

St. Rita Catholic Church

1733 Dr. Andrew J. Brown Avenue

Indianapolis, In 46202

May 12, 2019

Fourth Sunday of Easter

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 all 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 -Thursday 9:00am—4:30pm
Rectory Telephone Number	317-632-9349
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

St. Rita Secretary stritasecretary71@yahoo.com



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.

Death 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: stritasecretary71@yahoo.com

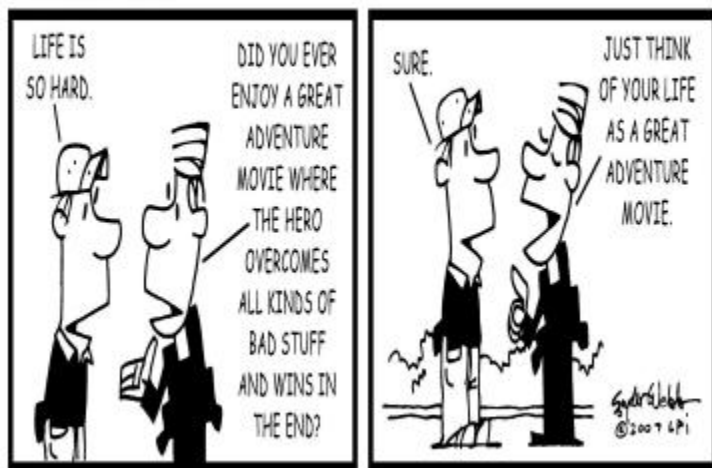
Parish Council Commission reports due by 3:00 PM, to the Executive Committee the last Monday of each month.

MASS INTENTIONS

11:00 am	Sunday, May 12	St. Rita Church
	+Geselda L. Middlebrook	
	(Requested by: Society of St. Vincent de Paul)	
No Mass	Monday, May 13	
No Mass	Tuesday, May 14	
No Mass	Wednesday, May 15	
No Mass	Thursday, May 16	
No Mass	Friday, May 17	
6:00 pm	Saturday, May 18	St. Rita Church

FOOD FOR THOUGHT FOR CHURCH GROWTH

4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER



WEEKLY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday, May 12

Happy Mother's Day
May Crowning
World Day Of Prayer For Vocations

Monday, May 13

Reverse Raffle Meeting @ 6pm

Tuesday, May 14

Wednesday, May 15

Thursday, May 16

Bible Study @ 12:00

Friday, May 17

Saturday, May 18

Sisters to Sisters @ 11:00am-3:00pm

LITURGICAL MINISTRY SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, May 18, 2019

Lector: Brenda Ray

Altar Servers: Gary Franklin,

Eucharistic Ministers: Gary Franklin, Domoni Rouse

SUNDAY, May 19, 2019

Lectors: Youth Sunday

Altar Servers: Kaleb Brown, Samson Olarewaju

Eucharistic Ministers: Peter Ray, Ira Hogan, Rosemary Lee, Anita Bardo, Linda Johnson, Phyllis Carr

Ushers: Jr. Ushers

Greeters: Elizabeth Driver, Akailah Sheppard

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

May 12, 2019

Sunday: Acts 13:14,43-52/Ps 100:1-2,3,5,Rv7:9,14b-17

Monday: Acts 11-1-18/Ps 42:2-3,43:3,4,Jn 10:1-10

Tuesday: Acts 1:15-17,20-26/Ps113:1-2,3-4,5-6,7-8

Wednesday: Acts 12:24-13:5a/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6 & 8,Jn12:44-5

Thursday: Acts 13:13-25/Ps 89:2-3,21-22,25 & 27

Friday: Acts 13:26-33/Ps 2:6-7,8-9,10-11ab

Saturday: Acts 13:44-52/Ps 98:1,2-3ab,3cd-4,Jn 14:7-14

Next Sunday: Acts 14:21-27/Ps 145:8-9,10-11,12-13

MAY 2019/ HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

1-Irene Patton
3-Benjamin Hidalgo
6-Tonisha Bryant
10-Dollie Smith
18-Julia Guynn
18-Nannette Blair
19-Elementra Scheck
20-Olivia Phillips
26-John Laners
27-Ashlee Wyatt
28-Phyllis Ball
29-Tina Barber

31-Hazel Beard

If you do not see your name, please see the secretary.

DEACON'S CORNER

Like The Apostles, when we find ourselves in the physical chains of life, and our day to day faith being challenged, this is the time to be obedient and courageous to our Lord and Savior, and proclaim his word loud and clear. Do not live in fear, trust in Jesus let your light shine, because in Jesus you are the light of the world. (Mt 5:14)

Deacon Oliver Jackson

OFFERING

Saturday, May 4 & Sunday, May 5, 2019

1st Collection	\$1,389.00
2nd Collection	223.00
Donations	863.00
Men & Women's Day	55.00
Building & Maintenance	152.00
Tuck Pointing	160.00
Bell Tower	325.00
FBSFLC/Kitchen	90.00
African Mission	21.00
Catholic Home Mission Appeal	50.00
Catholic Relief Services	3.00
Lenten Folder	10.00
100th. Anniversary	410.00
Vacation Bible School	100.00

NEWS**SISTER to SISTER:**

THEM: More Precious than Jewels-Proverbs 3:15

Saturday, May 18, 2019, 11:00am-3:00pm

Tea Party and Luncheon

Location: Father Bernard Strange Family Life Center

Guest Speaker: Carla L. Baxter

Entertainment: Women of Praise

RSVP: stritasistertosister@yahoo.com

MEN & WOMEN'S DAY:

The Men and Women's Day Committee would like to thank all parishioners and guest, who helped make the 2019 Men and Women's Day celebration a joyful God filled experience.

A special thanks to all staff that supported the efforts required to make this occasion a success. We are still accepting donations.

Co-Chairs: Mr. & Mrs. Peter & Brenda Ray

UPCOMING EVENTS

Pray The Rosary every Sunday at 10:30 am

May 18	Sister to Sister 11:00-3:00pm
May 18	Elites of Holy Angels/French Lick Casino
May 19	Crowning of St. Rita/60th Anniversary of the Church
May 19	Youth Italian Feast
May 19	60th Anniversary of the Church/Bring a Friend to Church
June 6&7	100th Anniversary Directory (pictures) 2pm-9pm
June 8	100th Anniversary Directory (pictures) 10am-5pm
June 9	Pentecost Sunday/Southern Dinner-Sponsor by Jr. Daughters
July 22-26	VBS "What is your inner Super Hero" 6pm-8pm each night
August 3	Tour of St. Rita (10-12) 100th Anniversary Mass @ 4pm

NEWS**SPIRITUALITY COMMITTEE:**

Special thanks to the Spirituality committee for their continued hard work and dedication to keeping our church beautiful. Thank you for all your work in decorating the Church for Easter. It was gorgeous. Thanks!

LENTEN FISH FRY:

Thanks to God for His grace. Thanks to the 2019 Lenten Fish Fry Volunteers: Rita Keough, Jack & Sharon Edwards, John Ray, Gail Guynn, Rosie Herbert, Domoni Rouse, L.C. Blaylock, Lora Vann, Anna Woods, Lilly Woods, Ramon Ray, Chris Moorman, Denise Gavia-Currin, Debra Sanders, George Evans and Brenda Ray

A very special thanks to the cook Patrick Coleman who's cooking skills and dedication upheld the flavorful tradition of the annual St. Rita Lenten Fish Fry.

Thanks to Rose Covington, Shirley Vann, Jane Cooley, Lora Vann, Sarah Ray, Willie & Vera King, Anna Woods, Loretta Blaylock, Dollie Smith, John Ray, and all others who donated food, supplies and their special desserts.

TO GOD BE THE GLORY, WE RAISED \$5,000.00

WISH LIST FOR ST. RITA CHURCH RECTORY:

We are in need of bath towels, wash cloths, sheets (queen size), blankets, and kitchen dish cloths. Please see the church secretary. Thank you!!!

GRADUATION NOTICE:

Please submit your 2019 graduates information for the bulletin.

ST. RITA PARISHIONER PRAYER LIST**Please remember to pray for the sick and shut in:**

Martha Riley, Mark Patterson, Charles Edwards, Rosemary Wade, Debra Hardin, David Boone, Young & 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 Jenkins, Etta Hogan, Sallie Fields

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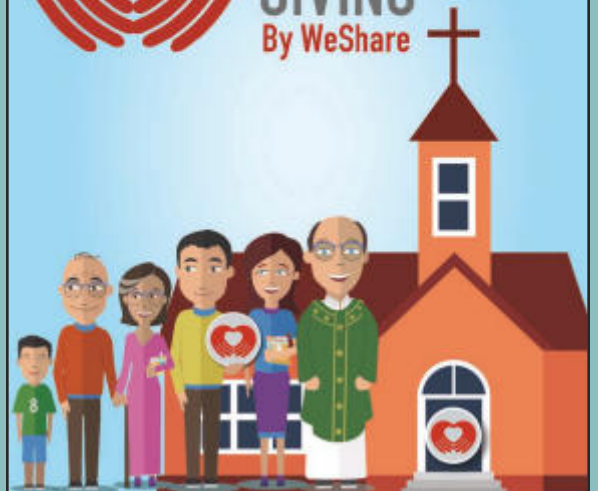
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