

# *St. Rita Catholic Church*

*1733 Dr. Andrew J. Brown Avenue*

*Indianapolis, IN. 46202*

*November 8, 2020*

## *32nd 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
DRE/ Youth Director	Anita Bardo
Administrative Assistant	Denise Gavia-Currin
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 Email    [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:** Our fidelity to God, " is nothing more than a response to God's fidelity".

### Pope Francis prayer intention for November:

**Artificial Intelligence:** We pray that the progress of robotics and artificial intelligence may always serve humankind.

November-Dedicated to Souls in Purgatory

### What is the need for purgatory?

When someone dies in God's grace they are most likely not 100% converted and perfect in every way. Even the greatest of saints most often would have some imperfection left in their lives. Purgatory is nothing other than that final purification of all remaining attachment to sin in our lives. By analogy, imagine that you had a cup of 100% pure water, pure H2O. This cup will represent Heaven. Now imagine that you want to add to that cup of water but all you have is water that is 99% pure. This will represent the holy person who dies with just some slight attachments to sin. If you add that water to your cup then the cup will now have at least some impurities in the water as it mixes together. The problem is that Heaven (the original cup of 100%H2O) cannot contain any impurities. Heaven, in this case, cannot have even the slightest attachment to sin in it. Therefore, if this new water (the 99% pure water) is to added to the cup it must first be purified even of that last 1% of impurities (attachment to sin).

## MASS INTENTIONS

11:00 am	Sunday	November	8	Father Andy
<b>For the Parish</b>				
No Mass	Monday	November	9	
11:00 am	Tuesday	November	10	Father Andy
No Mass	Wednesday	November	11	
11:00 am	Thursday	November	12	Father Andy
No Mass	Friday	November	13	
6:00 pm	Saturday	November	14	Father Joe

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 8, 2020

Sunday:	Wis 6:12-16/Ps 63:2-,3-4,5-6,7-8, Thes 4:13-18
Monday:	Ez 47:1-2, 8-9,12/Ps 46:2-3,5-6,8-9, Cor 3:9c-11
Tuesday:	Ti 2:1-8, 11-14/Ps 37:3-4,18 & 23, 27 & 29
Wednesday:	Ti 3:1-7/Ps 23:1b-3a,3bc-4,5,6,Lk 17:11-19
Thursday:	Phlm 7-20/Ps 146:7,8-9a,9bc-10,Lk 17:20-25
Friday:	2 Jn 4-9/Ps 119:1,2,10,11,17,18, Lk 26:37
Saturday:	3 Jn 5-8/Ps 112:1-2,3-4,5-6/Lk 18:1-8
Next Sunday:	Prv 31:10-13,19-20,30-31/Ps 128:1-2,3,4-5

## RELECTIONS ON THE READING FOR THE 32ND SUNDAY

See and do all these things as expressions of our Love for God!

We have serious responsibilities to love and care for our families, to look after our own health of mind and body, and to provide for our own livelihood and that of those who depend on us.

The liturgical readings for today encourage use to reverently respond to God's call to be people of faith, hope and love all the days of our life. The we never need fear either our own death or the Final Judgment. St. Paul, writing to the followers of Christ in Thessalonica, offered them comfort and assurance. He told them that whether they would still be living on earth or already dead, all who are faithful to the will of Almighty God shall gain the gift of everlasting life with Christ.

## NOVEMBER 2020/ HAPPY BIRTHDAYS

2-Mary Williams	22-Leanette Pierce
3-Alana Wyatt	23-Marnita Woods
5-Kerry Conwell	25-Braylan Guynn
8-Aaron Florence	27-Goldene Carter
8-Elizabeth Driver	29-JoAnne Allen
10-Angela McKinley	29-Angela Brown
11-Pamela Parrott	29-Sierra Doucette
11-Norman Freeman	29-Jesus Basurto
12-Shana Golden	30-Ericka Freeman
13-Andre White	
17-Jamella Brown	
20-Sandra Hayes	
22-Ann Ray	

## 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 Sign up genius  
11:00 AM, ST. RITA CHURCH (inside)  
St. Rita/Holy Angles Mass Link <https://youtu.be/Y5IEkPV7KSE>

## OFFERING

**Saturday & Sunday,  
October 24 & 25, 2020  
October 31 & November 1, 2020  
Mail in and drop box offering**

### National Collections

St. Vincent de Paul 20.00

### Special Collections (Placed in ADLF)

Tuck Pointing 320.00  
Boiler 50.00  
Bell Tower 100.00

### Church Budget Collections

1st. Collections 2,777.00  
Donations 1,161.00  
Building & Maintenance 305.00  
All Souls Day 105.00  
All Saints 75.00

**Total Budget Collected : \$ 4,423.00**

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

**Shortfall/Budget: (-\$1,824.00)**

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:**  
Jesse C. Jones, II, 11/3, \$25, #484  
Sam Gray, 11/4, \$100, #149  
Pam Black burn, 11/5, \$25, #85  
Carolyn Monette, 11/6, \$25, #553

## Reflection from Sister Gail

The parable of the wise and foolish virgins offers us a unique insight into the type of spiritual preparation we need to navigate with our current society. A soul seeking to be ready when Jesus returns has much to contend with. Our culture would have us believe that everything is up for grabs and that we can choose what we want to believe and disregard anything that doesn't meet our personal expectations.

The oil in the virgins lamps is a reminder that what is true and wise remains the same no matter the hour, how long we have to wait, nor whether our neighbor is prepared or not. Our oil today is our commitment to prayer; to help us hear God. Our oil is our daily spiritual practices of forgiveness, unconditional love, and placing the needs of the common good above self-interest. Our oil is developing the spiritual muscle needed to stand for God in a world that is denying Him. Our oil is being willing to stand for God. Five minutes walking down a hallway to retrieve something can become a graced moment.

Remember Jesus fought the same battle when he was born in a time that missed God's will when it was presented in the principles Jesus presented. God's truths stand the test of time, no matter how long we have to wait until He returns for the children of Light. This is important mantra to remember, given the times we live in.

## ST. RITA PARISHIONER PRAYER LIST


### Please remember to pray for the sick and shut in:

Kerry Conwell, 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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