

St. Rita Catholic Church

1733 Dr. Andrew J. Brown Avenue

Indianapolis, IN. 46202

March 15, 2020

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
DRE/Youth Director	Anita Bardo
Administrative Assistant	Denise Gavia-Currin
Bookkeeper	Angela Guynn
Music Director	Phyllis Walker
Activity Coordinator	Vivian Hill
Parish Council Chair	Kerry Conwell
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 Angels 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



3rd SUNDAY OF LENT

Jesus answered and said to her, "If you knew the gift of God and who is saying to you, 'Give me a drink,' you would have asked him and he would have given you living water." - Jn 4:10

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 9:00 a.m (1) week prior to publication.

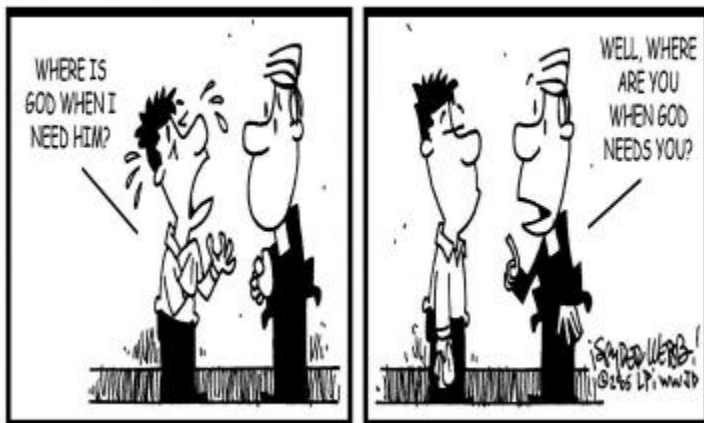
Send email to: stritasecretary71@yahoo.com

MASS INTENTIONS

11:00 am	Sunday, March 15	Father Andy
	In Loving Memory of Father Jerome Robinson	
No Mass	Monday, March 16	
6:00 pm	Tuesday, March 17	Father Joe
No Mass	Wednesday, March 18	
6:00 pm	Thursday, March 19	Father Tony
No Mass	Friday, March 20	
6:00 pm	Saturday, March 21	Father Andy

FOOD FOR THOUGHT FOR CHURCH GROWTH

3rd SUNDAY OF LENT



WEEKLY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday, March 15

Y.U.P Meeting

Monday, March 16

Tuesday, March 17

Finance Council Meeting @ 6:30 pm

Wednesday, March 18

Thursday, March 19

Bible Study @ 12:00

Friday, March 20

Ladies Fish Fry 11am-6pm

Stations of the Cross @ 6pm

Saturday, March 21

First Communion Class @ 10am

READING FOR THE WEEK

March 15, 2020

Sunday:	Ex 17:3-7/Ps 95:1-2,6-7,8-9/Rom 5:1-2
Monday:	2 Kgs 5:1-15b/Ps 42:2,3;43:3,4,Lk4:24-30
Tuesday:	Dn 3:25,34-43/Ps 25:4-5ab,6 &7bc
Wednesday:	Dt 4:1,5-9/Ps 147:12-13,15-16,19-20
Thursday:	2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a,16/Ps 89:2-3,4-5,27
Friday:	Hos 14:2-10/Ps 81:6c-8a,8bc-9,10-11ab
Saturday:	Hos 6:1-6/Ps 51:3-4,18-19,20-21ab
Next Sunday:	1 Sm 16:1b,6-7,10-13a/Ps 23:1-3a,3b-4,5,6

LITURGICAL MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Saturday, March 21, 2020

Lector: Greg Smith

Altar Server: Gary Franklin

Eucharistic Ministers: Gary Franklin,

Sunday, March 22, 2020

Lectors: Linda Johnson, Chris Moorman

Altar Servers: Gail Guynn, Deadria Olarewaju

Eucharistic Ministers: Denise Gavia-Currin, Shana Golden

Ushers: Paul Guynn, Brenda Montgomery, Janet Newson

Greeters: Vivian Hill, Rosie Hill

MARCH 2020/ HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

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

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

G E N . Z**ARCHINDY BLACK CATHOLIC MINISTRY**

St. Christopher Parish

Youth Retreat

Saturday, March 28, 2020 from 10:00 am –2:15pm

Register with Pearlette Springer at 317-236-1474 at pspringer @ archindy.org

OFFERING**Saturday & Sunday
March 7 & 8, 2020****National Collections**

Aid for Church in Eastern Europe	20.00
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Special Collections (Placed in ADLF)

Youth Ministry	25.00
Bell Tower	400.00
Kitchen	60.00
Boiler Fund	110.00

Church Budget Collections

1.st Collection	1,250.00
2nd. Collection	535.03
Donations	874.82
Building & Maintenance	210.00
Church 50/50	7.00
Flower Decoration Funds	250.00
Criterion Subscriptions	44.00

Total Collected: \$3,170.85 Weekly Budget:\$ 6,247.00**Shortfall/Budget:(-\$3,076.15)****Quote from Pope Francis:****“Life is a journey. When we stop, things don’t go right.”****Ladies Fish Fry Is Back!!!!**

Join us every Friday from 11:00 am till 6:00 pm for their delicious hot fish. Then come and join us for the Stations Of The Cross at 6pm.

St. Rita Church Fundraiser Trash Bag Sale:

White, Blue, Yellow, Pink and Red Trash Bags

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Please see Denise Gavia-Currin.

Holy Angels Calendar Raffle winners:

Nola Gregg \$50., 3/3, #839
 Beth/Chris Drisrtas 25. 3/5,#497
 Matthew Ball \$25., 3/4,#779
 Anthony Ennett \$50.,3/6,#315
 Dana Smith \$25., 3/10,#708
 Avamaria Garner \$25.,3/11,#003
 Robert L. Goliday III \$25.,3/12,#383
 Clarice Keno-Blake \$25.,3/13,#086

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

Feb 28-April 3	St. Rita Ladies Fish Fry 11
March 21	SLDM Men's Conference 9am-3pm @ St. Louis de Montfort Parish
March 27	Stations of the Cross @ 6pm
April 9	Holy Thursday @ 7pm
April 10	Good Friday @ 3pm
April 11	Holy Saturday @ 8:30pm /Joint Service

Reflection from Sister Gail:

How often do you drink from the well of life giving water? Our human bodies need at least 8 glasses of water per day in order to be healthy. Our spiritual water is consumed through our eyes, our ears, our minds, and quiet time with God. The living waters flow when the balance of the spirit of Jesus is consumed in greater measure than the values of the world.

Drink daily and often from the wisdom of Jesus. Bathe in the living water by praying as you shower each day. Thank God for the water that washes you. Thank God for the ability to care for yourself. Thank God for the breath of life that allows you to take care of these simple tasks each day. Thank God for a heart that knows Jesus.

What do you do to cherish this gift throughout the day? How often do you intentionally bless others by guiding their complaining into praise? How do you carry the gift of gratitude into your conversations with others?

God's request is simple, "Love." when you disagree with the path of life presented to you. Love when another disrespects you. Love when life is hard. This becomes simpler when you remember who loved you beyond your imperfection.

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

Mark Guynn, Stanley Mills, Fr. Andy Syberg, Msgr.Tony Volz, Fr. Justin DuVall, Fr. Joe Moriarty, Baby Makayla Owens, Baby D. J. Mathews, Martha Riley, Tina Barber & family, Joann Combs, Tommy White, Refus McKinney, Bruce Ray, Eddie Carr, Ira Hogan, Rhonda Hobbs, Rosemary Lee, Glorianne Messer, Cecelia Wisdom, Benjamin & Erma Hidalgo, Ann Ray, Kimrick McCauley, Rosemary Wade, Debra Hardin, David Boone, Linda Johnson, Gary Franklin, Marie Amos, Gwen White, Patricia Barnes, Rita Williams, Mary Agnes Brown, Wynona Chatmon, Donald Reed, Glodene Carter, 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, Jhana Hayes, Clois Jenkins, Sallie Fields

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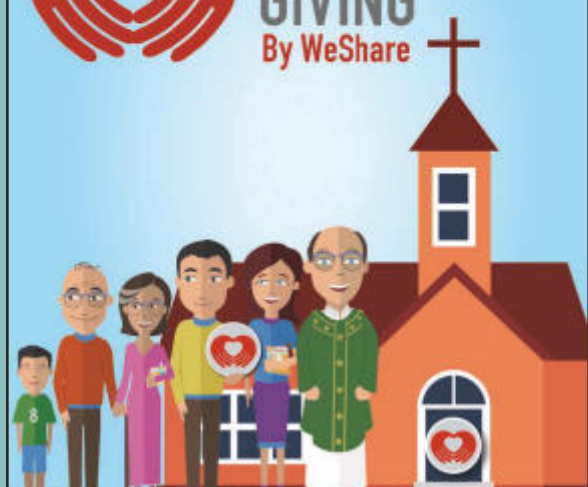
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