

# St. Rita Catholic Church

1733 Dr. Andrew J. Brown Avenue

Indianapolis, In 46202

March 3, 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
Administrative Assistant	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:

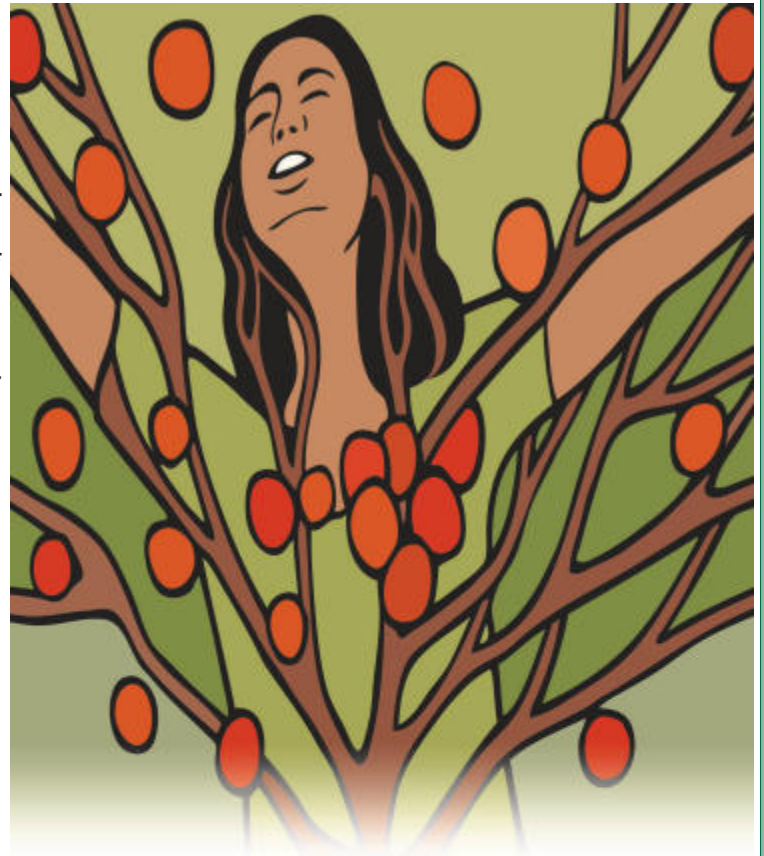
Monday and Wednesday-Holy Angles Church 8:00 am

Holy Day Masses will be announced

Baptism by Appointment

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

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



## 8th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"A good tree does not bear rotten fruit, nor does a rotten tree bear good fruit. A good person out of the store of goodness in his heart produces good, but an evil person out of a store of evil produces evil; for from the fullness of the heart the mouth speaks."

Lk 6:43, 45

## 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.

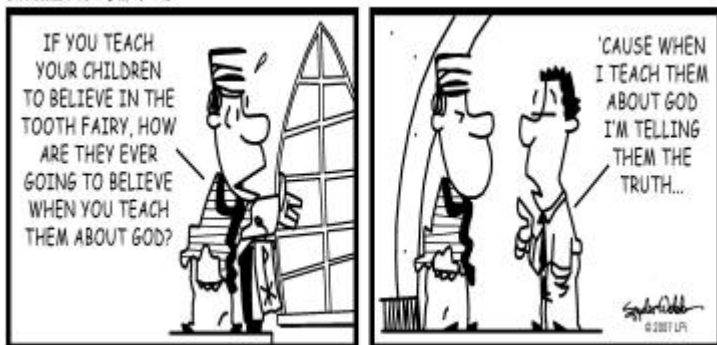
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## MASS INTENTIONS

11:00 am	Sunday, March 3	St. Rita Church
	<b>Peter &amp; Brenda Ray</b>	
	(Requested by: Claudette Young)	
No Mass	Monday, March 4	St. Rita Church
No Mass	Tuesday, March 5	St. Rita Church
No Mass	Wednesday, March 6	Holy Angels Church
Private	Thursday, March 7	St. Rita Church
	<b>Monroe Boyd Currin</b>	
	(Requested by: Claudette Young)	
No Mass	Friday, March 8	
6:00 pm	Saturday, March 9	St. Rita Church
	<b>For The Parish</b>	

## FOOD FOR THOUGHT FOR CHURCH GROWTH

8TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



## WEEKLY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### Sunday, March 3

Disciples Workshop after Mass  
 CCD Class  
 Jr. Daughters Meeting  
 St. Vincent de Paul Meeting

### Monday, March 4

### Tuesday, March 5

Parish Council Meeting @ 7pm  
 Catechist @ 6pm

### Wednesday, March 6

Ash Wednesday @ 6pm

### Thursday, March 7

Bible Study 12:00 pm

### Friday, March 8

Way of the Cross @ 6pm

### Saturday, March 9

St. Rita/St. Bridget @ 2:45pm

## LITURGICAL MINISTRY SCHEDULE

### SATURDAY, MARCH 9, 2019

**Lector:** Ana Reeves Woods

**Altar Servers:** Gary Franklin,

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Gary Franklin, Sharon Edwards

### SUNDAY, MARCH 10, 2019

**Lectors:** Jane Cooley, Phyllis Carr

**Altar Servers:** Kaleb Brown, Mynias Collins

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Ruth Golden, Alyssa Saunders, Claudette Young, Kerry Conwell, Ira Hogan, Linda Johnson

**Ushers:** Liz Driver, Phyllis Carr, Jeff Brown

**Greeters:** Denise Gavia-Currin, Rosie Herbert

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

### March 3, 2019

Sunday: Sir 27:4-7/Ps 92:2-3,13-14,15-16, 1Cor 15:54-58

Monday: Sir 17:20-24/Ps 32:1-2,5,6,7, Mk 10:17-27

Tuesday: Sir 35:1-12/Ps 50:5-6,7-8,14 & 23

Wednesday: Jl 2:12-18/Ps 51:3-4,5-6ab, 122-13,14 & 17

Thursday: Dt 30:15-20/Ps 1:1-2,3,4 & 6,Lk 9:22-25

Friday: Is 58:1-9a/Ps 51:3-4,5-6ab,18-19

Saturday: Is 58:9b-14/Ps 86:1—2,3-4,5-6, Lk 5:27-32

Next Sunday: Dt 26:4-10/Ps 91:1-2, 10-11,12-13,14-15

## MARCH 2019/ HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

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|-------------------|-------------------|
| 1-Shirley Vann    | 21-Brenda Ray     |
| 1-Carmen Dearman  | 22-JoAnn Combs    |
| 1-Robert Hinton   | 26-Joyce Beaven   |
| 3-Joyce Venerable | 26-Lukeysha Jones |
| 5-Phyllis Carr    | 28-Kevin Joseph   |
| 6-Georgia Clark   | 29-Vicky Hughes   |
| 9-Michael Beaven  | 29-Shannon Messer |
| 10-Dalen Smith    | 30-Shirley Brown  |
| 13-Mark Moorman   |                   |
| 16-MyKeal Collins |                   |

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

**REST IN PEACE**

Pray for reposed soul **Ms. Alice Nyong**, the mother of Father Emmanuel Nyong.

Pray for the reposed soul of **Ms. Marcelina Okonkwo**, the mother of Father Ben Okonkwo.

Enteral rest grant unto Alice Nyong and Marcelina Okonkwo, Oh, Lord and let your perpetual light shine upon them, we pray that their souls and all the souls of the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace.

Amen

**OFFERING****SATURDAY & SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 23 & 24, 2019**

1st Collection	\$ 1,050.00
2nd Collection	532.86
Donations	2,056.00
Building & Maintenance	9.00
Bell Tower	405.00
FBSFLC/KITCHEN	225.00
Youth Ministry	50.00
Criterion Subscriptions	96.00
Tuck Pointing	180.00
Aid for Church in Eastern Europe	20.00
Campaign for Human Development	36.00
100th. Anniversary	100.00

**Online Donations: Feb 10-17, 2019**

Donations: \$50.00
100th Anniversary \$100.00
Sunday Collection \$170.00

**NEWS****Father Jerome Robinson:**

Please keep Father Jerome in your prayers. Father is in Kindred Hospital 1700 W. 10th Street, Room 115. Send him a card or call him. He would love to hear from you.

**Jr. Knights Branch #97:**

The Junior Knights of St. Rita Branch #97 will host an informational meeting for young men interested in joining the Junior Knights on Sunday March 3rd following the 11:00am Mass on the lower level of St. Rita Parish. The meeting will address the membership requirements, dues structure and curriculum of the Junior Knights program. Parents are encouraged to attend this meeting and to ask questions and meet the new Junior Knights Advising Team.

**100th. Anniversary:**

Good evening family and friends of St. Rita, St. Rita Catholic church is excited about celebrating their 100th Anniversary throughout 2019. We would be very grateful if you joined us at our upcoming events. Please download our APP St. Rita Indianapolis or check our website @ [www.stritaindy.church](http://www.stritaindy.church) or telephone the church office at 317-632-9349 for further information.

**UPCOMING EVENTS****Pray The Rosary every Sunday at 10:30 am**

March	10	Daylight Saving Time Begins
March	10	Ladies Ct #97 Meeting
March	10	Annual Lenten Revival @ 7pm/Fr. Sidney
March	11	Annual Lenten Revival @ 7pm/Fr. Sidney
March	12	Annual Lenten Revival @ 7pm/Fr. Sidney
March	14	Bible Study @ 12pm
March	15	Way of the Cross
March	16	Youth Community Service 8am
March	18	Penance Service @ 7pm

**NEWS****St. Rita Annual Lenten Revival:**

Have you been feeling a bit under the weather lately? You just do not know why you are feeling a little down or blue? St. Rita Catholic Church has the perfect solution for you. We see extending this special invitation to each one of you.

Come to our Lenten Revival March 10-12, 2019. The theme is **"The Ultimate Sacrifice"**. The dynamic Father Sidney Speaks from the St. Matthew the Apostle, River Ridge, Louisiana will be our revivalist. He is preparing to lift us up, revive our spirits, and fill us with the joy of the Lord through the Word of God.

Please take advantage of this opportunity to be blessed. There will be confessions available at 6:00 pm on March 12, 2019.

Refreshments will be served Sunday and Monday, with dinner served on Tuesday after the revival. Mark your calendars and bring a friend and family. JESUS IS OUR HOPE

**100th Anniversary Monthly 50-50 raffle winner:**

The winners of the raffle were drawn by Dr. Lora J. Vann.

Indria Highbaugh \$25.00 January 2019

Dr. Georgia Clark \$25.00 February 2019

The Raffle Committee thanks everyone for their prayers, ideas, and continued support of St. Rita Catholic Church. 50 books of 50-50 raffle tickets are now on sell for March 24, 2019 drawing.

**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, 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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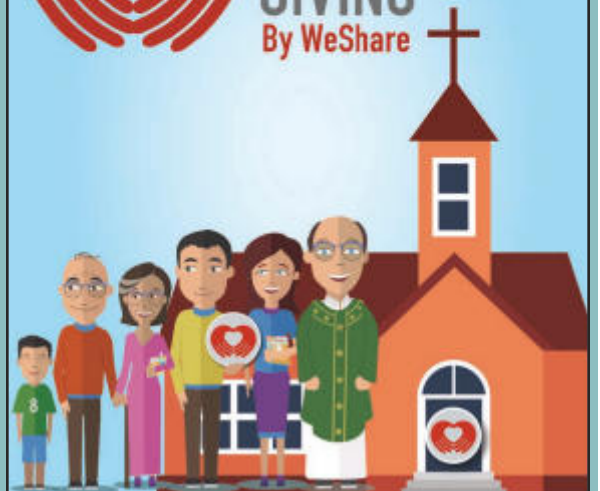
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