

St. Rita Catholic Church

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MARCH 28, 2021

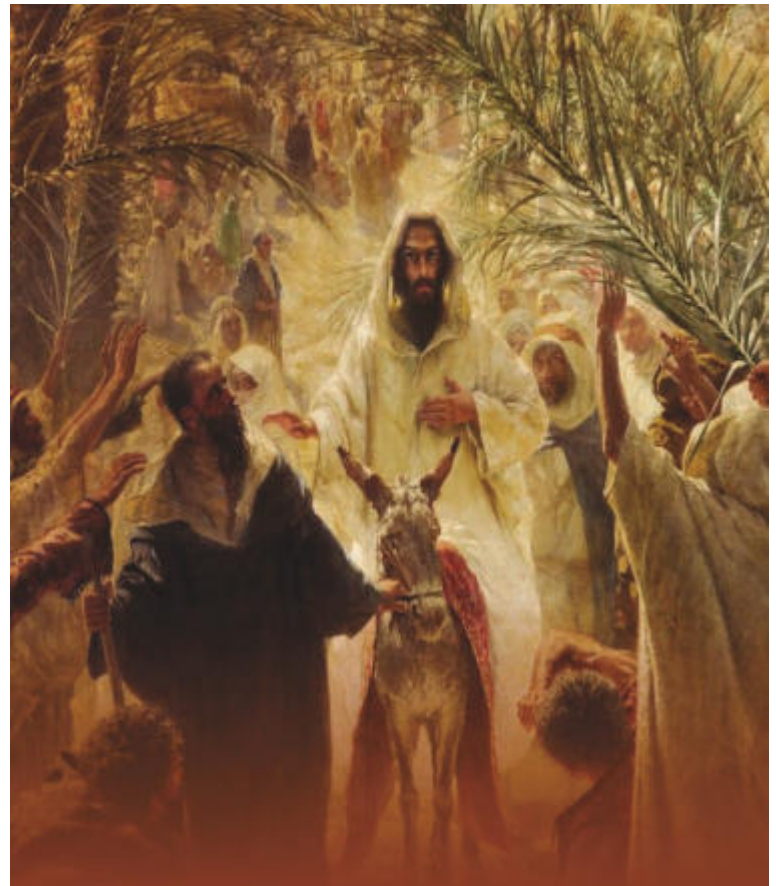
St. Rita Catholic Church Mission Statement

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



PALM SUNDAY

So they brought the colt to Jesus and put their cloaks over it. And he sat on it. Many people spread their cloaks on the road, and others spread leafy branches that they had cut from the fields. - Mk 11:7-8

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

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: "How does God show his love? With great things? No, he becomes small with gestures of tenderness, goodness." "God stoops low and gets close."

Palm Sunday Actions:

- Jesus had the same crowds who were for him, then turn against him. Is there someone for whom you have done the same? Consider working toward the same forgiveness Jesus extended the crowd.
- What action can celebrate Jesus presence in your life? Choose an act of kindness that honors Jesus today?
- Jesus road into Jerusalem on a donkey? He took the humble path. What can do to simplify a portion of your life today? (simple meal, do without something, shorten TV viewing time, take a walk with Jesus, etc.)

Calendar Raffle Winners:

Joe Smith Sr., 3/23, \$25, #650

Denise Y. Ferguson, 3/24, \$50, #268

Rita Mooney Beaven, 3/25, \$25, #841

Doris Ennett, 3/26, \$50, #321

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

MASS INTENTIONS

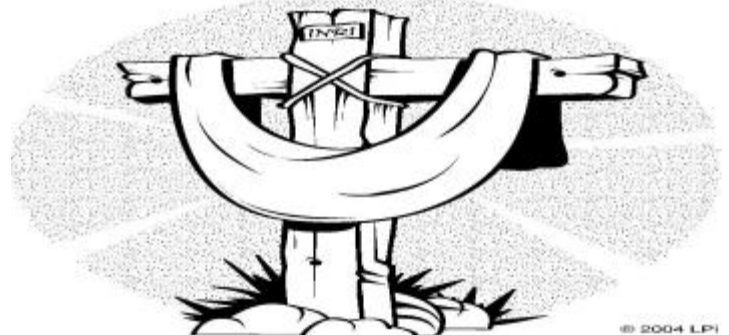
11:00 am	Sunday	March	28	Father Joe
For The People				
No Mass	Monday	March	29	
11:00 am	Tuesday	March	30	Father Andy
No Mass	Wednesday	March	31	
6:00 pm	Thursday	April	1	Father Joe
(Joint Mass Holy Angels/St. Rita)				
3:00 pm	Friday	April	2	
(Joint Mass Holy Angels/St. Rita)				
8:00 pm	Saturday	April	3	Father Andy
(Marian University /Joint Mass)				

PANDEMIC MINISTER SCHEDULE

Presider	Father Andy Syberg
Lector	Deacons
Cantor	Phyllis Walker
Extraordinary Minister	Father Andy Syberg

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 20 & 21, 2021

National Collections:

African Mission 10.00

Special Collections:

Tuck Pointing 180.00	Bell Tower 310.00
Youth Ministry 200.00	Boiler 5.00

Church Budget Collections:

1st Collections 2,095.00 Donations 956.00

2nd Collections 125.00 Church 50/50 2.00

Building & Maintenance 115.00

Criterion Subscriptions 22.00

BUDGET COLLECTED: \$3,315.00

WEEKLY BUDGET: \$6,247.00

SHORTFALL/BUDGET: (-\$ 2,932.00)

[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: Collection for the Holy Land –April 2nd

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

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6GqmleZCs7Q>

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE:

Friday:	Virtual Stations of the Cross
Saturday:	Confirmation classes, March 27, @ 10:00 AM
Sunday:	CCD ZOOM classes, 9:00 AM

Reflection from Sister Gail

The readings this week are very challenging. They reflect the ultimate challenge of the Holy Spirit. That challenge is to use your gifts not just to help another by sharing resources, but to also be a prophetic voice to help one another. Jesus listened to the Holy Spirit when he spoke during every sermon, and every encounter during his life on earth. He ensured God was reflected in each truth he shared.

Much of today's culture forgets how Jesus changed the world without put-downs, while calling people to unite following the ways of his father. He knew kindness steeped in the power of God, changes things. Jesus knew that kindness was the hallmark of our Father. He also knew God is the power behind positive change. The scripture reminds us that no word that goes forth in God's name will come back void. Jesus actions reflected understanding of this reality. "Father if it be your will...."

That same grace is afforded to those who believe to this very day. When the spiritual focus begins with the Father, and the words carry the spiritual vision of God, miracles happen. Canceling another is not a part of God's vocabulary. The ability to unite even in the midst of difficult topics, circumstances and events is possible when God is in the center of the exchanges. Jesus knew to honor God; he must always find ways to teach others how to remain as one family. What would Jesus say if he returned tomorrow? Would the world believe him? Would they think that kindness could prevail in this culture?

Jesus taught what God was capable of accomplishing, not what humans could accomplish on their own. Let us always bring God into every circumstance of life.

"When Prayers Go up, Blessings Come Down"

ST. RITA PARISHIONER PRAYER LIST

Please remember to pray for the sick and shut in:

Gary Franklin, Vaughn Moore, Samson Olarewaju, Dewayne Keeysten, Adrian Johnson, Kerry Conwell, Mya Davis, Baby McKayla 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, Gwen White, Rita Williams, Mary Agnes Brown

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