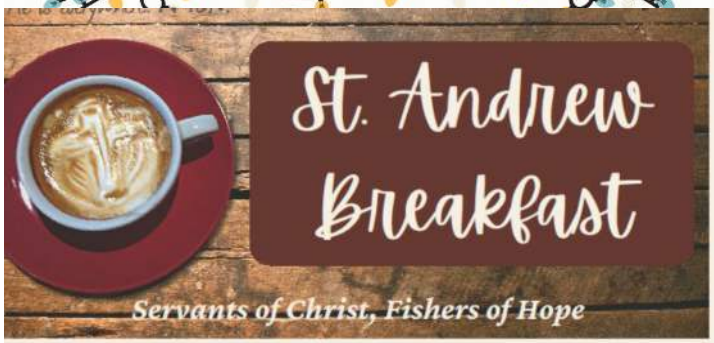

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17, 2026
8:00 AM - 10:00 AM

St. Patrick Cathedral
1206 Throckmorton Street
Fort Worth, TX 76102

This event is for high school and college men in the Diocese of Fort Worth.

Mass starts at 8:00am followed by breakfast in the Parish Religious Formation Building.

Holy Mass | Breakfast | Prayer | Discussion

Please reserve your spot by October 15, 2026, through email at Vocations@fwdioc.org

www.fwdioc.org/discernment-events

SÁBADO, 17 DE OCTUBRE DE 2026
8:00 AM- 10:00 AM

Catedral de San Patricio
1206 Throckmorton Street
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Este evento está dirigido a jóvenes varones de secundaria y universitarios de la Diócesis de Fort Worth.

La misa comienza a las 8:00 am seguido de un desayuno en el Edificio de Formación Religiosa Parroquial.

Santa Misa | Desayuno | Oración | Discusión

Por favor, reserve su plaza antes del 15 de octubre de 2026 enviando un correo electrónico a Vocations@fwdioc.org

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