

# St. Rita Catholic Church

1733 Dr. Andrew J. Brown Avenue

Indianapolis, IN. 46202

October 25, 2020

## 30th 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.

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|--------------------------|---------------------------|
| 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:

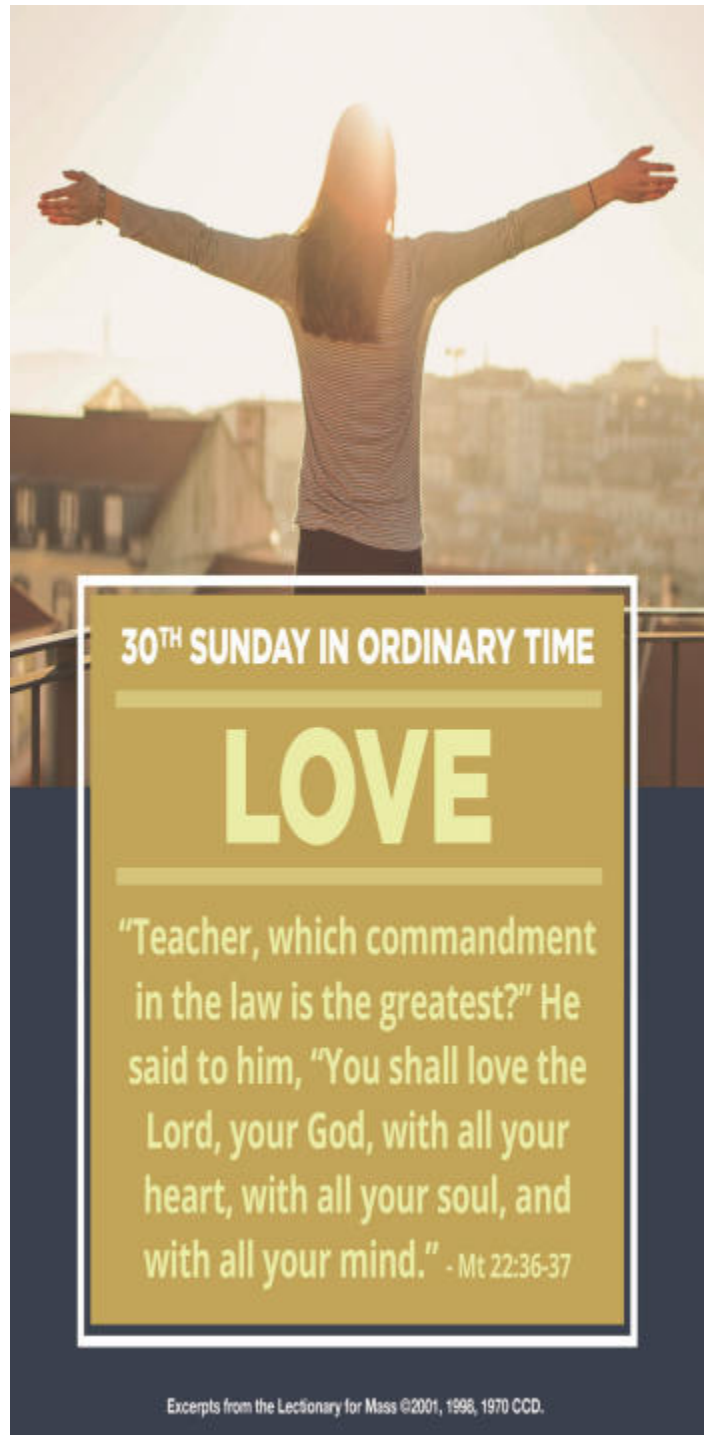
Tuesday and Thursday 11:00 am

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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LOVE

“Teacher, which commandment in the law is the greatest?” He said to him, “You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind.” - Mt 22:36-37

## 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:** Everyone-lay or religious-must put their **relationship** with **Jesus** above all else; and striving to do this, even imperfectly, will help them to be like **Christ** to the world. "People need to perceive that for that disciple, **Jesus** is truly 'Love,' he is truly the center of his life, the whole of his life.

### Did you know?

**The Rosary is one of the greatest and most powerful devotions in the Catholic Church.** It was in fact our Lady that gave the Rosary to St. Dominic, who after three days of intense prayer and fasting had a vision in which our Lady gave him the Rosary describing it as "the weapon the Blessed Trinity wants to use to reform the world." Revealed in three sets of mysteries: Joyful, Sorrowful, and Glorious, with 150 Hail Mary's for the 150 Psalms, the Rosary was then preached by St. Dominic to successfully convert the heretics of his day by explaining to them the mysteries of faith.

In response, Pope Leo XII observed, "Thanks to this new method of prayer...piety, faith, and union began to return; and the project and devices of the heretics to fall to pieces."

### African American Christmas Card/Gifts sale

Holy Angels if offering **African American Christmas Cards and gifts** from African American Expressions. Contact Gretchen Horne ([gret92@hotmail.com](mailto:gret92@hotmail.com)) or Alessandra Ennett-Shepard ([alibeth25@gmail.com](mailto:alibeth25@gmail.com)) DO NOT ORDER ONLINE, as Holy Angels will not receive credit towards the fundraiser. By Nov1, 2020.

## MASS INTENTIONS

|  |           |            |             |
|--|-----------|------------|-------------|
| 11:00 am   | Sunday    | October 25 | Father Andy |
| <b>Juan Lopez Happy Birthday Blessing /Re: The Currin Family</b> |           |            |             |
| No Mass  | Monday    | October 26 |             |
| 11:00 am   | Tuesday   | October 27 | Father Andy |
| 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  |
| <b>For the Parish</b>  |           |            |             |

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 25, 2020

|              |   |
|--------------|---|
| Sunday:      | Ex 22:20-26/Ps 18:2-3, 3-4,47,51, Mt 22:34-40     |
| Monday:      | Eph 4:32-5:8/Ps 1:1-2,3,4 and 6, Lk 13:10-17      |
| Tuesday:     | Eph 5:21-33/Ps 128:1-2,3,4-5, Lk 13:18-21         |
| Wednesday:   | Eph 2:19-22/Ps 19:2-3,4-5, Lk 6:12-16             |
| Thursday:    | Eph 6:10-20/Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10, Lk 13:31-35       |
| Friday:      | Phil 1:1-11/Ps 111:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, Lk 14:1-6       |
| Saturday:    | Phil 1:18b-26/Ps 42:2, 3, Lk 14:1, 7-11           |
| Next Sunday: | Rv 7:2-4, 9-14/Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6, Mt 5:1-12 |

## READINGS FOR SUNDAY OCTOBER 25, 2020

**First Reading:** "You shall not wrong any widow or orphan. If ever you wrong them and they cry out to me, I will surely hear their cry. My wrath will flare up, and I will kill you with the word." (Ex 22:21-23a)

**Psalm:** I love you, Lord, my strength. (Ps 18)

**Second Reading:** You became imitators of us and of the Lord, receiving the word in great affliction, with joy from the Holy Spirit, so that you became a model for all the believers in Macedonia and in Achaia. (1 Thes 1:6-7)

**Gospel:** Jesus said to him, "You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind. This is the greatest and the first commandment. The second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself." (Mt 22:37-39)

## 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 Parish Center School)  
6:00 PM, ST. RITA CHURCH (inside)  
SUNDAY 9:30 AM, Marian University Signupgenius  
11:00 AM, ST. RITA CHURCH (inside)  
St. Rita/Holy Angles Mass Link <https://youtu.be/Y5IEkPV7KSE>

## OFFERING

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

#### National Collections

St. Vincent de Paul 5.00  
Catholic Home Missions Appeal 40.00

#### Special Collections (Placed in ADLF)

Tuck Pointing 165.00  
Boiler 200.00  
Heat Pump 200.00  
Bell Tower 10.00

#### Church Budget Collections

1st. Collections 1,880.00  
2nd. Collection 71.00  
Donations 621.00  
Building & Maintenance 125.00  
All Souls Day 12.00

**Total Budget Collected : \$2,709.00**

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

**Shortfall/Budget: (-\$3,538.00)**

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:

Mary Richards, 10/20, \$25.00, #134

Eugene Hawkins, 10/21, \$50.00, #390

Jane Cooley, 10/22, \$25.00, #632

Patricia Scott, 10/23, \$50.00, #700

The 2021 calendar Raffle tickets are ready. Are you ready? Please contact Gloria Brown– 317-293-6061, Loyce Moore 317-636-1934 or Rita Sharp 317-545-1029 for distribution.

## Reflection from Sister Gail

Jesus solves the mystery of the Universe in two statements. "Love God with your whole heart and soul," and Love your neighbor as yourself." If we truly embrace the depth of meaning behind these two statements there would be no need for the Ten Commandments, nor any of thou shalt not's listed in the first reading.

To love God with our whole heart and soul means we know who we are loving. To know who we are loving means we have a relationship with God. To have a relationship with God means you understand God's ways and what is important to Him. If you understand what is important to the one you love, you strive to never offend your beloved by doing the opposite.

If you truly know God, then our heart and mind knows which actions are offensive or are contrary to the holiness of God. A heart connected to God feels what is out of line with the Divine. So, why do we go against the One we love? That answer is in the second statement, "love your neighbor as you love yourself ." Often our resistance to love God wholly is because we do not love ourselves wholly. We can't love our neighbor (doing right toward him/her) until we love ourselves (honoring the holy within ourselves).

All too often more human respect is given to crowd desires than the desires of God. Human respect can place more value in worldly image, what peers think, or what must be done to fit in a crowd than honoring self. When our values or the call of God is different from the crowd or peer group do you love yourself enough to stand for yourself whether the groups agrees or not? Your answer to this question determines whether you are able to love your neighbor as God desires. If you can't stand up for yourself, you will join the crowd in many atrocities against others. Right relationship with God can lead to right relationship to self. Right relationship to self can lead to right relationship to others. Nurturing right relationships can eliminate the need for rules because God's will would become the norm.

## 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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