

St. Rita Catholic Church

1733 Dr. Andrew J. Brown Avenue

Indianapolis, IN. 46202

March 22, 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



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

No Mass	Sunday, March 22	Father Andy
	For the People	
No Mass	Monday, March 23	
No Mass	Tuesday, March 24	Father Joe
No Mass	Wednesday, March 25	
No Mass	Thursday, March 26	Father Tony
No Mass	Friday, March 27	
No Mass	Saturday, March 28	Father Andy

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION AND SACRAMENTAL PREP

Our Sunday School and CCD teachers will be sending home Lessons so that the catechesis of our children and youth may continue during the current social distance guidelines. This is a great way to have the entire family join in the learning process and acknowledge the family as the first domestic church unit.

All members who are receiving training to be received into the church as a new member will be contacted by your Instructor by your instructor regarding ways to continue the preparation process.

WEEKLY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday, March 22

PRAY TO JESUS

Monday, March 23

PRAY TO MARY & JOSEPH

Tuesday, March 24

PRAY FOR ST. RITA CATHOLIC CHURCH

Wednesday, March 25

PRAY TO THE HOLY SPIRIT

Thursday, March 26

PRAY TO OUR LOVING FATHER

Friday, March 27

PRAY TO YOUR ANGELS

Saturday, March 28

PRAY THE NOVENA TO THE INFANT JESUS OF PRAGUE

READING FOR THE WEEK

March 22, 2020

Sunday:	1 Sm 16:1b,6-7,10-13a/Ps 23:1-3a,3b,3b-4,5,
Monday:	Is 65:17-21/Ps 30:2 & 4,5-6,11-12a & 13b
Tuesday:	Ez 47:1-9,12/Ps 46:2-3,5-6,8-9/Jn 5:1-16
Wednesday:	Is 7:10-14; 8:10/Ps 40:7-8a,8b-9,10,11
Thursday:	Ex 32:7-14/Ps 106:19-20,21-22,23
Friday:	Wis 2:1a,12-22/Ps 34:17-18,19-20,21 &23
Saturday:	Jer 11:18-20/Ps 7:2-3,9bc-10,11-12
Next Sunday:	Ez 37:12-14/Ps 130:1-2,3-4,5-6,7-8

LITURGICAL MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Saturday, March 28, 2020

Lector:

Altar Server: Gary Franklin

Eucharistic Ministers: Gary Franklin,

Sunday, March 29, 2020

Lectors:

Altar Servers:

Eucharistic Ministers:

Ushers:

Greeters:

MARCH 2020/ HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

1-Dalen Smith	26-Joyce Beaven
1-Shirley Vann	26-Lukeysha 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!

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

ALL THOSE AFFECTED BY THE CORONAVIRUS THROUGHOUT THE WORLD
Compassionate and Loving Father,
In the face of confusion and concern impart to us the calm of Your presence.

In You allow us to find hope and healing.

Be with those who serve the sick and give them Your caring hands.

Be with those who lead and give them Your spirit of wisdom.

Be with those who have fallen ill and give them Your comforting heart.

Wrap Your arms around our world and hold us in Your love.

Allow us at this time of trial to then serve as instruments of that love to all we meet.

We ask this in your Name. *Amen*

OFFERING Saturday & Sunday March 14 & 15, 2020

National Collections

Black & Native Amer. Mission 47.00

Religious Retirement Fund Appeal 10.00

Special Collections (Placed in ADLF)

Tuck Pointing 165.00

Bell Tower 5.00

Kitchen 20.00

Boiler Fund 190.00

Church Budget Collections

1.st Collection 1,218.00

2nd. Collection 215.00

Donations 1,348.56

Building & Maintenance 330.00

Flower Decoration Funds 80.00

Total Collected: \$3,191.56 Weekly Budget:\$ 6,247.00

Shortfall/Budget:(-\$3,055.44)

Quote from Pope Francis:

"A Christian is one who is invited...to join in the feast, to the joy of being saved, to the joy of being redeemed, to the joy of sharing life with Christ. This is a joy! You are called to a party."

Random Act of Kindness for the Week:

Write a positive sticky note and leave it for someone to read without signing your name.

Intentional parish communities:

Sister Gail will be dividing the parish into intentional small communities with Care Community leaders. These leaders will be given parish information to share with their intentional care community as we keep social distance due to the coronavirus. These communities will be set up to ensure no one is forgotten, left out of the loop and checked on during the days ahead. You will get a list of your community members and the leader of your intentional care community. The community leader will get your telephone number, email address and address. They will also establish a phone tree for your care community in case of an emergency. Sr. Gail will disseminate information to your care team leader and they will In turn send important information from your care community.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Pray The Rosary every Sunday at 10:30 am

Reflection from Sister Gail:

Our readings this week keep reminding us that God does not appoint, anoint, or choose those who will lead his people, according to man's standards. How often does your mind challenge God's choices? Do you compare your gifts with the person God has chosen, and do you feel you should have been chosen? Do you recognize when a decision is inspired by the Holy Spirit?

God is still as involved in our lives today as he was two thousand years ago and beyond. We are all called when one among us is called. The chosen often will change our way of looking at life. God's chosen will also challenge our vision of God Himself. The history of the church reveals this phenomena over and over again. Consequently, the community has a call each time God chooses a leader. The blessings planned for the community require cooperation between the leader and the community to receive the blessings from this joint path to holiness.

Jesse tried to choose one of his sons based upon the standards of the times. Those standards did not apply according to the blessings God had in store for the people of God. Often the chosen him/herself does not understand God's choice but chooses to walk by faith to discover the path with God. Consider Moses who stuttered.

One thing that becomes apparent to leaders as they say yes; God is not saying one person is above one person or another. Rather, His choice is based upon the training He has taken the chosen through that readies the person for the call and the fact that they will keep their eyes focused on Him. What is God readying you for? When your challenges, trials and pressures arise, "Do you press forward with eyes ready to learn how to see God in new ways?" Do you remain steadfast despite doubts, and when there is no sign of an end to the trial? Embracing the fact that God never allows a trial unless it is for your good, remain confident that good will be the end result. That good is never solely for your benefit. God works on multiple layers at one time. Therefore, the good and growth that comes to you will benefit others currently in your life, or others down the road that you could never anticipate. Trust God with your whole heart, mind and soul. Never waver from the path to holiness. Resist the temptations that aim to pull you in directions that do not reflect God. Your call is bigger than yourself. Embrace the communal nature of your personal growth. Your success is every soul's success.

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,

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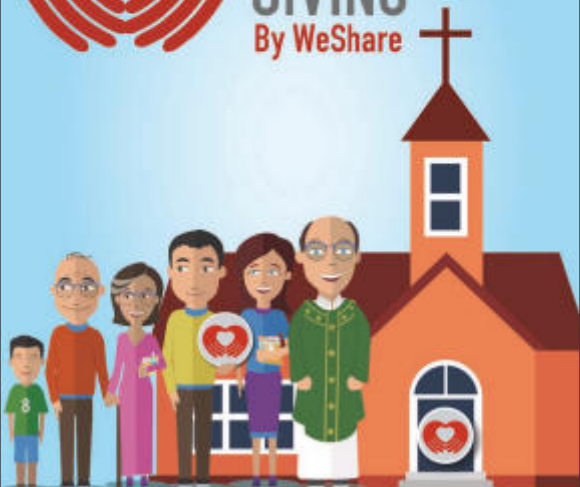
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