

St. Rita Catholic Church

1733 Dr. Andrew J. Brown Avenue

Indianapolis, IN. 46202

August 11, 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 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

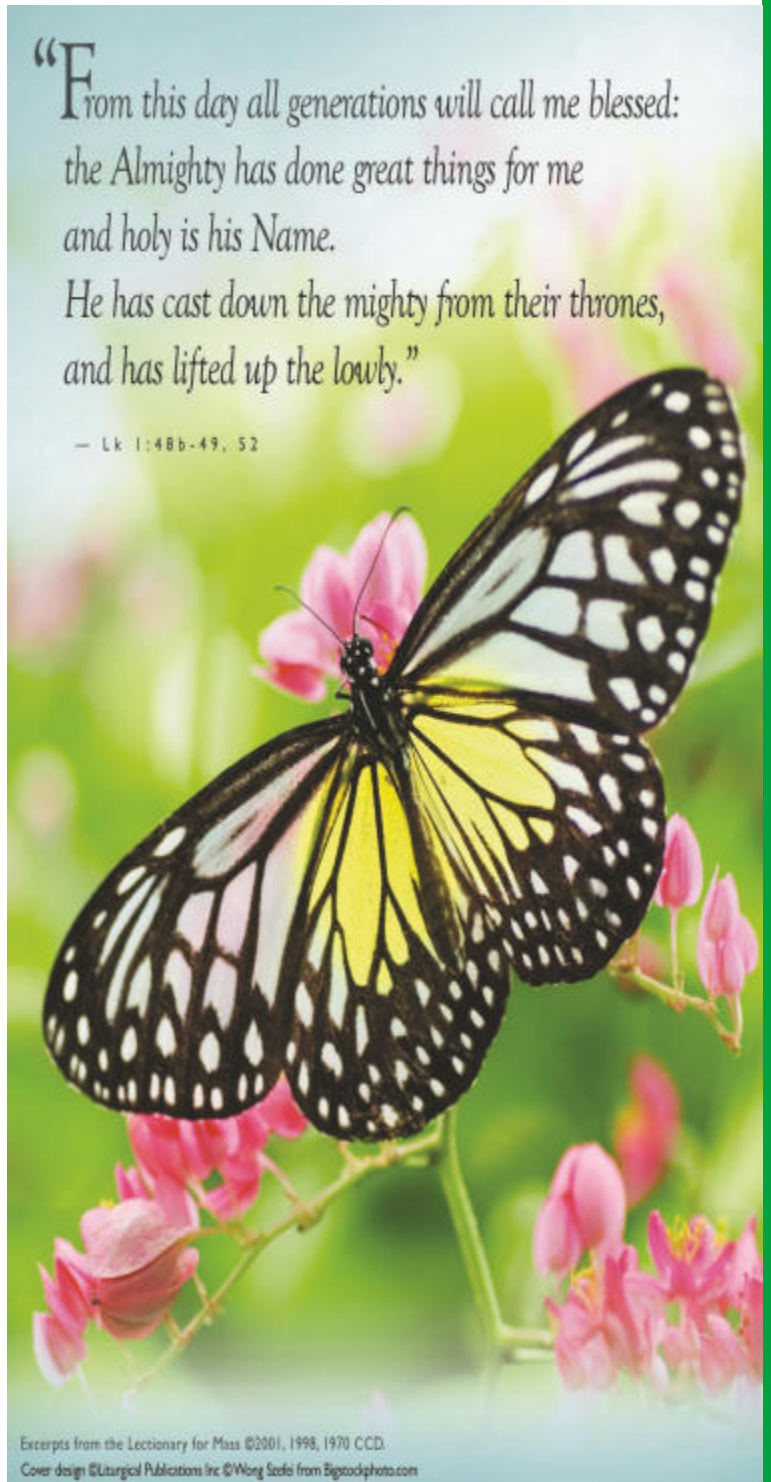
Parish Life Coordinator	Sister Gail Trippett, CSJ
Sacramental Minister	Father Andy Syberg
Deacon	Deacon Oliver Jackson
Administrative Assistant	Denise Gavia-Currin
Bookkeeper	Angela Guynn
DRE/Youth Director	Anita Bardo
Music Director	Phyllis Walker
Activity Coordinator	Vivian Hill
Parish Council Chair	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: Tuesday & Thursday 6:00pm
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

“From this day all generations will call me blessed:
the Almighty has done great things for me
and holy is his Name.
He has cast down the mighty from their thrones,
and has lifted up the lowly.”

— Lk 1:48b-49, 52



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ST. RITA CHURCH INFORMATION

Weddings

Engaged couples must contact the Parish Life Coordinator 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 Parish Life Coordinator, Sister Gail Trippett CSJ, 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.

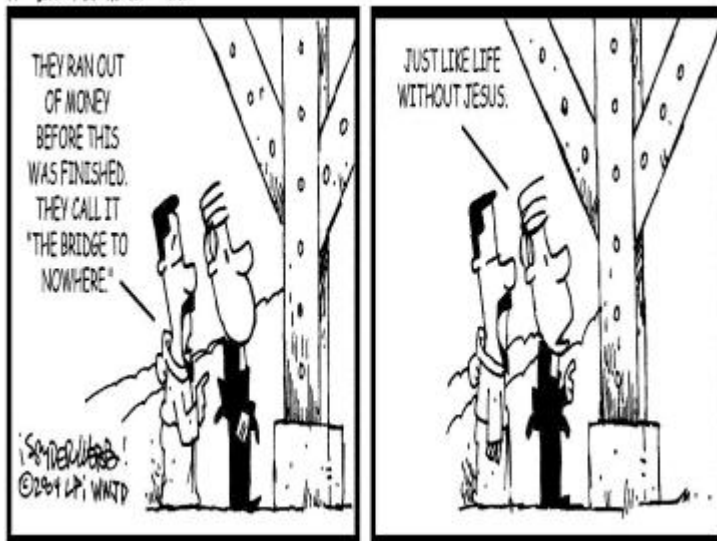
Send email to: stritasecretary71@yahoo.com

MASS INTENTIONS

11:00 am	Sunday, August 11	Father Andy
	For The People	
No Mass	Monday, August 12	
6:00 pm	Tuesday, August 13	Father Tony
No Mass	Wednesday, August 14	
6:00 pm	Thursday, August 15	Father Justin
	The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary	
No Mass	Friday, August 16	
6:00 pm	Saturday, August 17	

FOOD FOR THOUGHT FOR CHURCH GROWTH

19th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



WEEKLY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday, August 11

Ct.#97 Meeting

Monday, August 12

R/R Meeting 6pm

Tuesday, August 13

Wednesday, August 14

Thursday, August 15

Bible Study @ 12pm

Friday, August 16

Saturday, August 17

RCIA Confirmation

READING FOR THE WEEK

August 11, 2019

Sunday:	Wis 18:6-9/Ps:1,12,18-19,20-22-33
Monday:	Dt 10:12-22/Ps 147:12-13,14-15,19-20
Tuesday:	Dt 31:1-8/Dt 32:3-4ab,7,8,9 & 12
Wednesday:	Dt 34:1-12/Ps 66:1-3a,5&8,16-17
Thursday:	Vigil: 1 Chr 15:3-4,15-16;16:1-2
Friday:	Jos 24:1-13/Ps 136:1-3,16-18,21-22
Saturday:	Jos 24:14-29/Ps 16:1-2a & 5,7-8,11
Next Sunday:	Jer 38:4-6,8-10/Ps 40:2,3,4,18

LITURGICAL MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Saturday, August 17, 2019

Lector: Brenda Ray

Altar Server: Gary Franklin

Eucharistic Ministers: Gary Franklin,

Sunday, August 18, 2019

Lectors: Youth Sunday

Altar Servers: Jordan Olarewaju, Aaron Florence, Jalen Joseph

Eucharistic Ministers: Anita Bardo, Phyllis Carr, Alyssa Saunders, Bob Hinton, Rosemary Lee, Ira Hogan

Ushers: Jr. Ushers

Greeters: Elizabeth Driver, Rosie Herbert

AUGUST 2019/ HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

1-Mary Brown	14-Patricia Wills
2-Nia Johnson	15-Rosemary Lee
3-Christopher Hill	18-Carol Dearman
4-Ivan Holland	19-Joann Jones
4-Alex Ogbuh	20-Tyler Preston
4-Tyara Parks	21-Lorrette Blaylock
5-Jada Freeman	22-Gary Franklin
5-Sian Parrott	24-Claretta Joseph
6-Alyssa Saunders	24-Annete Gillum
8-Beatrice Strong	30-Deadria Olarewaju
9-Dushan Shepeard	
10-Johnny Johnson	

REST IN PEACE

Prayers are requested for the Guynn family at the home going of Bernice Guynn. As Bernice celebrates with our Lord, may we offer consolation to her family members. May the peace that passes all understanding be bestowed upon her family, and may God grant peace and blessing upon the soul of Bernice Guynn and may perpetual light shine upon her.

Arrangements and condolence address are forthcoming.

OFFERING**Sunday & August 4, 2019**

1st Collection	\$ 1837.00
2nd Collection	216.10
Donations	594.00
Building & Maintenance	508.00
Bell Tower	255.00
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Youth Ministry	100.00
Tuck Pointing	160.00
Catholic Home Missions Appeal	5.00
African Mission	5.00
Campaign for Human Development	5.00
Catholic Home Mission Appeal	5.00
Catholic Relief	5.00
Education of Future Arch. Priests	5.00
100th Anniversary	536.00
St. Vincent de Paul	100.00
Vacation Bible School	100.00
Reverse Raffle	25.00

THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

The church has always held to the belief that Mary was assumed, body and soul, into a heavenly state, even though the belief was not declared as dogmatic until 1950. The earth church had a robust tradition of revering relics from the saints of the day, and their complete lack of relics from the Mother of Jesus was seen as evidence of this Marian belief. The celebration of the event as a feast dates back to the fourth century in the East and the seventh century in the West.

Since Mary was untouched by the stain of sin, she was unable to experience the "wages of sin," which is death. But her Assumption also says something about humanity as well. Sin only has power over us if we allow it. Mary was freed from this power in her Immaculate Conception, and when she responded "yes" to God. We were freed from that power when Jesus died and rose, conquering death. Now, we must respond "yes" to claim the victory that was already won for us. On this feast, we should not only celebrate the great works God has done for us through Our Lady, but also celebrate the truth that we have the opportunity to one day spend eternity with her and her Son, Jesus.

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

Aug	24	100th Ann. GALA-Sleep-Inn Banquet Room -6pm
Sept	14	Franciscan Health-Flu Clinic 9:00-1:00
Sept	28	St. Rita Annual Raffle/Dance 6pm-10pm
Sept	30	Listening Session 6:00-9:00pm
Oct	12	Centennial Fashion Show 2:00pm/FBSFLC
Oct	20	Youth Annual Potato Bar
Oct	26	Bishop Joseph Perry 9am-6pm

NEWS**100th Anniversary Cook-Out:**

Get your Teams together for Kick Ball for our 100th Anniversary Cook-Out on Sunday, August 18th after Mass. Don't forget to sign up for your donations today!!!!

St. Rita Catholic Church 100th Anniversary Gala:

Saturday, August 24, 2019

Time: 6:00p.m.-10:00p.m.

Tickets \$30.00

The Princess Hall (located inside Sleep Inn & Suites)

1244 W. 16th Street, Indianapolis, IN 46202

For ticket information, please see Georgia Clark, Phyllis Walker or contact the church office. Thank you!!

St. Rita Church 17th Annual Raffle: (Grand Prize \$500.00)

The 17th Annual Raffle 6-10 p.m. (September 28, 2019) tickets are on sale for \$25.00. The ticket includes food, drinks, desserts, entertainment, games, Laverne Edwards Cake Walk, and much more. We would like each parishioner to purchase at least one ticket to help reach our goal of selling 250 tickets. We are working hard to ensure this annual event is a success. When every parishioner participates we are one in the Spirit of helping pay for the Bell Tower repair, and other needed repairs at our Church. We thank you for your prayers for a successful event.

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

Ira Hogan, Marilyn Storks, Rhonda Hobbs, Cyn Hill, Rosemary Lee, Glorienne Messer, Cecelia Wisdom, Benjamin & Erma Hidalgo, Ann Ray, Kimrick McCauley, Martha Riley, Mark Patterson, Joann Combs, Rosemary Wade, Debra Hardin, David Boone, Young & Middlebrook Family, Linda Johnson, Makayla Owens, Sharon White, Gary Franklin, Eddie Carr, Marie Amos, Joseph Hodgens, Gwen White, Patricia Barnes, Patricia & Bill Wills, 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, Sallie Fields

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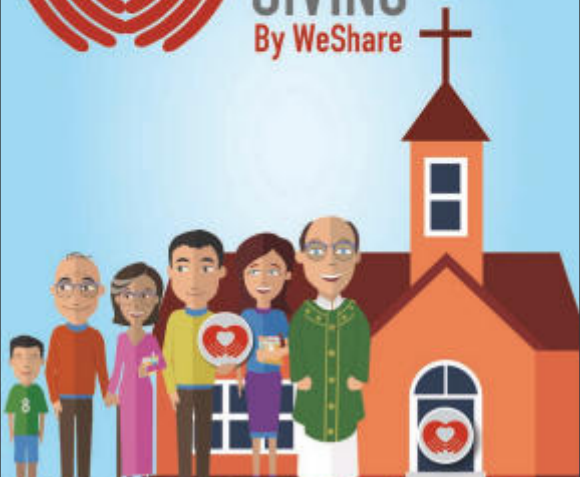
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