



# SAINT RITA'S

## Roman Catholic Church

### Diocese of Fresno

New Church | 1051 S. Morrison St., Tulare, CA 93274

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Most Rev. Joseph V. Brennan, D.D.,  
Bishop, the Diocese of Fresno

MARCH 1, 2026

2ND SUNDAY OF LENT

## Parish Office

Office Hours | Horarios de oficina

Monday | Lunes: Closed | Cerrado

Tuesday-Thursday | Martes - Jueves

9:00am - 5:00pm

Friday | Viernes: 9:00am - 12:00pm

**CLOSED FOR LUNCH**

12:00pm-1:00pm

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## Mass | Misa

Saturday | Sábado

5:00pm: English | 7:00pm: Spanish

Sunday | Domingo

8:00am: Spanish | 10:00am: English

12:00am: Spanish | 5:00pm: Spanish

Tuesday | Martes

5pm-6pm: Holy Hour | Hora Santa

6:00pm: Bilingual | Bilingüe

Wednesday | Miércoles

5pm-6pm: Holy Hour | Hora Santa

6:00pm: Bilingual | Bilingüe

Thursday | Jueves

8:00am: Bilingual | Bilingüe

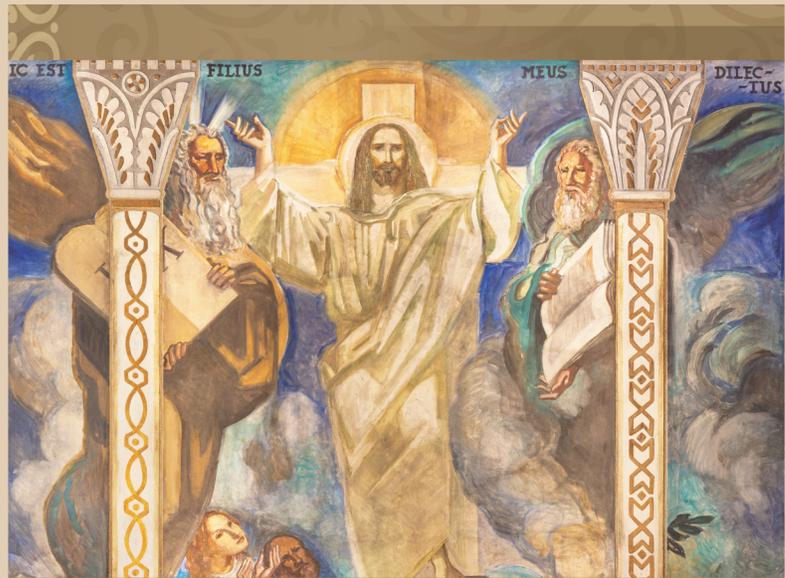
Friday | Viernes

8:00am: Bilingual | Bilingüe

Confession | Confesiones

Old Church | Iglesia Antigua

Thursday | Jueves: 3:00pm - 6:00pm



## 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday

O F L E N T

"Jesus took Peter, James, and John his brother, and led them up a high mountain by themselves. And he was transfigured before them; his face shone like the sun and his clothes became white as light." Mt 17:1-2

"Jesús tomó a Pedro, a Santiago y a Juan, el hermano de Santiago, y se fue con ellos a un cerro muy alto. Y se transfiguró delante de ellos. Su cara brillaba como el sol, y su ropa se volvió blanca como la luz". Mt 17,1-2

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## Religious Education Office Hours

Office Hours | Horarios de Oficina

Monday - Thursday | Lunes - Jueves

4:00pm - 8:00pm

Friday | Viernes

5:00PM - 7:00PM

Office Phone: (559) 686-0802. Fax: (559) 686-9672

Director of Religious Ed.: Vanessa Ruiz

Assistant Director of Religious Ed.: Favian Ramirez

# Weekly Offerings Ofrenda Semanal

## March Second Collection Schedule

- 1st Sunday - Building Fund
- 2nd Sunday - General Fund
- 3rd Sunday - Catholic Relief Service
- 4th Sunday - Building Fund
- 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday - Charity Fund

## Segunda Colecta de Marzo

- 1er Domingo - Fondo de Construcción
- 2do Domingo - Fondo General
- 3er Domingo - Servicio de Alivio Católico
- 4to Domingo - Fondo de Construcción
- 5to Domingo - Fondo de Caridad

**The breakdown of each collection will only be posted once a month.**

El resumen de cada misa solo sera publicada una ves al mes.

## Plate Collection: February 21 & 22

Primera Colecta: Febrero 21 & 22

Sat. 5:00pm: \$2,591.00  
 Sat. 7:00pm: \$1,738.93  
 Sun. 8:00am: \$1,722.73  
 Sun. 10:00am: \$3,019.97  
 Sun. 12:00pm: \$2,712.49  
 Sun. 5:00pm: \$1,780.61  
**TOTAL: \$13,025.73**

## Second Collection | Segunda Colecta

Sat. 5:00pm: \$773.61  
 Sat. 7:00pm: \$1,149.10  
 Sun. 8:00am: \$1,438.36  
 Sun. 10:00am: \$1,444.06  
 Sun. 12:00pm: \$1,576.95  
 Sun. 5:00pm: \$1,547.80  
**TOTAL: \$7,929.88**

## Plate and 2nd Collection Total: \$20,955.61

Collection of Pledge (Green Envelopes) for the month  
February

Colecta de Promesas (Sobres Verdes) del mes de Febrero

**\$ 30,223.00**

# Parish Staff

Rev. Gonzalo Siller-Ramirez, Pastor  
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# Mass Intentions

## Saturday February 28 | Sábado 28 de Febrero

5:00pm: +Antero Mendonca

7:00pm: +Maria Tapia Plascencia, Maria del Socorro Trujillo, +Jose Ines Elidio Vargas, +David de la Mora, Patricia & Federico Martin

## Sunday March 1 | Domingo 1 de Marzo

8:00am: Sociedad Guadalupana

10:00am: Gabriel Espindola

12:00pm: +Felicitas Enriquez, +J. Guadalupe Andrade, +Maria Garcia, +Ruperto Lopez, +Maria Hernandez, +Mauro Bueno, +Alejandro Bueno, +Juan Pablo Bueno, +Zenaido Enriquez

5:00pm: El Pueblo De Dios

## Tuesday March 3 | Martes 3 de Marzo

6:00pm: Mass intentions will not appear due to limited space but will be offered during the Mass. Las intenciones de misa no aparecerán debido al espacio limitado, pero se ofrecerán durante la misa.

## Wednesday March 4 | Miércoles 4 de Marzo

6:00pm:

## Thursday March 5 | Jueves 5 de Marzo

8:00am: Lupita Bañuelos, +Ramiro Bañuelos

## Friday March 6 | Viernes 6 de Marzo

8:00am: Robert Atilano

MINISTRIES- MINISTERIOS MINISTRIES- MINISTERIOS



**Adoracion Nocturna**

Vigilia: 3er sábado del mes  
 Juntas: 2do miércoles del mes.  
 Horario: 7:00pm | Iglesia Antigua  
 Coordinador: Jorge Banuelos  
 PH: 559-631-0688

Junta: Cada viernes  
 Horario: 7:00pm  
 Lugar: Iglesia Antigua  
 Coordinador: Jose Ramirez  
 PH: 559-759-2213

**Caleb**




**Kainos**

Junta: Cada Martes  
 Horario: 7:00pm  
 Lugar: Iglesia Antigua  
 Coordinador: Jacobo Arce  
 PH: 559-972-8685

Para mas información favor de contactar al coordinador  
 Coordinador: Gerry Arroyo  
 PH: 559-656-9077

**Sociedad Guadalupeana**




**Grupo de Oracion**

Junta: Cada Jueves  
 Horario: 7:00pm  
 Lugar: Antigua Iglesia  
 Coordinador: Maria Landa  
 PH: 310-384-3672

Junta: Cada Lunes  
 Horario: 7:00pm  
 Lugar: Salon Parroquial  
 Coordinadora: Jorge Medina  
 PH: 559-723-8774

**Comunidad LSP**



**Matrimonios Catolicos**



Junta: Cada Lunes  
 Horario: 7:30pm  
 Lugar: Iglesia Antigua  
 Coordinadores: Jose y Mayra Montero  
 PH: 559-563-2285

Junta : Cada Viernes  
 Horario: 7:00pm  
 Lugar: Salon # 7 y 8  
 Coordinador: Damian Romero  
 PH: 661-496-5130

**Pastoral Juvenil**



**Catholic Daughters**



Meet: 2nd Thursday of the month  
 Time: 6:00pm  
 Place: Room# 4  
 Coordinator: Suzette Machado  
 PH: 559-901-3119

Gather: Every Wednesday  
 Time: 7:00pm  
 Place: Classroom #1  
 Coordinator: Chris Miguel  
 PH: 559-799-6296

**Joyful Prayer Group**



**Alianza de Oración por los Sacerdotes**



Junta: Cada Jueves  
 Horario: 6:00pm  
 Lugar: Capilla de antigua iglesia  
 Coordinador: Candelaria Garcia  
 PH: 559-563-9849

Junta: Cada Miércoles  
 Horario: 7:00pm  
 Lugar: Iglesia Antigua  
 Coordinador: Susana Avalos  
 PH: 559-509-4661

**Legion de Maria**




**Knights of Columbus**

Meet: 1st & 3rd Wednesday of the month  
 Time: 7:00pm  
 Place: Chapel/New Church  
 Coordinator: John Villasenor  
 PH: 559-991-9462

Meet: 2nd & 4th Wednesday of the month. Time: 7:00pm  
 Place: Chapel/New Church  
 Coordinador: Bertha/Elvia/Marisol  
 PH: 559-917-1681/559-248-6390  
 714-390-3865

**LIFE TEEN**  
 Leading Teens Closer to Christ



**THE VOICE OF GOD VS. THE VOICE OF EVIL**

GOD'S VOICE	SATAN'S VOICE
COMFORTS	worries
IS TRUTH	is lies
LOVES	hates
INSPIRES	confuses
FREES	condemns
ENCOURAGES	discourages
REASSURES	frightens
<b>ALWAYS WINS</b>	

**CatholicLink**



**SPIRITUAL CAMPAIGN**



- \* Activities Monday - Friday @ 6pm
- \* Spiritual walk @7am only before 8am weekday Mass
- \* Activities Sat & Sun before each Mass
- \* All Masses during lent will be at the New Church

**FEB 18 - APRIL 5**

**CAMPAÑA ESPIRITUAL**

- \* Actividades Lunes a Viernes a las 6 p.m.
- \* Caminata espiritual @7am solamente de la misa de 8am de entre semana
- \* Actividades del Sábado y Domingo antes de cada Misa
- Todas las Misas serán en la nueva Iglesia durante la cuaresma



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**ANNOUNCEMENT  
ANUNCIO**

1051 S. Morrison St. Tulare CA

All confessions, weekday & weekend Masses will be held in the new church during Lent. Starting with Ash Wednesday, February 18 until Easter Sunday, April 5th

Todas las confesiones, Misas de entre semana y de fin de semana serán celebradas en la nueva iglesia durante la Cuaresma. Comenzando con Miércoles de Ceniza, 18 de Febrero hasta el Domingo de Pascua, 5 de Abril.

**SANTA RITA'S CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
Grupo De Oración Carismático Católico

*Fuente De Gracia*

Descubre el amor de Jesucristo a través de un encuentro personal con el Salvador y ten una experiencia con El Espíritu Santo!

*"Mira que estoy a la puerta y llamo: si alguno escucha mi voz y me abre, entraré en su casa y comeré con él y él conmigo." Ap. 3:20*

**"Seminario De Vida En El Espíritu"**

<p><b>Lugar:</b></p> <p>St. Rita's Catholic Church (Salon Parroquial) 954 S. O St, Tulare, CA 93274</p> <p><b>No Niños</b></p> <p><b>Gratis</b></p> <p><b>Información:</b> María Teresa 310-384-3672 Bernardo 714-720-4253</p>	<p><b>Marzo 14 y 15, 2026</b></p> <p><b>Horario:</b></p> <p><b>Sabado - 8:00 am a 4:00 pm</b></p> <p><b>Domingo - 8:00 am a 4:00 pm</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Registracion comenzara a las 7:30 am</li> <li>• Comida incluida</li> </ul>
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*embrace*

**Healing After Miscarriage**  
ONE DAY RETREAT

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featuring Michelle Randolph, Licensed Clinical Social Worker

**SATURDAY, MARCH 7, 2026**  
9:00 am - 5:00 pm • 1716 W. Walnut Ave, Visalia, CA

Register online at [tkrl.org/embrace](http://tkrl.org/embrace)

559.732.5000

[tkrl.org](http://tkrl.org)



# ST. RITA'S ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

**CONFIRMATION MASS**  
MISA DE  
CONFIRMACIÓN

Sunday, March 15, 2026  
3PM

New Church

Domingo, 15 de Marzo 2026  
3PM

Nueva Iglesia

La Misa del Domingo 15  
de Marzo a las 5pm se  
cancelara debido a la  
Misa de Confirmación



## St. Rita's Guadalupana Society Scholarship 2026

**Deadline to Apply : March 27, 2026**

For More Info. &  
How to Apply:



FOR QUESTIONS & FOR MORE  
INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT:

Eloysa Segura-Moraza  
(559) 303-9268 or email:  
seguramoraza@gmail.com

Gerry Arroyo  
(559) 656-9097

The Guadalupana Society is accepting donations for their scholarship fund.  
All donations will go towards helping the High School class of 2026.

La Sociedad Guadalupana esta aceptando donaciones para su fondo de  
becas. Todo sera para apoyar la generacion de la preparatoria 2026.

HelpOurMarriage.org

800-470-2230

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- In a world that's broken, divided, and full of divorce, **be BOLD!** Make the choice to work through the tough times and stay together.
- **Marriage and family are sacred.**

FRESNO WEEKEND -March 13-15, 2026



## St. Rita's Annual Shrimp Fry March 13, 2026

**Cost:  
\$30**



**Includes:**



**Shrimp, sauteed vegetables, rice pilaf,  
roll and cookies**

**Drive thru:**

**TDES Portuguese Hall**

**515 North I St., Tulare**

**5:30 pm – 7:30 pm**

For more information or to purchase tickets contact:

Carlos X 559-936-8354  
Leonard S 559-623-5846  
Jose Q 559-942-3335

Steve C 559-799-8115  
Kathy P 559-967-2695  
Rita R 559-688-7757



 <b>Spiritual Campaign 2026/ Campaña Espiritual 2026</b>						
<b>Week#1 Feb 19 to 22</b>						
Activities/ actividad	Fast/ ayuno	Pray/ Oración	Penance/ Penitencia	Charity/ obra de caridad	Holy Sacrament/ Santisimo	Spiritual Walk/ Caminata Espiritual
Thursday/ Jueves						7am or 6pm
Friday/Viernes						7am or 6pm
Saturday/ Sabado						4pm
Sunday/ Domingo						Before Mass/ antes de misa: _____
Sin to fight/ pecado a pelear						
Virtue through work/ virtud a ganar						
Notes/Nota:						

 <b>Spiritual Campaign 2026/ Campaña Espiritual 2026</b>						
<b>Week/Semana#2 Feb 23-Mar 01</b>						
Activities/ actividad	Fast/ ayuno	Pray/ Oración	Penance/ Penitencia	Charity/ obra de caridad	Holy Sacrament /Santisimo	Spiritual Walk/ Caminata Espiritual
Monday/Lunes						6pm
Tuesday/Martes						After mass/ Después de misa 6pm
Wednesday/ Miercoles						After mass 6pmDespués
Thursday/Jueves						7am or 6pm
Friday/Viernes						7am or 6pm
Saturday/Sabado						Before mass/ Antes de misa: _____
Sunday/Domingo						Before mass/ Antes de misa: _____
Sin to fight/ pecado por luchar						
Virtue through work/ virtud a Trabajar						
Notes/Notas:						



  
**Cinco de Mayo**  
**PARISH FESTIVAL**

**MUSIC · FOOD · RAFFLE**  
**MUSICA · COMIDA · RIFA**

Sunday May 3, 2026  
Domingo 3 de Mayo, 2026  
8:30 AM - 8:00 PM

**New St. Rita's Church**  
**Nueva Iglesia de Santa Rita**

Tickets for our Cinco de Mayo Parish Festival Raffle are available for purchase at the parish office, the religious store, and after each weekend mass.  
Los boletos para nuestra rifa del Cinco de Mayo, Festival Parroquial están disponibles para su compra en la oficina parroquial, la tienda religiosa y después de cada misa del fin de semana



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Negocios Participantes

- Braised Kitchen - 1323 E Prosperity Ave Tulare
- Figaro's - 1442 N Cherry Ct. Tulare
- Farmer Boys - 1197 E Prosperity Ave Tulare
- Las Playas Restaurant - 1498 S K St Tulare