

St. Rita Catholic Church

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

September 20, 2020

25th. 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



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"When it was evening the owner of the vineyard said to his foreman,
'Summon the laborers and give them their pay, beginning with the
last and ending with the first.'" - Mt 20:8

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

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: stريتاسecretary71@yahoo.com

Pope Francis Quote: Let us learn to live with kindness, to love everyone, even when they do not love us.

Mary's Dolors (sorrow)

3rd Sorrow of Mary— My heart grieves for thee, O Mary most sorrowful, in those anxieties which tried thy troubled heart at the lost sone, Jesus. Dear Mother, by thy heart so full of anguish, obtain for me the virtue of chastity and the gift of knowledge.

4th Sorrow of Mary— My heart grieves for thee, O Mary most sorrowful, in the consternation of thy heart at meeting Jesus as He carried His cross. Dear Mother, by thy heart so troubled, obtain for me the virtue of patience and the gift of fortitude.

Congratulations Catechists!

“Being a catechist is not a title; it is an attitude of abiding with him, and it last a lifetime! It means abiding in the Lord’s in the Lord’s presence and letting ourselves be led by him.”

MASS INTENTIONS

11:00 am	Sunday	September 20	Father Joe
For the Parish			
No Mass	Monday	September 21	
11:00 am	Tuesday	September 22	Father Andy
No Mass	Wednesday	September 23	
11:00 am	Thursday	September 24	Father Andy
No Mass	Friday	September 25	
6:00 pm	Saturday	September 26	Father Joe

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF SEPT 20, 2020

Sunday:	Is 55:6-9/Ps 145:2-3,8-9,17-18, Phil 1:20c-24,27a
Monday:	Eph 4:1-7,11-13/Ps 19:2-3,4-5, Mt 9:9-13
Tuesday:	Prv 21:1-6, 10-13?ps 119:29,72,89,101,104,163
Wednesday:	Prv 30:5-9/Ps 119:29,72,89,101,104,163
Thursday:	Eccl 1:2-11/Ps 90:3-4,5-6,12-13,14 & 17bc
Friday:	Eccl 3:1-11/Ps 144:1b & 2abc, 3-4
Saturday:	Eccl 11:9-12:8/Ps 90:3-4, 5-6,12-13,14 & 17
Next Sunday:	Ez 18:25-28/Ps 25:4-5,6-7,8-9, Phil 2:1-11

READINGS FOR SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 2020

First Reading:

As high as the heavens are above the earth, so high are my ways above your ways and my thoughts above your thoughts. (Is 55:9)

Psalm:

The Lord is near to all who call upon him. (Ps 145)

Second Reading:

Brothers and sisters:
Christ will be magnified in my body, whether by life or by death. (Phil 1:20c)

Gospel:

“Take what is yours and go.
What if I wish to give this last one the same as you?
Or am I not free to do as I wish with my own money?
Are you envious because I am generous?
Thus, the last will be first, and the first will be last.” (Mt 20:14-16a)

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

Saturday & Sunday, September 12 & 13, 2020 Mail in and drop box offering

National Collections

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Church Budget Collections

1st. Collections 1,963.00
Donations 606.00
Building & Maintenance 155.00
Church 50/50 20.00

Total Budget Collected : \$2,744.00

Weekly Budget: \$6,247.00

Shortfall/Budget: (-\$3,473.00)

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:

Vera King, 9/22, \$25,#634

Justin Armitage, 9/23, \$25, #568

Eugene Hawkins, 9/24, \$25, #386

Ferdye Bryant, 9/25, #125

Reflection from Sister Gail

We are all called to act in such a manner that all would know we are children of God at all times. Many are called. The complication comes when we choose to act like we are friends of God's family rather than full heirs to the kingdom of heaven.

Friends can say, "I don't have to follow the rules, they are not my parents." A child knows the expectations of his/her parent. Members of the family know when their parents will be happy or sad about their behavior. How willing are you to be left out of the "in crowd," in order to be "in" with God?

It takes a measure of courage, a tremendous dose of faith, and total love for God to be a witness for Him in times of derision. You can hear this when the author in our second reading says, "to me, to live is Christ; and to die is gain." Dying to the need to be esteemed by others, the need to be recognized, the need to be liked, or the need to be part of the crowd is likened to dying to ego. To hold on to the needs of one's ego keeps one from ascending to the call of the divine.

Can you hold back that snide remark? Can you refrain from proving you are not a push over? Can you walk away from the person who tries to embarrass you; trusting God is guiding you to a greater glory? The person who knows their Father's voice will make this journey of faith. Then and only then will they know the truth few discover. Rejoice in spiritual gain

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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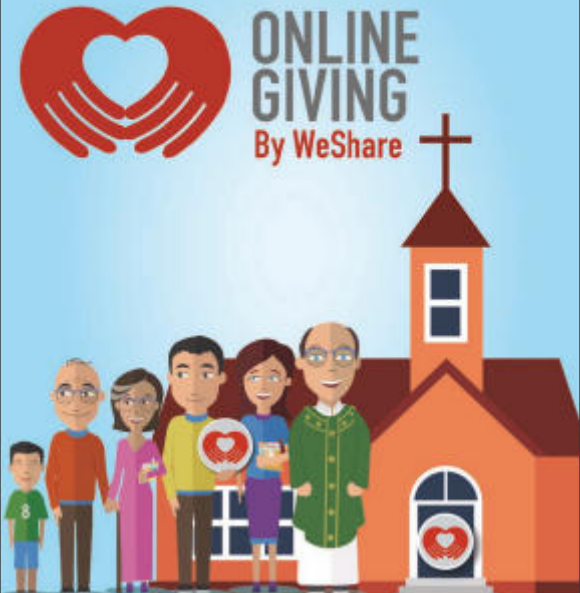


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