

# St. Rita Catholic Church

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

October 11, 2020

28<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.stritaindy.church)

St. Rita Secretary            [stritasecretary71@yahoo.com](mailto:stritasecretary71@yahoo.com)



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"Come to the feast." - Mt 22:4bc

## 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](mailto:stritasecretary71@yahoo.com)

### Pope Francis Quote:

“Christians must allow themselves to be guided by the Holy Spirit if they expect to live a Christian life. Only through the Spirit can men and women “rise from our limitations, from our deaths.”

### Did you know?

1. During the 1600's Century the Ottoman Empire was attacking Venice at the Battle of Lepanto. The Ottoman Empire was intent on destroying Christianity forever. Hopelessly outnumbered, the Pope begged everyone to pray the Rosary, and they did. Miraculously the Ottoman Empire was defeated and Mary was giving the title Our Lady of Victory.
2. St. Therese described the Rosary as a long chain that linked heaven and earth. When we pray we hold one end and Mary holds the other.

### Calendar Raffle Winners:

Andrea Sharp, 10/6, \$25.00, #235

James Hill, 10/7, \$50.00, #415

Bonita Davis, 10/8, \$25.00, #153

Beth & Chris Dristas, 10/9, \$50.00, #497

## MASS INTENTIONS

11:00 am	Sunday	October 11	Father Joe
			<b>Curtis Guynn/Happy Birthday</b>
No Mass	Monday	October 12	
11:00 am	Tuesday	October 13	Father Andy
No Mass	Wednesday	October 14	
11:00 am	Thursday	October 15	Father Andy
No Mass	Friday	October 16	
6:00 pm	Saturday	October 17	Father Joe
	<b>For the Parish</b>		

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF OCT 11, 2020

Sunday:	Is 25:6-10a/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6
Monday:	Gal 4:22-24, 26-27, 31—5:1/Ps 113:1b-2,
Tuesday:	Gal 5:1-6/Ps 119:41, 43, 44, 45, 47, 48 41
Wednesday:	Gal 5:18-25/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6 [cf. Jn -46
Thursday:	Eph 1:1-10/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6 [2a]/
Friday:	Eph 1:11-14/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 12-13 [12]/Lk 7
Saturday:	Eph 1:15-23/Ps 8:2-3ab, 4-5, 6-7 [7]/Lk -12
Next Sunday:	Is 45:1, 4-6/Ps 96:1, 3, 4-5, 7-8, 9-10 [7b]/1

## READINGS FOR SUNDAY, OCTOBER 11, 2020

**First Reading:** He will destroy death forever. The Lord GOD will wipe away the tears from every face; the reproach of his people he will remove from the whole earth; for the LORD has spoken. (Is 25:8)

**Psalm:** I shall live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life. (Ps 23)

**Second Reading:** My God will fully supply whatever you need, in accord with his glorious riches in Christ Jesus. To our God and Father, glory forever and ever. Amen. (Phil 4:19-20)

**Gospel:** “Go out, therefore, into the main roads and invite to the feast whomever you find.” he servants went out into the streets and gathered all they found, bad and good alike, and the hall was filled with guests. (Mt 22:9-10)

## 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, October 3 & 4, 2020 Mail in and drop box offering

#### Special Collections (Placed in ADLF)

Tuck Pointing	160.00
Heat Pump	200.00
Bell Tower	160.00

#### Church Budget Collections

1st. Collections	1,755.00
2nd. Collection	20.00
Donations	856.00
Building & Maintenance	485.00
Church 50/50	15.00

**Total Budget Collected : \$3,131.00**

**Weekly Budget: \$ 6,247.00**

**Shortfall/Budget: (-\$3,116.00)**

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

#### 9/25/2020: Online Contributions:

- Sunday Collections: \$648.00
- Donations: 105.00
- Bell Tower: \$78.00
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#### 10/2/2020: Online Contributions:

- Sunday Collections: \$428.00
- Donations: \$505.00
- Bell Tower: \$78.00

## Reflection from Sister Gail

The readings today remind that God wants us to be ready for Him in all conditions. We are graced with a peaceful heart when we are born. We are blessed with the ability to adapt to all conditions when we are born. These graces become the strength of life when we allow this grace to be actively used in the situations of life.

How often are you attuning your ear to hear God in the most unlikely places? Have you ever stood with an enemy because you heard God ask you to rise above your feeling? Have you stood alone when your friends were acting contrary to God's principles? These everyday situations are liken to receiving the bridegrooms invitation to the wedding and ignoring the invitation. The bridegroom is our God inviting us to attend his banquet of love, which applied to every situation is saying yes to his invitation.

We are confronted with multiple situations where division is the norm in our society. God is inviting us to hear his voice above our feeling of wanting to be accepted, above feelings of wanting to be a part of a group and choose His will and His ways. This invitation allows love to grow and become a constant source of hope every day. Our ability to be guided by the Holy Spirit, Jesus' teachings and God's voice rather than emotion is one of the keys to allowing God's grace to determine heavenly outcomes here on earth.

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

1. **Vote in person early**
2. **Vote absentee EARLY, as soon as you get your ballot**
3. **Vote in person on election day, be prepared to stay as necessary**

## 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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