

St. Rita Catholic Church

1733 Dr. Andrew J. Brown Avenue

Indianapolis, IN. 46202

November 22, 2020

CHRIST THE KING

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

St. Rita Secretary Email 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

THANKSGIVING PRAYER

Heavenly Father,

We come before you today, not to ask for anything but humbly giving thanks for all You have done for us. We appreciated You, oh Father, for sending Your Son to die on that old rugged cross to redeem us of our sins. Thank you my Lord Jesus, for enduring so much pain and suffering for our salvation. We pray that we will be blessed with the same kind of strength to endure life for Your sake. We give thanks for health, strength, grace, forgiveness, peace, joy, for loving us unconditionally and never failing us.

We thank You for every blessing and also for every trial for they shape us into who we are meant to be and who You want us to be. Thank you for new mercies and blessing each and every day. For beauty and fruitfulness, for healing and hope, for the comfort of your presence, we lift our voices in joyful praise now and always. I pray all of this in the mighty name of my Lord God and Savior Jesus Christ, Amen!

Thanksgiving Mass: Thursday, November 26, 2020 Mass time at St. Rita Church @ 10:00 a.m.

MASS INTENTIONS

11:00 am	Sunday	November 22	Father Andy
For The Parish			
No Mass	Monday	November 23	
11:00 am	Tuesday	November 24	Father Andy
No Mass	Wednesday	November 25	
11:00 am	Thursday	November 26	Father Andy
No Mass	Friday	November 27	
6:00 pm	Saturday	November 28	Father Joe

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 22, 2020

Sunday:	Ez 34:11-12, 15-17/Ps 23:1-2,2-3,5-6,Cor 15:20
Monday:	Rv 14:1-3,4b-5/Ps 24:1bc-2,3-4ab,5-6,Lk 21:1-4
Tuesday:	Rv 14:14-19/Ps 96:10,11-12,13,Lk 21:5-11
Wednesday:	Rv 15:1-4/Ps 98:1,2-3ab,7-8,9,Lk 21:12-19
Thursday:	Rv 18:1-2,21-23,19:1-3,9a/Ps 100:1b-2,3,4,5,
Friday:	Rv 20:1-4,11-21:2/Ps 84:3,4,5-6a & 8a,Rev 21:3
Saturday:	Rv 22:1-7/Ps 95:1-2,3-5,6-7ab, 1Cor 16:22b
Next Sunday:	Is 63:16b-17, 19b; 64:2-7/Ps 80:2-3,15-16

POPE FRANCIS QUOTE

Pope Francis stood before a bitterly divided Congress one Thursday and reminded lawmakers of that most golden of rules, "Do unto others as you would have them do unto you."

Those "others," the pope made it clear, include immigrants, the impoverished, political rivals and the Earth itself.

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,
November 22, 2020
Mail in and drop box offering**

National Collections

Catholic Relief Services 100.00

Special Collections (Placed in ADLF)

Tuck Pointing 160.00
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Boiler 10.00

Church Budget Collections

1st. Collections 1,510.00
Donations 1,111.00
Second Collection 39.00
Building & Maintenance 100.00

Total Budget Collected : \$ 2,760.00

Weekly Budget: \$ 6,247.00

Shortfall/Budget: (-\$ 3,487.00)

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
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Reflection from Sister Gail

It is easy to equate the readings to physical gestures that can be checked off on a check list; and feel God will recognize us when He selects the faithful. Since our heavenly home does not consist of furniture and possessions to give away, nor prisons; then entrance in to heaven is based upon more than being generous with physical things. God is always focused on the magnanimous spirit of our hearts.

Our hearts determine how our mind thinks. As our mind thinks, so follows our hearts as well. So, when Jesus separates the sheep from the goats, what is he looking for? When the neighbor who has wronged you, comes to you the day he/she wronged you and is in trouble; what cross your mind? The first human reaction can be, "He /she has the nerve to come to me after...!" Your choice at that moment can reveal the heart of God, or feeding the human instinct. It is the daily feeding of the human instinct can cause the person to walk away to teach the person a lesson, or to show how angry you are, or to get back at the person because of what was done, None of those reasons mirror the Christ. Consistent choices based on these mind-set will yield separation into the group that will not inherit the Kingdom.

All that God expects from us is to see a person in need and respond to the need. Never tire of doing good. Always choose the path that leads to God, for it is God that you are refusing when the hour of choice arrives. If we remember that what we do to another, we are doing to God; it makes the choice easier. It keeps life simple. It doesn't make it easy, it keeps the choices simpler. How would I treat God? Then do the same for the person in front of you, no matter their choices toward you. We are Judged on our choices, not theirs.

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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