

# St. Rita Catholic Church

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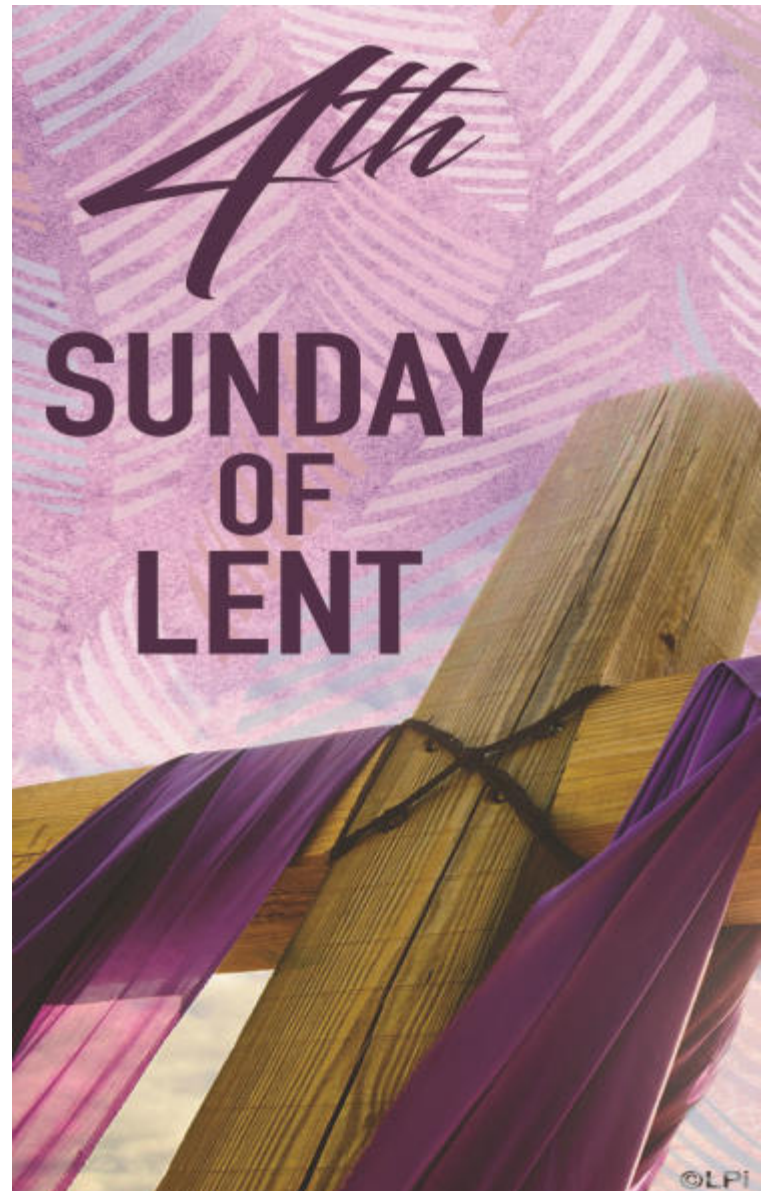
## St. Rita Catholic Church Mission Statement

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
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)



## We are the Hands of Christ through our Outreach Ministries

Keep Indiana Beautiful (St. Rita will be helping to plant trees in the neighborhood)  
St. Vincent de Paul-Community support for utility & rent assistance, household furnishings donate every 5th Sunday.

Changing Lives Forever-Breaking the Cycle of Poverty -18 sessions

Next session to be announced

## 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:

Pope Francis in Iraq, "Our gathering here today show that terrorism and death never have the last word. The last word belongs to God and to his Son, the conqueror of sin and death."

### Almsgiving

(Prayer, Fasting, Almsgiving) and yet, in the only place where the Bible brings all three together, the emphasis is firmly on the last: "Prayer and fasting are good, but better than either is almsgiving accompanied by righteousness... It is better to give alms than to store up gold; for almsgiving saves one from death and expiates every sin. Those who regularly give alms shall enjoy a full life" (Tob 12:8-9)

Why is almsgiving better than prayer and fasting? Because it is prayer, and it involves fasting. Almsgiving is a form of prayer because it is "giving to God" - and not mere philanthropy. It is a form of fasting because it demands sacrificial giving- not just giving something, but giving up something, giving till it hurts.

### All Invited

Holy Angels Young Adult Initiative: Adulting 101 virtual workshop- The 1st speaker is Malinda Ennis of Ennis Property Group. She will lead a discussion on real estate basics for future homeowners and building wealth. See below for meeting details and Zoom link. Sign up at the following signuption link to help our speaker prepare:

<https://www.signuption.com/go/9040A4BAEA72DA7FB6-real>

## MASS INTENTIONS

11:00 am	Sunday	March	14	Father Joe
	<b>+Father Jerome Robinson</b>			
No Mass	Monday	March	15	
11:00 am	Tuesday	March	16	Father Andy
	<b>For the People</b>			
No Mass	Wednesday	March	17	
11:00 am	Thursday	March	18	Father Joe
No Mass	Friday	March	19	
6:00 pm	Saturday	March	20	Father Justin
	<b>+Jimmy Coe/Requested by: Joseph A. Parker</b>			

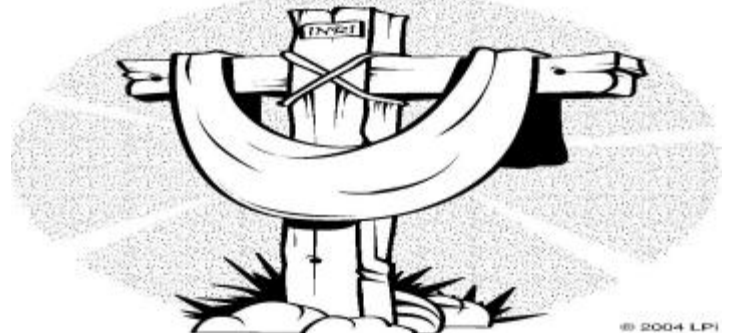
## ST. RITA VIRTUAL REVIVAL

St. Rita Catholic Church is hosting a virtual Revival at 7:00 PM, March 21st. The revivalist is Father Roy Lee from Atlanta, Georgia.

The Revival is entitled: **"Something Happens" When you call on the name of Jesus.**

## VIRTUAL STATIONS OF THE CROSS:

Please check our website for the link. <http://stritaindy.church>



ST. RITA SPECIAL FUNDS	CURRENT BALANCE
Bell Tower Fund	\$21,432.63
Tuck Pointing Fund	\$ 1,130.00
Kitchenette Fund	\$ 8,715.06
Youth Ministry Fund	\$ 3,867.01
Heat Pump Fund	\$ 2,269.17
Boiler Fund	\$ 3,781.17

## MARCH 2021/ BIRTHDAYS

1-Dalen Smith	13-Fabiana Oliveira
1-Shirley Vann	16-Mykeal Collins
1-Carmen Dearman	21-Brenda Ray
1-Robert Hinton	22-JoAnn Combs
3-Joyce Venerable	26-Joyce Beaven
3-Phyllis Carr	26-Lukasha Jones
6-Georgia Clark	28-Kevin Joseph
9-Michael Beaven	29-Vicky Hughes
13-Mark Moorman	29-Shannon Messer
	30-Shirley Brown

## FIRST FRUITS AND PARISH SUSTAINABILITY

March 6 & 7, 2021

### National Collections:

Church of Latin Amer. 10.00      Eastern Europe 10.00

Black & Native Amer. 10.00      Catholic Relief Services 10.00

St. Vincent de Paul 20.00

### Special Collections:

Tuck Pointing 170.00      Heat Pump 200.00

Bell Tower 350.00      Youth Ministry 150.00

### Church Budget Collections:

1st Collections 1,860.00      2nd Collections 75.00

Donations 491.00      Building & Maintenance 150.00

Flower Donations 28.00      Church 50/50 147.00

Criterion Subscriptions 22.00

**BUDGET COLLECTED: \$2,773.00**

**WEEKLY BUDGET: \$6,247.00**

**SHORTFALL/BUDGET: (-\$3,474.00)**

**St.Rita: <https://straindy.weshareonline.org>**

**Support our Parish:** Smile.Amazon.com-choose St. Rita as your charity of choice.

SCRIP Program coming soon.

**Special Collection:** Helping the World Community

Second Collection Catholic Relief Services-March 14th.

### THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE:

Tuesday: Finance Council Meeting

Friday: Virtual Stations of the Cross

Saturday: Confirmation classes, March 27, 10:00 AM

Sunday: CCD ZOOM classes, 9:00 AM  
Virtual Revival, 7:00 PM

## Reflection from Sister Gail

The reading tell us how the princes of Judah, the priests and the people added infidelity upon infidelity and polluted the temple of the Lord. The great discerners always remind us to place ourselves in the scripture to find the message God has for us in modern times. So, the question for us is how are we polluting God's temple today?

The eternal question remains are we coming for God or who is preaching, or the type of singing, or out of obligation? All of the above done well can help us find God in new ways, and yet we are called to make sure if none of these are available in the form of our liking, would we stop coming to church? If the answer is yes, how is God calling you to strengthen your relationship with him? Have you increase finding God in the simplest way at all times during Mass? Developing our love relationship with God allows us to find Him in the most unlikely ways and places. Being open to this gift transforms the human into a greater sense of the divine.

### "When Prayers go Up, Blessings Come Down"

#### Prayer Corner



## ST. RITA PARISHIONER PRAYER LIST

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

Vaughn Moore, Samson Olarewaju, Dewayne Keeylen, Adrian Johnson, Kerry Conwell, 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, Cecilia 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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