

St. Rita Catholic Church

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

October 4, 2020

27th 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:

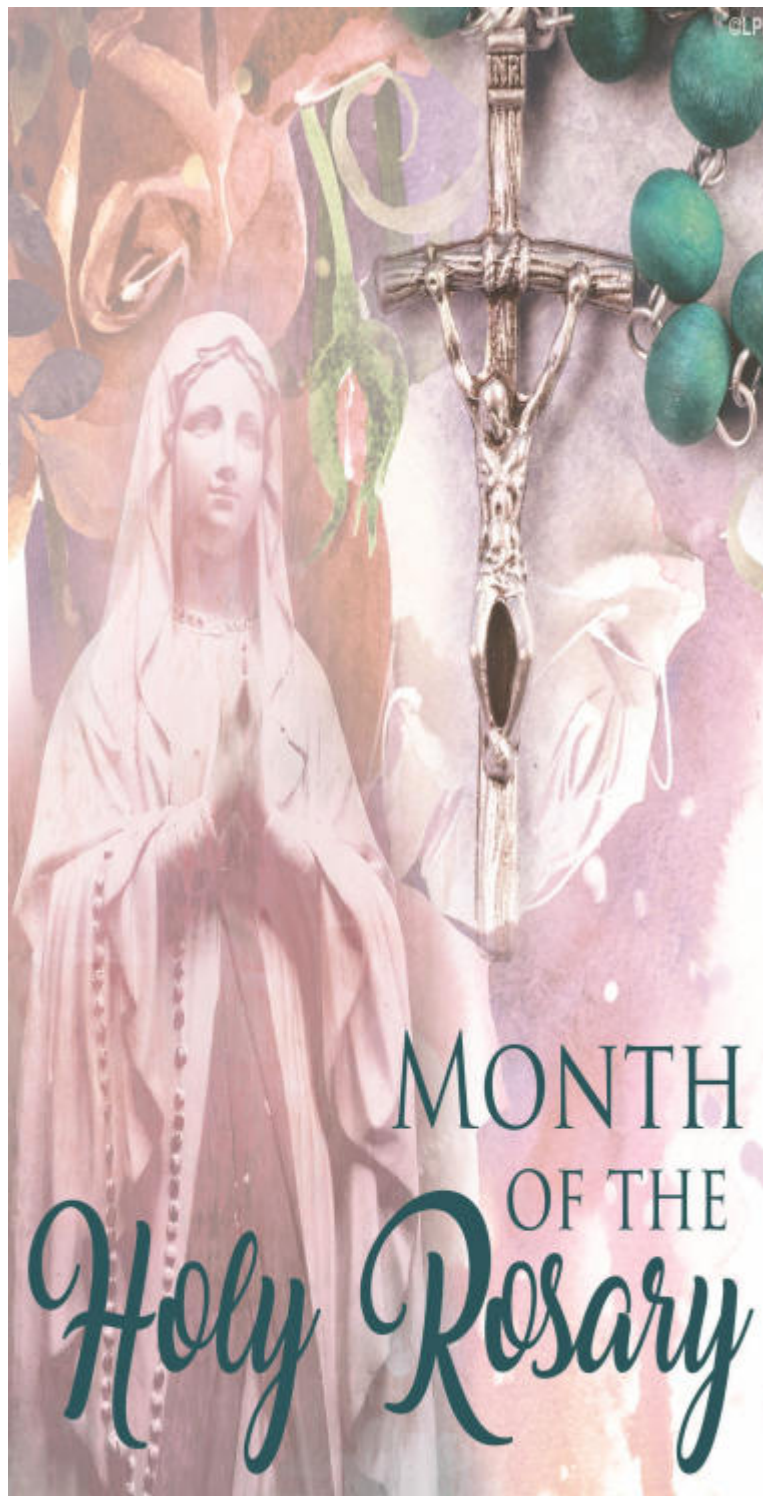
Tuesday and Thursday 11:00 am

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: stريتاسecretary71@yahoo.com

Pope Francis Quote:

Jesus “indicates the way of the true disciple, showing two attitudes”: renouncing oneself, which means a real conversion; and taking up one’s cross, which “is not just a matter of patiently enduring daily tribulations, but of bearing with faith and responsibility that part of toil and suffering that the struggle against evil entails.”

Pope’s Intention for October:

The Laity’s Mission in the Church: We pray that by the virtue of baptism, the laity, especially women, may participate more in areas of responsibility in the Church.

October is dedicated to the Holy Rosary

Did you know that the word Rosary is derived from rosarium, a Latin word that means a crown of roses. It is believed when you pray the rosary it is like you are taking a walk through Mary’s beautiful garden of roses.

The Rosary was adopted in the 3rd century by the Western monks and various forms of the rosary were developed. The Catholic Church adopted the rosary in its present form in the 13th century by St. Dominic who it is believed that he received it from the blessed virgin.

MASS INTENTIONS

11:00 am	Sunday	October 4	Father Joe
No Mass	Monday	October 5	
11:00 am	Tuesday	October 6	Father Andy
No Mass	Wednesday	October 7	
11:00 am	Thursday	October 8	Father Andy
No Mass	Friday	October 9	
6:00 pm	Saturday	October 10	Father Joe
For the Parish			

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF OCT 4, 2020

Sunday:	Is 5:1-7/Ps 80:9, 12, 13-14, 15-16, 19-20 [Is 5:7a]
Monday:	Gal 1:6-12/Ps 111:1b-2, 7-8, 9 and 10c [5]/Lk 10:2-
Tuesday:	Gal 1:13-24/Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 14c-15 [24b]
Wednesday:	Gal 2:1-2, 7-14/Ps 117:1bc, 2/Lk 11:1-4
Thursday:	Gal 3:1-5/Lk 1:69-70, 71-72, 73-75 [68]/Lk 11:5-13
Friday:	Gal 3:7-14/Ps 111:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6 [5]/Lk 11:15-26
Saturday:	Gal 3:22-29/Ps 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 [8a]/Lk 11:27-28
Next Sunday:	Is 25:6-10a/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 [6cd]/Phil 4:119

READINGS FOR SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4, 2020

First Reading:

The vineyard of the LORD of hosts is the house of Israel, and the people of Judah are his cherished plant; he looked for judgment, but see, bloodshed! for justice, but hark, the outcry! (Is 5:7)

Psalm:

The vineyard of the Lord is the house of Israel. (Ps 80)

Second Reading:

Keep on doing what you have learned and received and heard and seen in me. Then the God of peace will be with you. (Phil 4:6-9)

Gospel:

“Therefore, I say to you, the kingdom of God will be taken away from you and given to a people that will produce its fruit.” (Mt 21:43)

OCTOBER 2020/ HAPPY BIRTHDAYS

1-Aster Bekele	11-Curtis Guynn	18-Linda Johnson
2-Mya Bixler	11-Pearlette Springer	20-Tiana Brown
2-Richard Freeman Jr.	11-Cailyn Williams	24-Denise G.Currin
4-Jamison Lockridge	11-Zak Reeves-Woods	24-Michael Dumas
5-Clois Jenkins	12-Marvin Bardo	24-Gwen White
6-Lilly Reeves-Woods	12-Erikka Bryant	27-Jasmine Brown
8-Marie Amos	13-Dr. Lora Vann	30-Angela McKinley
8-Mark Patterson	13-Suzanne Johnson	
9-Alexandra Gillium	14-Marc Montgomery	
9-Alesa Kennedy	14-Vera King	
10-Martha Riley	15-Andrea Guynn	
10-Floyd Worley	17-Adrian Laners	
11-Jack Edwards	17-Corey Williams	

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 26 & 27, 2020 Mail in and drop box offering

National Collections

Special Collections (Placed in ADLF)

Tuck Pointing	165.00
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Church Budget Collections

1st. Collections	1,797.25
2nd. Collection	50.00
Donations	711.00
Building & Maintenance	5.00
Church 50/50	10.00

Total Budget Collected : \$2,573.25

Weekly Budget: \$ 6,247.00

Shortfall/Budget: (-\$3,673.75)

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
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Holy Angels Calendar Raffle Winners:

Tamika Westmoreland, 9/29, \$50, #490

Claude Anderson, 9/30, \$25, #838

Kathy Rivera, 10/1. \$50, #689

Rebekah Stark, 10/2,\$25, #80

Reflection from Sister Gail

Our Gospel today reminds us that you cannot destroy the good that comes from God. The men that inhabited the vineyard believed they could enjoy the fruits of owner's vineyard on their own terms. As they enjoyed the comfort of the vineyard, and the profits, they began to think about how they could steal the benefits from the owner.

All of life is our vineyard, or gift for God. How often do many forget that we are enjoying our intelligence, the food we consume, the clothes we wear, the houses we live in, the friends we care for, the family we love, etc., etc., and etc.; all by the grace of God?

When the process of forgetting God is blessing us with all of life, all day, every day; we can enter the same thinking pattern as the men in the parable. They wanted to take the place the owner. To always remember our Father and His constant blessing, saves the gift receiver from the thoughts that led the men in this parable to their mistaken end. Always remembering the Father, can tame the thought of possessing the vineyard and killing the messengers that remind one that the owner is sharing His riches.

The care necessary to increase the growth of the grapes, is the same care needed to increase the growth of grace in our lives. This care can welcome the cornerstone when he returns if we build the discipline of cherishing the divine in every moment of our lives. If we do things our way, forgetting God, or substituting our rationale in place of our Father's will; we too will want to kill the heir when he returns. Killing the heir is a mistaken way of thinking one can avoid hearing the truth and being held accountable.

The beauty of our parable is that death does not stop the son of God. He will always rise. This is good news for us. It also means that our good works will always bring a good end, no matter how hard they are resisted.

Don't forget to talk to at least 10 people about the important to vote:

ST. RITA PARISHIONER PRAYER LIST


Please remember to pray for the sick and shut in:

Vivian Hill, Mya Davis, Baby Makayla Owens, Baby D.J. Matthews, Emily Williams, Serena Harris, Angela Jones, Rosie Herbert, Sallie Fields, Hazel Beard, 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, 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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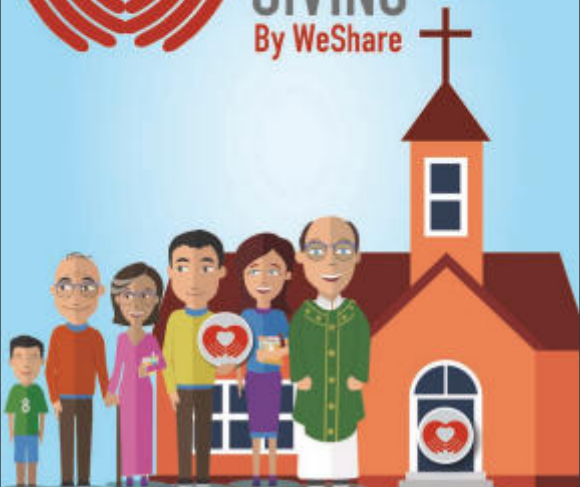
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