

# St. Rita Catholic Church

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

October 18, 2020

29th 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:

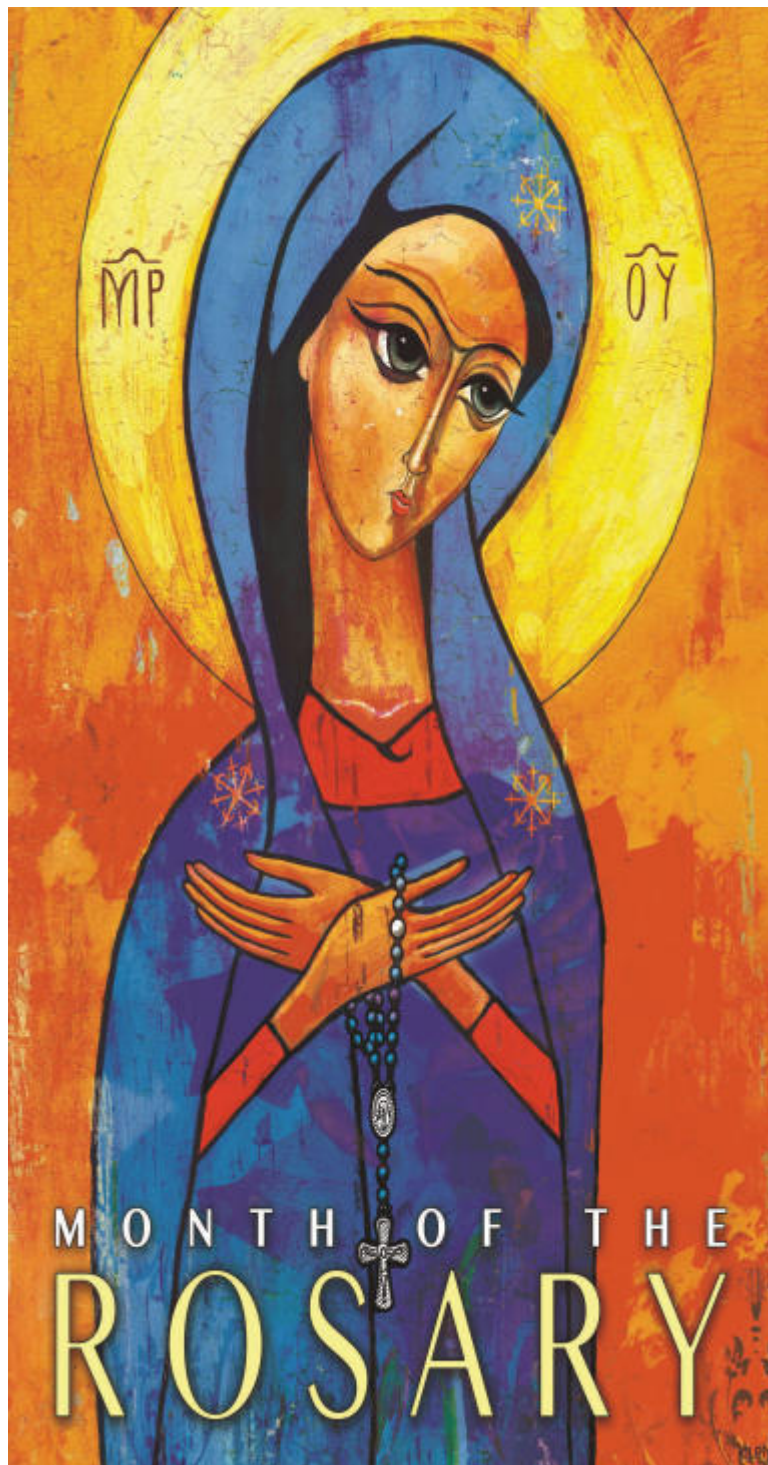
Tuesday and Thursday 11:00 am

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)



## 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:** The sixth Beatitude promises that those with a pure heart will see God. Pope Francis began his catechesis explaining that anyone who seeks the face of God shows the desire for a “personal relationship” with Him. Like the disciples at Emmaus, “blindness” comes from a foolish and slow heart.

### Did You Know?

1. Religious orders wear long rosaries hanging down their side from belts. Why? Because it is a weapon! This is the way that knights once carried their swords. And the rosary is so much more powerful than a sword.

2. Ted Bundy (serial killer) was blown backward when he attempted to harm a girl that had fallen asleep while praying the Rosary.

3. Just a couple of years ago, a bishop in Nigeria was praying before the Blessed Sacrament when Jesus appeared to him. Jesus handed the bishop a sword that mystically transformed into a Rosary. The bishop understood and through the Rosary, the most powerful weapon, his diocese was able to peacefully rid itself of a violent Muslim group. (his name was Bishop Oliver Doeme).

**Stuff a Truck:** St. Vincent de Paul is once again looking to stuff a truck with clothing, household items, furniture, linens, bicycles, locks and helmets for many homeless are needed. It will be held at Nativity located at 7225 Southeastern Ave. The truck will be parked from 10am to 1pm.

## MASS INTENTIONS

11:00 am	Sunday	October 25	Father Joe
	<b>+Garfield Springer/ Requested by: Pearlette Springer</b>		
No Mass	Monday	October 26	
11:00 am	Tuesday	October 27	Father Andy
	<b>Sister Gail Trippett/Requested by: Claudette Young</b>		
No Mass	Wednesday	October 28	
11:00 am	Thursday	October 29	Father Andy
No Mass	Friday	October 30	
6:00 pm	Saturday	October 31	Father Joe

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF OCT 18, 2020

Sunday:	Is 45:1, 4-6/Ps 96:1, 3, 4-5, 7-8, 9-10
Monday:	Eph 2:1-10/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4ab, 4c-5
Tuesday:	Eph 2:12-22/Ps 85:9ab-10, 11-12, 13-14
Wednesday:	Eph 3:2-12/Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 /Lk 12:39
Thursday:	Eph 3:14-21/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 11-12, 18-19
Friday:	Eph 4:1-6/Ps 24:1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6 /Lk 12:54-59
Saturday:	Eph 4:7-16/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5 [1]/Lk
Next Sunday:	Ex 22:20-26/Ps 18:2-3, 3-4, 47, 51 [2]/1 Thes

## READINGS FOR SUNDAY, OCTOBER 18, 2020

**First Reading:** I am the LORD, There is no other, there is no God besides me. It is I who arm you, though you know me not. (Is 45:1,5)

**Psalm:** Give the Lord glory and honor. (Ps 96)

**Second Reading:** For our gospel did not come to you in word alone, but also in power and in the Holy Spirit and with much conviction.(1 Thes 1:1-5b)

**Gospel:** At that Jesus said to them, “Then repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what belongs to God.” (Mt 22:21 b)

## 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 17 & 18, 2020 Mail in and drop box offering

#### National Collections

St. Vincent de Paul 20.00

#### Special Collections (Placed in ADLF)

Tuck Pointing 190.00  
Boiler 100.00

#### Church Budget Collections

1st. Collections 2,176.00  
2nd. Collection 51.00  
Donations 776.00  
Building & Maintenance 140.00

**Total Budget Collected : \$ 3,143.00**

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

**Shortfall/Budget: (-\$ 3,104.00)**

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

#### Calendar Raffle Winners:

R.J. Ash, 10/13, \$50,#39

Eugene Hawkins, 10/14,\$25, #387

C.C. Boler, 10/15/, \$50, #93

Jerrie Pinewton, 10/16, \$25, #840

## Reflection from Sister Gail

Our readings remind us about how simple life can be if we live according to God's plan. When the Pharisees were trying to trap Jesus, they were missing the beauty of the living water Jesus was offering. Paul understood last week when he said, think on only what is true, what is pure, what is noble, .... In every situation life will flow smoothly if we keep it simply pure.

Let go of the world's need to analyze, attach motives, or look out for one's own interest only. There is another way to live that can bring peace. By replacing the choice to view life through the lens of what's wrong, a whole new world can open to new possibilities. What if you chose to always look for the good, holding onto God's motivation of unconditional love and placing others needs above your own? How would your worldview change? What blessings would you draw into your life?

The Pharisees were trying to control the gifts of Jesus and therefore wanted to find some way to fault him that would cause him harm. Jesus saw gift in everything and therefore, did not get ensnared in their worldly need to be right. If we adopt the worldview of Jesus, then all of life is a gift, where there is no need for competition. How beautifully simple life could be if we understood and lived this spiritual principle? Embrace the gift of love at deeper and deeper levels each day.

Allow the ability to keep life simple, which rises from oneness with God; instill in you a lasting kindness, a gentleness that graciously accepts the gifts of life and maintains a heart filled with gratitude.

**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**

## 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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