

St. Rita Catholic Church

1733 Dr. Andrew J. Brown Avenue

Indianapolis, In 46202

January 6, 2019

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
Parish Life Coordinator	Sister Gail Trippett, CSJ
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

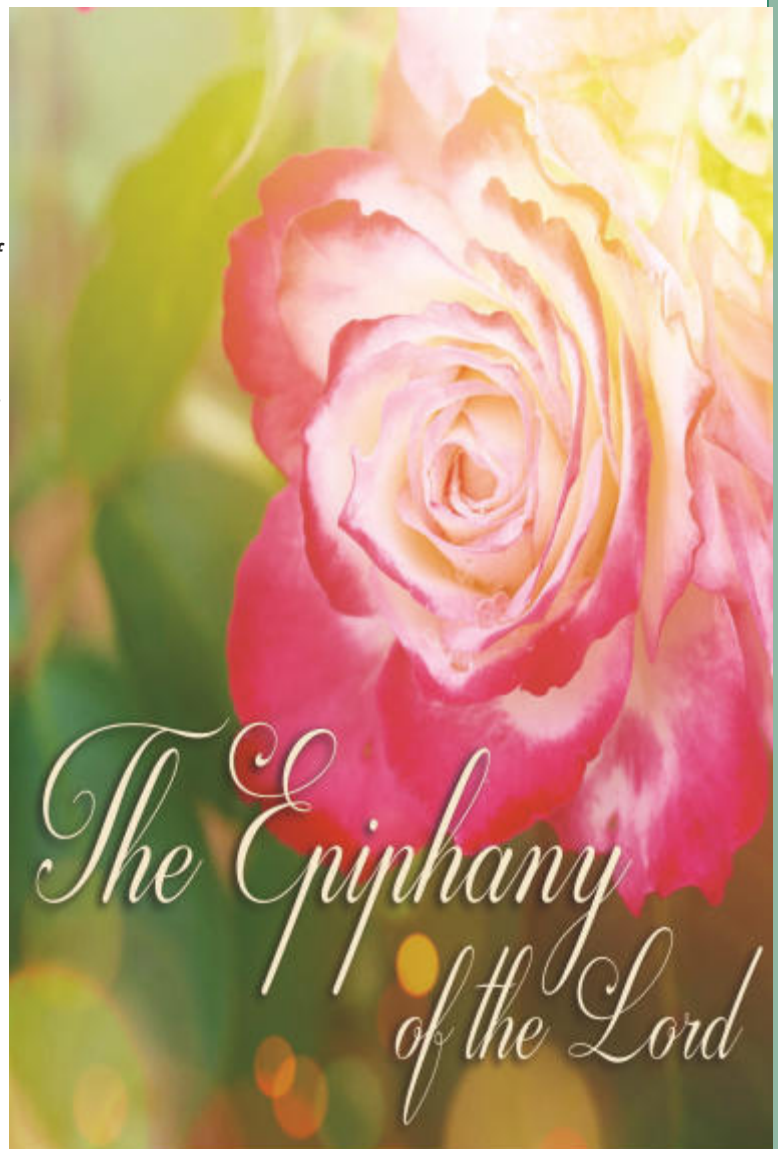
Holy Day Masses will be announced

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

Baptism by Appointment

St. Rita Church Website www.stritaindy.church

St. Rita Secretary stritasecretary71@yahoo.com



*"And you, Bethlehem, land of Judah,
are by no means least among the rulers of Judah;
since from you shall come a ruler,
who is to shepherd my people Israel."*

- Mt 2:6

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.

Send email to: stritchsecretary71@yahoo.com

MASS INTENTIONS

- 11:00 am Sunday, January 6 St. Rita Church
Micaiah Henry/Happy Birthday
(Requested by: Aster Bekele)
- 11:30 pm Monday, January 7 St. Rita Church
- No Mass Tuesday, January 8 St. Rita Church
- 8:00 am Wednesday, January 9 Holy Angels Church
- No Mass Thursday, January 10 St. Rita Church
- No Mass Friday, January 11
- 6:00 pm Saturday, January 12 St. Rita Church
For The Parish

FOOD FOR THOUGHT FOR CHURCH GROWTH



WEEKLY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday, January 6

- Jr. Daughters Meeting
- St. Vincent de Paul Meeting
- CCD Class

Monday, January 7

Tuesday, January 8

- Parish Council Meeting 7pm

Wednesday, January 9

Thursday, January 10

- Bible Study 12:00 pm

Friday, January 11

Saturday, January 12

- St. Bridget /St. Rita Alumni Meeting

LITURGICAL MINISTRY SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, JANUARY 12, 2019

- Lector:** Ana Reeves Woods
- Altar Servers:** Gary Franklin,
- Eucharistic Ministers:** Gary Franklin, Sharon Edwards

SUNDAY, JANUARY 13, 2019

- Lectors:** Jane Cooley, Phyllis Carr
- Altar Servers:** Kaleb Brown, Mykeal Collins
- Eucharistic Ministers:** Anita Bardo, Shana Golden-Smith , Rosemary Lee, Alyssa Saunders, Samson Olawaju, Kerry Conwell
- Ushers:** Mark Moorman, Phyllis Carr, Liz Driver
- Greeters:** Denise Gavia-Currin

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

JANUARY 6, 2019

- 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!

DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

Have you ever gotten to the end of a great work and found the results to be underwhelming? How did you respond? Were you disappointed or elated at God's providence and your upended expectations? The magi journeyed hundreds of miles over treacherous terrain to pay homage to royalty they have seen prophesied in the stars. They encountered an ordinary family displaced from their home. This Sunday, the magi are an example for us. Can we see God in the unexpected? Do we encounter Him in the person who doesn't fit our expectations of propriety? Do we revere Christ's presence in the poor? Or do we expect to meet God only in places of honor and esteem? This week, ask God for the grace to honor Him in the unexpected places and unassuming people. He is waiting for you!!!!

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Religious Retirement Fund Appeal	200.56
Church 50/50	5.00

NEWS

FATHER JEROME ROBINSON UPDATE:

Father Jerome is recuperating associated with an enlarged 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! o think about....."What your gift are? Thank you!
St. Rita Parish Council

UPCOMING EVENTS

Pray The Rosary every Sunday at 10:30 am

- January 13 Ct. # 97 Meeting
- January 13 CCD Rosary 10:30 am
- January 15 Finance Council Meeting 7pm
- January 20 Dr. Martin Luther King Black History
- January 20 Youth Fundraiser
- January 20 CCD Class
- January 20 Hospitality Meeting/Art Room

EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

The song "We Three Kings" details the gifts of the Magi, but do you know what you're singing? "Born a king on Bethlehem's plan, gold I bring to crown Him again." This one is the most straightforward-gold symbolizes the Kingship of Christ. "Myrrh is mine: its bitter perfume breathes a life of gathering gloom. " Myrrh is an embalming spice. Already at Christ's birth, we have the symbolic reminder of his death. "Frankincense to offer have I. Incense owns a deity nigh." In many religious traditions, incense symbolizes prayers rising to heaven. In some pagan traditions, it is thought to help "call down" the deity. The gift of frankincense symbolized Jesus' role as the Great High Priest, sanctifying the world through his sacrifice.

Observances for the week of January 6, 2019

Sunday: The Epiphany of the Lord

Monday: St. Raymond of Penyafort, Priest

Next Sunday: The Baptism of the Lord

ST. RITA PARISHIONER PRAYER LIST

Please remember to pray for the sick and shut in:

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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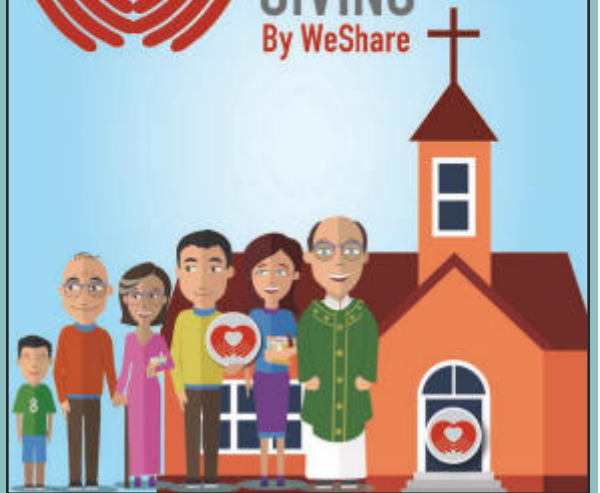
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