

St. Rita Catholic Church

1733 Dr. Andrew J. Brown Avenue
Indianapolis, IN. 46202

September 13, 2020

24th. SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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
DRE/Youth Director	Anita Bardo
Bookkeeper	Angela Guynn
Music Director	Phyllis Walker
Activity Coordinator	Vivian Hill
Parish Council Chair	Kerry Conwell
Finance Council Chair	Sharon Edwards
Management & Operations	Marty Ray

Mass Schedule:

Saturday Vigil 6:00 pm Sunday 11:00 am

Weekday Mass Schedule:

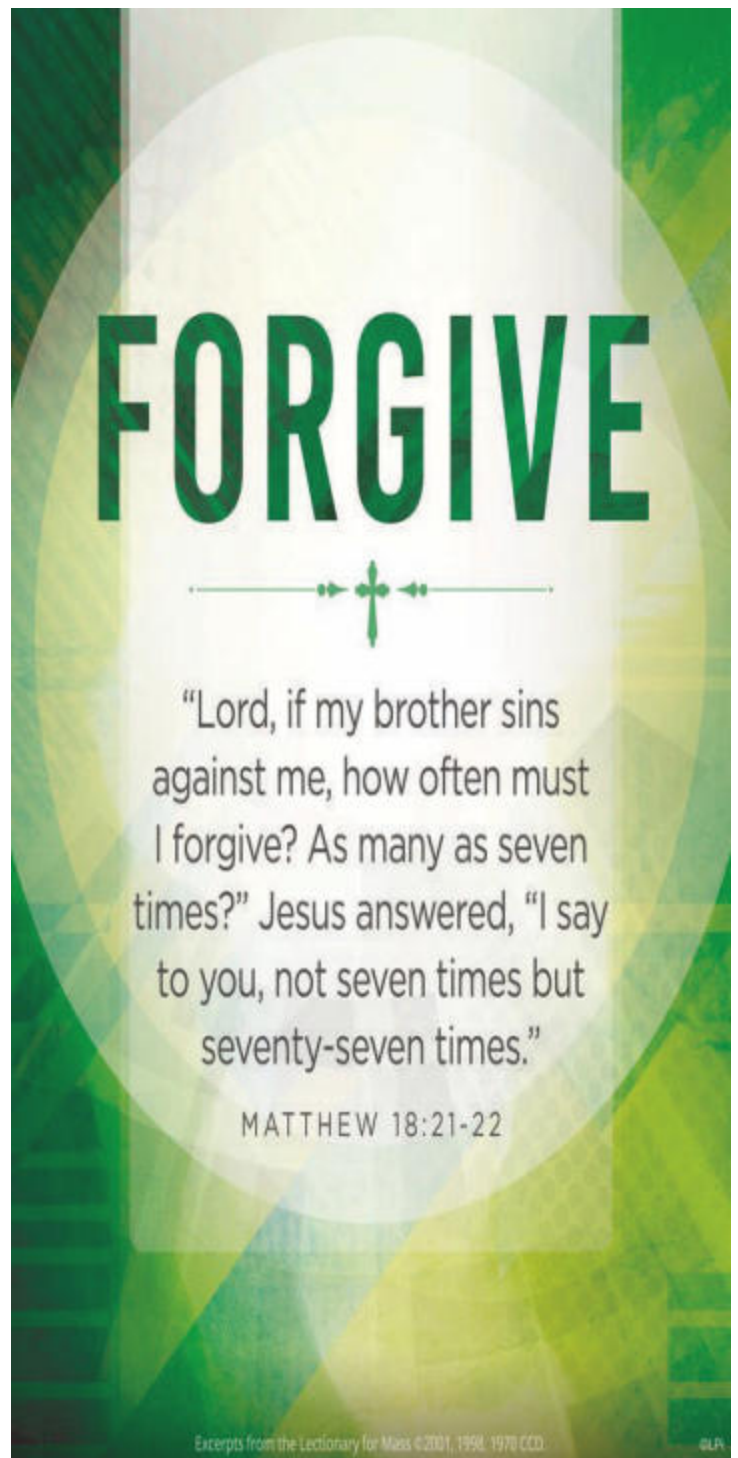
Tuesday and Thursday 11:00 am

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

Pope Francis Quote: “Jesus teaches us that good should be done without ostentation, without ‘sounding the trumpet.’ It must be done in silence.” “Jesus always acts with discretion. He does not want to impress people, he is not looking for popularity or success...”

This is the month of the seven sorrows of Mary.

1st Sorrow of Mary was predicted by Simeon. And Simeon blessed them, and said to Mary, “Behold, this child is set for the ruin, and for the resurrection of many in Israel, and for a sign which shall be contradicted. And thy own soul a sword pierce, that out of many hearts thoughts may revealed.” Like 2:34-35

2nd Sorrow of Mary was predicted by an angel. But when they had departed, behold, an angel of the Lord appeared in a dream of Joseph saying, “Arise, and take the child and is mother, and flee into Egypt, and remain there until I tell thee. For Herod will seek the child to destroy him. So he arose, and took the child and his mother by night, and withdrew into Egypt, and remained there until death of Herod; that what was spoken by the Lord through the prophet might be fulfilled, “Out of Egypt I called my son.” Mt.2:13-15

Soon the sword of sorrow strikes. Herod the King seeks to kill the Child.

MASS INTENTIONS

11:00 am	Sunday	September 13	Father Joe
For the Parish			
No Mass	Monday	September 14	
11:00 am	Tuesday	September 15	Father Andy
No Mass	Wednesday	September 16	
11:00 am	Thursday	September 17	Father Andy
No Mass	Friday	September 18	
6:00 pm	Saturday	September 19	Father Joe

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF SEPT 13, 2020

Sunday:	Sir 27:30-28:7/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10,11-12,
Monday:	Nm 21:4b-9/Ps 78:1bc-2,34-35,36-37, 38,
Tuesday:	1 Cor 12;12-14,27-31a/Ps 31:2 & 3b, 3cd-
Wednesday:	1 Cor 12:31-13:13/Ps 33:2-3,4-5,12 & 22
Thursday:	1 Cor 15:1-11/Ps 118:1b-2,16a-17,28,
Friday:	1 Cor 15:12-20/Ps 17:1bcd, 6-7,8b & 15
Saturday:	1 Cor 15:35-37, 42-49/Ps 56:10c-12,13-14
Next Sunday:	Is 55:6-9/Ps 145:2-3,8-9,17-18, Phil 1:20c

READINGS FOR SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 2020

First Reading: Forgive your neighbor’s injustice; then when you pray, your own sins will be forgiven. (Sir 28:2)

Psalms: The Lord is kind and merciful, slow to anger, and rich in compassion. (Ps 103)

Second Reading: For if we live, we live for the Lord, and if we die, we die for the Lord; so then, whether we live or die, we are the Lord’s. (Rom 14:8)

Gospel: Peter approached Jesus and asked him, “Lord, if my brother sins against me, how often must I forgive? As many as seven times?” Jesus answered, “I say to you, not seven times but seventy-seven times.” (Mt 18:21-22)

SEPTEMBER ’S HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

1 DeAngelo Hinton	17 Adrien Gaddie	28 Kennedy Phillips
2 Phyllis Walker	18 Kaleb Brown	29 Willie King
4 Dawn Allen	18 Ciara Clark	
4 Jalen Joseph	19 Felicia Sockwell	
5 Devon Parks	19 Jordan Olarewaju	
6 Carla Conwell	20 Ruth Golden	
11 Sharon Edwards	21 James Parrott	
13 Rosemary Wade	23 Brenda Montgomery	
14 Chris Floyd	23 Chonita Gaddie	
15 Jane Cooley	24 Richard Freeman	
16 David Florence	25 Vivian Hill	
17 Adrien Gaddie	28 Angela Edwards	

MASS TIMES

TUESDAY	11:00 AM, ST. RITA CHURCH (inside)
THURSDAY	11:00 AM, ST. RITA CHURCH (inside)
SATURDAY	4:00 PM, HOLY ANGELS (inside gym) 6:00 PM, ST. RITA CHURCH (inside)
SUNDAY	9:30 AM, HOLY ANGELS SCHOOL (cars) 11:00 AM, ST. RITA CHURCH (inside)

OFFERING

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Church Budget Collections

1st. Collections/Assumption 1,553.00
2nd Collection/Holy Angels Collection 91.00
Donations 871.00
Building & Maintenance 55.00
Church 50/50 123.00

Total Budget Collected : \$ 2,693.00

Weekly Budget: \$6,247.00

Shortfall/Budget: (-\$3,554.00)

Your weekly sacrifice or sharing of your first fruits helps our parish continue its mission, funds our ministries, maintain our church responsibilities and provides resources to our parish. Your contributions can be received:

- Via Bill Pay through your local bank
- Via our online portal:
- **St. Rita: <https://stritaindy.weshareonline.org>**
- Mail in payments-Mail is picked up daily

Holy Angels Calendar Raffle Winners:

Clarence Daniels, 9/9, \$25.00, #547

Nellie Simpson, 9/10, \$50.00, #304

Archie Wells III, 9/11, \$25.00, #580

There are only 3 winners this week due to the holiday.

Reflection from Sister Gail

Our readings this week help us to place God's ways clearly beside human ways of solving problems or looking at life. Society forms the human mind to see black and white, right and wrong, winner and loser. God's mind sees hope that rises when two opposing minds place Him in the middle of a crisis. God's mind sees love as the product of turning over one's staunch viewpoints to Him. Allowing God to guide the mind to the infinite possibilities on the fringes of spiritual enlightenment; squashes the one theory, one solution box of the human mind. When God enters the situation there are no losers. God only thinks in eternal solutions where everyone wins.

To accept God's counsel the believer has to embrace the notion that there is more to life than our finite human mind can fathom. To accept God's counsel is to also accept that God knows what He is doing even if His guidance is contrary to everything we don't believe is possible.

There was a young man who had a mortal enemy. His enemy delighted in torturing him in public by spreading lies about him, cheating and blaming the actions on the young man. God's counsel to him was to not expose his enemy, but rather just fix the situation in the background. As the number of incidents grew, the young man had to constantly deal with his anger and beg God to help him forgive.

The young man also knew the enemy kept continuing because he thought the young man was weak and easy to take advantage of. As his reputation was being destroyed the young man kept his hand holding fast to Jesus. His faith had to grow in trusting God knew what he was doing.

One day the enemy bet all of his money in a game of chance and lost. He lost his home, and all of his savings. He knew the young man had fixed his mistakes at work, and thus allow some income to come to his aid. The enemy also realized the kindness of the young man allowed him to begin again. The young man found that the enemy had a child that was bed ridden and cripple. Had it not been for the young man's forgiveness, and refusal to return evil for evil; his enemy's son would have died from the lack of care stemming from no income. His enemy finally apologized. He realized that God saved him through the young man.

We don't know results of our acts of kindness, but God does. Never tire in doing good.

ST. RITA PARISHIONER PRAYER LIST


Please remember to pray for the sick and shut in:

Mya Davis, Baby Makayla Owens, Emily Williams, Serena Harris, Angela Jones, Rosie Herbert, Sallie Fields, Hazel Beard, Rhonda Hobbs, Jhana Hayes, Clois Jenkins, Frank Ray, Goldene Carter, Maria Amos, Ann Ray, Carol & Carman Dearman, Niikita Liggins, Mel & Minnie Blaylock, Fr. Andy Syberg, Msgr. Tony Volz, Fr. Justin DuVall, Fr. Joe Moriarty & family, Baby D. J. Mathews, Martha Riley, Tina Barber & family, Joann Combs, Bruce Ray, Eddie Carr, Rosemary Lee, Glorianne Messer, Cecelia Wisdom, Benjamin & Erma Hidalgo, Ann Ray, Rosemary Wade, Debra Hardin, David Boone, Linda Johnson, Gary Franklin, Gwen White, Rita Williams, Mary Agnes Brown

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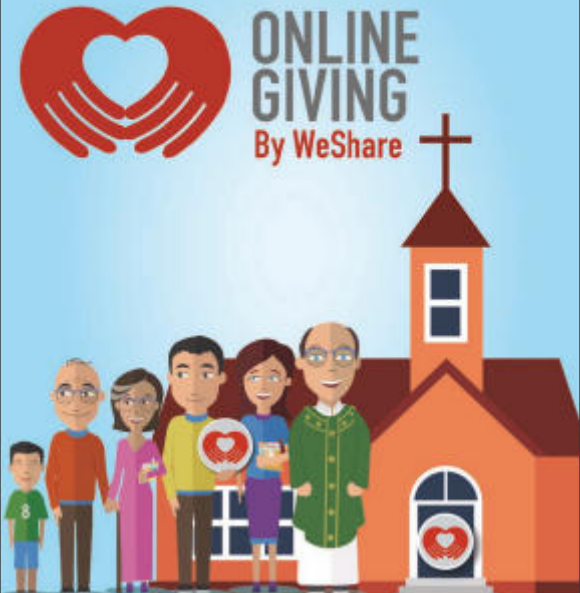
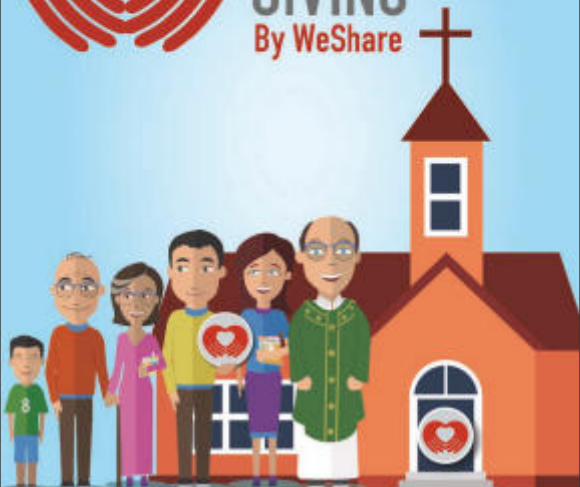
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