

St. Rita Catholic Church

1733 Dr. Andrew J. Brown Avenue

Indianapolis, IN 46202

MARCH 21, 2021

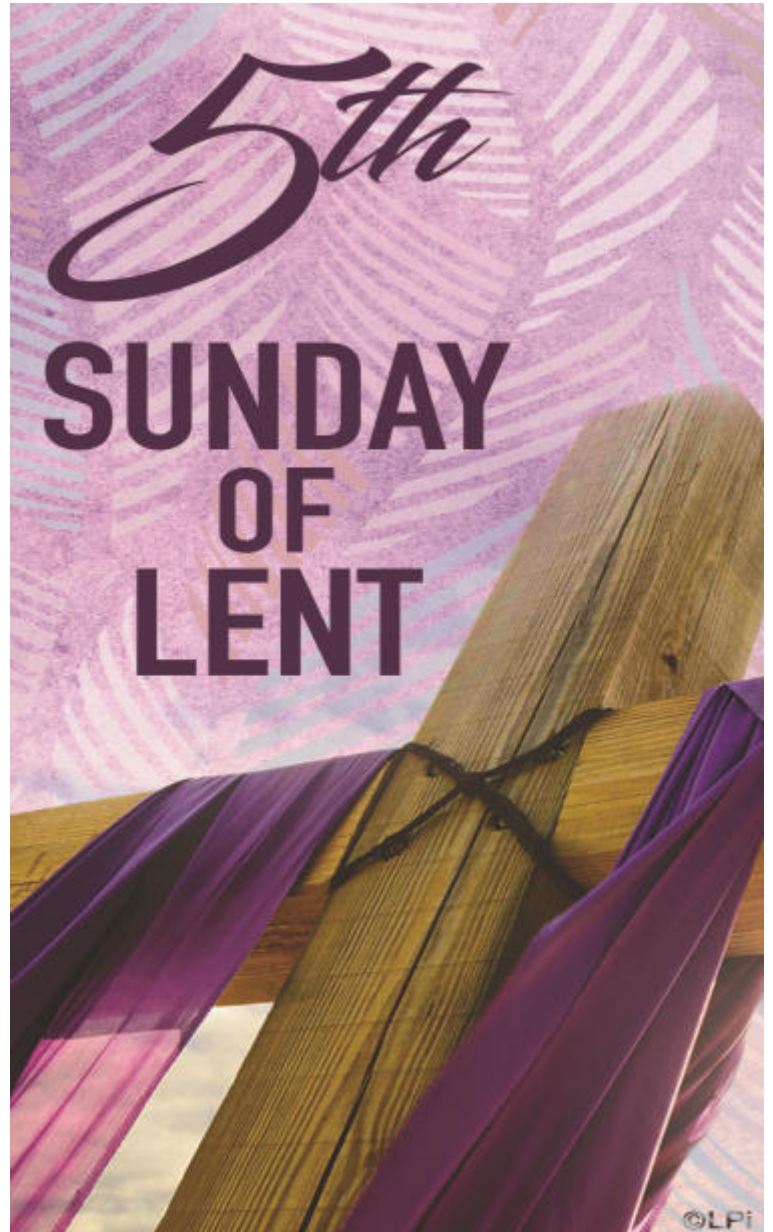
St. Rita Catholic Church Mission Statement

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
St. Rita Secretary Email	stritasecretary71@yahoo.com



We are the Hands of Christ through our Outreach Ministries

Keep Indiana Beautiful (KIB)
Tree planting in the neighborhood

Changing Lives Forever
Breaking the Cycle of Poverty
Next session TBA (18 sessions)

St. Vincent de Paul Society
Utility, furniture and food assistance
Special collection - Every 5th Sunday

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

Pope Francis Quote: "Mercy is the fruit of a covenant; that is why God is said to remember His covenant of mercy. At the same time, it is an utterly free act of kindness and goodness rising up from the depths of our being and finding outward expression in charity."

Passiontide Sunday:

This Sunday begins Passiontide (in the Christian liturgical year). It is a name for the last two weeks of Lent, beginning on the Fifth Sunday of Lent, long celebrated as Passion Sunday, and ending on Holy Saturday.

Calendar Raffle Winners:

Alessandra Ennett Shepard, 3/16, \$25, #401
 June Sullivan, 3/17, \$50, #647
 Deandria Finnell, 3/18, \$25, #86
 Andre Ervin, 3/19, \$50, #381

Pandemic Minister Schedule:

Presider Father Andy Syberg
 Lector Ira Hogan
 Cantor Phyllis Walker
 Extraordinary Minister Father Andy Syberg

MASS INTENTIONS

11:00 am	Sunday	March	21	Father Joe
For The People				
No Mass	Monday	March	22	
11:00 am	Tuesday	March	23	Father Andy
No Mass	Wednesday	March	24	
11:00 am	Thursday	March	25	Father Joe
No Mass	Friday	March	26	
6:00 pm	Saturday	March	27	Father Justin

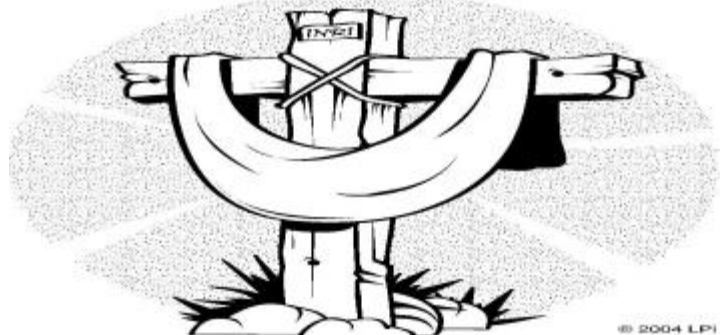
ST. RITA VIRTUAL REVIVAL

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	\$ 8,773.41
Youth Ministry Fund	\$ 3,868.49
Heat Pump Fund	\$ 2,269.35
Boiler Fund	\$ 3,782.49

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 13 & 14, 2021

National Collections:

Catholic Relief Services 74.00

Special Collections:

Tuck Pointing 170.00 Bell Tower 160.00
Youth Ministry 100.00

Church Budget Collections:

1st Collections 1,930.00 Donations 406.00
Building & Maintenance 260.00 Flower Donations 55.00
Church 50/50 5.00 Criterion Subscriptions 32.00
Lenten Folder 10.00

BUDGET COLLECTED: \$2,698.00

WEEKLY BUDGET: \$6,247.00

SHORTFALL/BUDGET: (-\$ 3,549.00)

[St.Rita:https://straindy.weshareonline.org](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: Church in Africa –Pastoral Solidarity
Fund-March 21st.

Virtual Stations of the Cross: Copy and paste the link below:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6GqmlcZCs7Q>

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE:

Wednesday: Marketing & Publicity ZOOM 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

This week's readings invite us to honor the new covenant made between God and all humans. The old covenant concentrated on following rules as the guiding source of finding God. God has expressed from the beginning of time that His express desire is to love us and we return His love. Love that embraces the essence of God, needs no rules. In its purest form God's love becomes the rule. It can guide the heart through the most challenging situations back to the source of love, God.

Jesus modeled this encompassing love by his equal treatment of sinner and saved. He demonstrated the power of faith and the encouragement born out of fidelity. All of the miracles Jesus was able to perform had love at its core. Jesus came to remind us that God wants us to love, not just to follow rules.

Allow the seed of God's love to bloom in your heart. Fight to retain that love in all situations. Pay attention to those you find hard to love. Work harder to forgive, seeking to let the Holy Spirit guide you to the unity God desires for His entire family. With God all things are possible.

"When Prayers go Up, Blessings Come Down"

Prayer Corner



Call our Prayer line and leave the names of those in the hospital, sick, or names of those who have returned to the Lord (317) 632-9349

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, 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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