

CHILD CHALLENGE

Pray for Pope Leo XIV so that he can lead us closer to Jesus!



FAMILY CHALLENGE

Get to know the your parish priests! Say hi after Mass, or write them a note thanking them for their service.



SAINT OF THE WEEK!

Saint Rita of Cascia

Rita was a kind woman from Italy who became a true peacemaker. When her husband was hurt by angry neighbors, Rita chose to forgive them instead of seeking revenge. She prayed so hard for peace that she eventually helped the rival families in her town stop fighting and become friends again.

After her husband died, Rita became a nun and spent her life caring for the sick and the poor. Even when she was very old and sick herself, God sent her a special miracle: a beautiful red rose bloomed in the freezing winter snow just for her! This is why she is called the "Saint of the Roses." Saint Rita shows us that even when life feels "thorny" and difficult, we can always choose to be kind and bring God's peace to the world.

