

# St. Rita Catholic Church

1733 Dr. Andrew J. Brown Avenue

Indianapolis, In 46202

December 30, 2018

## St. Rita Catholic Church Mission Statement

We the parish of St. Rita, a Catholic Community of Faith are called by the risen Lord to love God the Father We believe that Ministry is the Power of the Holy Spirit, therefore, we encourage, support and provide opportunities, so that everyone may participate in and be recipients of the Church's Mission Ministry. We aspire to deepen our understanding of Christ's Good News and to Serve our neighbor of the Gospel. We realize the necessity and accept the responsibility to work for justice and human dignity. We realize the necessity and accept the responsibility of supporting ourselves as a parish. We invite everyone to join in celebrating and witnessing the presence of the risen Lord among us.

Parish Office Hours	Mon-Thur 9:00am—4:30 pm
Rectory Telephone Number	317-632-9349
Rectory Fax Number	317-687-0973
Pastor	Father Kenneth Taylor
Deacon	Deacon Oliver Jackson
Secretary	Denise Gavia-Currin
Bookkeeper	Angela Guynn
DRE/Youth Director	Anita Bardo
Music Director	Phyllis Walker
Activity Coordinator	Vivian Hill
Parish Council Chair	Peter Ray
Finance Council Chair	Jane Cooley
Management & Operations	L.C. Blaylock

## Mass Schedule:

Saturday Vigil 6:00 pm Sunday 11:00 am

## Weekday Mass Schedule:

Monday and Wednesday-Holy Angles Church 8:00 am

Tuesday and Thursday-St. Rita Church 6:00 pm

Holy Day Masses will be announced

Reconciliation is the second Friday of each month at 6:00 pm

Baptism by Appointment

St. Rita Church Website [www.stritaindy.church](http://www.stritaindy.church)

St. Rita Secretary [stritasecretary71@yahoo.com](mailto:stritasecretary71@yahoo.com)



## The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph

He went down with them and came to Nazareth, and was obedient to them; and his mother kept all these things in her heart. And Jesus advanced in wisdom and age and favor before God and man. *Lk 2:51-52*

### ST. RITA CHURCH INFORMATION

#### Weddings

Engaged couples must contact the Pastor no later than six months prior to the actual wedding day: This Archdiocesan regulation is to allow sufficient time for the couple to make adequate preparation to receive the sacrament.

#### Sick Calls

Anytime - notify the priest. In case of hospital emergency, ask a nurse to call the chaplain or St. Rita Parish at 317-632-9349.

#### Deaths/Funerals

Please contact the Rectory immediately to arrange services.

#### Religious Education

Please call the Rectory or Anita Bardo.

#### New Parishioners

Kindly register at the Rectory upon arrival.

#### Bulletin Deadline

Monday 11:00 a.m (1) week prior to publication.

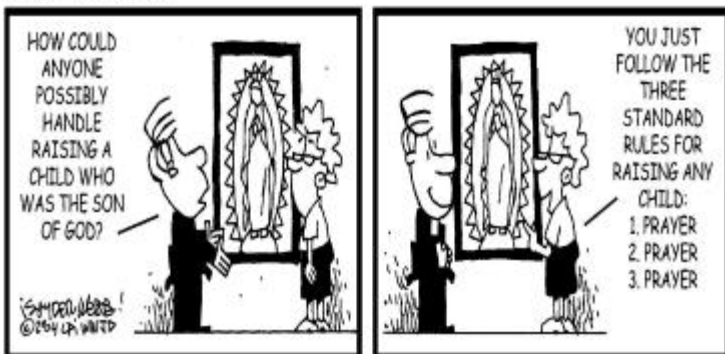
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### MASS INTENTIONS

11:00 am	Sunday, December 30	St. Rita Church
	<b>+Horatio Brown</b>	
	(Requested by: Joe Parker)	
11:30 pm	Monday, December 31	St. Rita Church
No Mass	Tuesday, January 1	St. Rita Church
8:00 am	Wednesday, January 2	Holy Angels Church
No Mass	Thursday, January 3	St. Rita Church
No Mass	Friday, January 4	
6:00 pm	Saturday, January 5	St. Rita Church

### FOOD FOR THOUGHT FOR CHURCH GROWTH

MARY, MOTHER OF GOD



### WEEKLY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

#### Sunday, December 30

Kwanzaa Celebration 7:00-8:30 pm

#### Monday, December 31

Office Closed

Night Watch Service/breakfast follows 10:30 pm

#### Tuesday, January 1

Happy New Years 2019

Mass @ Holy Angels Parish Center 10:00am

#### Wednesday, January 2

#### Thursday, January 3

#### Friday, January 4

#### Saturday, January 5

### LITURGICAL MINISTRY SCHEDULE

#### SATURDAY JANUARY 5, 2019

Lector: Greg Smith

Altar Servers: Gary Franklin,

Eucharistic Ministers: Gary Franklin,

#### SUNDAY JANUARY 6, 2019

Lectors: Linda Johnson, Chris Moorman

Altar Servers: Gail Guynn, Deadria Olarewaju

Eucharistic Ministers: Ira Hogan, Bob Hinton, Peter Ray, Denise Gavia-Currin, Claudette Young, Ruth Golden

Ushers: Chris Moorman, Angela Edwards, L.C. Blaylock

Greeters: Rosie Herbert

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

#### DECEMBER 30, 2018

Sunday:	1 Sm 1:20-22, 24-28/Ps 84:2-3, 5-6, 9-10 1Jn 3:1-2
Monday:	1 Jn 2:18-21/Ps 96:1-2, 11-12, 13, Jn 1:1-18
Tuesday:	Nm 6:22-27/Ps 67:2-3,5,6,8, Gal 4:4-7/Lk 2:16-21
Wednesday:	1 Jn 2:22-28/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4, Jn 1:19-28
Thursday:	1 Jn 2:29-3-6/Ps 98:1, 3cd-4,5-6, Jn 1:19-28
Friday:	1 Jn 3:7-10/Ps 98:1, 7-8, 9 Jn 1:35-42
Saturday:	1 Jn 3:11-21/Ps 100:1b-2, 3,4,5, Jn 1:43-51
Next Sunday:	Is 60:1-6/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13, Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6

### JANUARY 2019/ HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

- 7- Ira Hogan
- 8-Deidre Guynn
- 11- Glorianne Messer
- 20-Charles Guynn
- 22-Rosie Herbert
- 24-Patrica Conwell
- 24-Verline Stewart
- 28-Ernestine Taylor
- 28-Norman Patterson

If your name was omitted, please contact the church secretary. Thank you!

## REST IN PEACE

I am writing today with a heavy heart but with a strong belief in the resurrection. Our pastor, brother, friend departed this life to journey home to be with God on Wednesday, December 19, 2018. Father Kenneth Taylor was a true friend, and authentic brother, as a faithful servant to God, or creator, and protector.

Funeral arrangements are pending. Please keep Father Kenneth Taylor's family, friends, brother priests and deacons, those who loved him and those he served in your prayers.

## OFFERING

### Saturday & Sunday, December 22 & 23, 2018

1st Collection	\$ 1,037.85
2nd Collection	64.55
Donations	1,194.00
Building & Maintenance	40.00
Flower Decoration Fund	30.00
Bell Tower	5.00
Tuck Pointing	160.00
FBSFLC/Kitchen	315.00
Religious Retirement Fund Appeal	25.00
St. Vincent de Paul	55.00
All Souls Day Intentions	2.81

## NEWS

### FATHER JEROME ROBINSON UPDATE:

Father Jerome is recuperating associated with an enlarge prostate and also relining my clinical and pharmacy needs. Of, course it goes without saying, I miss All of you! I look forward to reuniting with you in the New Year. I am at Veteran Hospital Room 7058 and that you keep me in your prayers.

### St. Rita 100th Anniversary:

Parishioners our 100th. Anniversary of St. Rita Catholic Church is approaching. We are inviting you to be a part of festivities, excitement we are planning. In order for this to be successful we NEED YOU! Your Time & Talent! NO matter how big or how small we need YOU! The following are a list of activities and Events that are available.

**Program As Book, Church History Book, Parish Directory, Old School Dance, Performing Arts & Fine Arts Exhibit, Black History Play, Joint Youth Activities with Surrounding Churches, Initiative planning in "Bring a Friend to Church, just to name a few.** Sign up forms are located in the vestibule! So think about....."What your gift are? Thank you !  
St. Rita Parish Council

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### Pray the Rosary every Sunday at 10:30 am

- January 1 Happy New Years 2019
- January 6 Jr. Daughters Meeting
- January 6 St. Vincent de Paul Meeting
- January 6 CCD Class
- January 8 Parish Council Meeting 7pm
- January 13 Ladies Court #97 Meeting
- January 13 C.C.D. Meeting
- January 26 Black Catholic Men Gathering

## THE HOLY FAMILY

"After three days they found him in the temple, sitting in the midst of the teachers, listening to them and asking them questions, and all who heard him were astounded at his understanding and his answers. "As we celebrate the feast of the Holy Family, this Gospel exposes us to a strange tension. While this family is one we can look to for an example, they are not quite the same family unit as everyone else. There is an otherness to Jesus, something profound. And yet, perhaps on second thought, are our families so different?"

When Mary and Joseph encountered Jesus in the temple, "they were astonished." But at what? Mary's response is surprised. They're not astonished that Jesus is preaching in a place for respected teachers. They're not astonished that their son has captured the attention of the wisest men of the time period. They're astonished at his seemingly disobedient behavior! "Son, why have you done this to us? Your father and I have been looking for with great anxiety. "All our children have an "otherness" about them, something that makes them unique and different. They are distinctly not "me." What will our own children become? What temple will they wander off to? Who will they astound?"

## ST. RITA PARISHIONER PRAYER LIST

### Please remember to pray for the sick and shut in:

Father Kenneth Taylor, Father Jerome Robinson, Rosemary Wade, Debra Hardin, David Boone, Claudette Young & family, Middlebrook Family, Linda Johnson, Baby Makayla Owens, Sharon White, Gary Franklin, Eddie Carr, Marie Amos, Joseph Hodgens, Gwen White, Patricia Barnes, Evelyn Stewart, Patricia & Bill Wills, Bernice Guynn, Rita Williams, Ann Ray, Mary Murphy, Mary Agnes Brown, Wynona Chatmon, Stanley Mills, Donald Reed, Glodene Carter, Al Vurgin, Irene Patton, Frank Ray, Gina Jackson, Carol & Carmen Dearman, Rufus Hill, LeShawn Lewis, Shirley Brown, Ann Sumler, Edith Edwards, Marie Saunders, Joseph Collins, Joann Jones, Hazel Beard, Deborah Thurston, Lillian Stevenson, Jhana Hayes, Clois & Beatrice Jenkins, Etta Hogan, Sallie Fields



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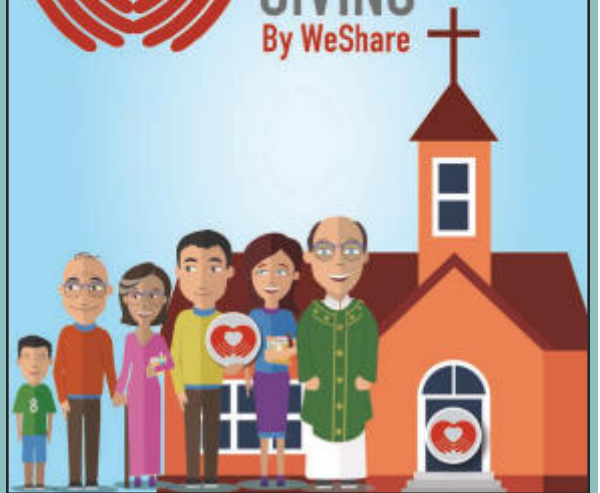
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