

St. Rita Catholic Church

1733 Dr. Andrew J. Brown Avenue

Indianapolis, IN 46202

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.

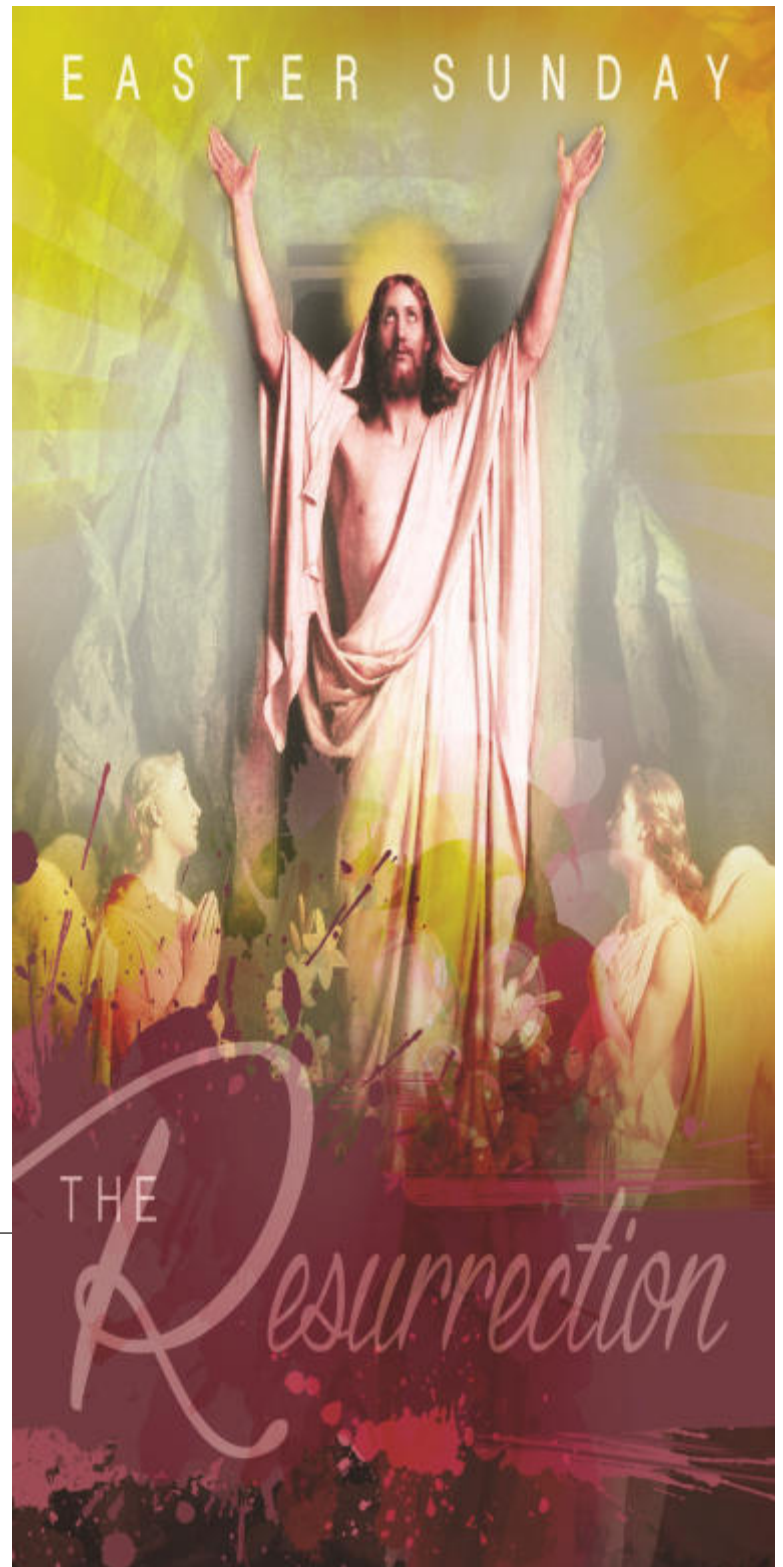
Parish Office Hours	Mon-Thur 9:00am—4:30 pm
Rectory Telephone Number	317-632-9349
Parish Life Coordinator	Sister Gail Trippett, CSJ
Deacon	Deacon Oliver Jackson
DRE/ Youth Director	Anita Bardo
Administrative Assistant	Denise Gavia-Currin
Bookkeeper	Angela Guynn
Music Director	Phyllis Walker
Activity 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

We are the Hands of Christ through our Outreach Ministries

Keep Indiana Beautiful (KIB)
St. Vincent de Paul Society
Tree planting in the neighborhood
Utility, furniture and food assistance



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:

“Dear sister, dear brother, even if in your heart you have buried hope, do not give up: God is greater. Darkness and death do not have the last word. Be strong, for with God nothing is lost!”

Easter facts:

Easter is celebrated in 95 countries around the world. In France the church bells do not ring for three days from Good Friday as a token of mourning for the crucified Christ. Easter morning sees children watch the sky to see the bells ‘fly back from Rome’, while their elder family members hide chocolate eggs for them to find.

In several Central European countries including Slovakia and Hungary, Easter Monday is known as *Smigus-Dyngus*, meaning Wet Monday, and sees the men in the community throwing buckets of water at women, who then respond with the same the next day.

Italians celebrate with a Paschal feast of roasted baby lamb and a crown-shaped bread studded with colored candied eggs. Dramatic processions take place including ‘devils’ rampaging around Prizzi and locals in Trapani carrying life-sized wooden sculptures through the streets for 10 hours. Easter processions are also spectacular in Spain, with special celebrations of note taking place in Valladolid, Malaga and Seville.

MASS INTENTIONS

11:00 am	Sunday	April 4	Father Joe
	+L.C. Blaylock		
No Mass	Monday	April 5	
11:00 am	Tuesday	April 6	Father Andy
	+Lorretta Holland-Blaylock		
No Mass	Wednesday	April 7	
11:00 am	Thursday	April 8	Father Joe
	+Father Chester		
No Mass	Friday	April 9	
6:00 pm	Saturday	April 10	Father Andy

PANDEMIC MINISTER SCHEDULE

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

UNITED NEGRO COLLEGE FUND

Funds for the United Negro College Fund are also collected at this time of year. This noteworthy collection provides scholarships, funding for Historically Black Colleges and Universities and funds many grants for STEM and science research. This funding opportunity can also be found on the We Share Online link for Holy Angels.

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

APRIL 2021/ BIRTHDAYS

1-Lacey Jones, Jr.	17-Mya Davis
4-Mark Guynn	17-Henry Guynn
7-Barbara Hodgens	19-Patricia Brown
7-Dana Florence	21-Erma Hidalgo
9-Peter Ray	21-Leslie Hughley
11-Anita Bardo	21-Sydni Carson
11-Tracy Durham	24-Debra Sanders
12-Judith Johnson	25-Tyjana Person
15-Angela Guynn	29-BreAnn Cook
17-Nicklos Guynn	30-Gail Guynn

FIRST FRUITS AND PARISH SUSTAINABILITY

March 27 & 28, 2021

Not available at time of printing

Black & Indian Missions:

Consider donating to the Black and Indian Missions Fund. Countless ministries in these two communities are funded through your generous donations. The link can be found on We Share Online.

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 Home Missions Appeal-April 25th

Easter quiz:

1. What was the Jewish feast which was being celebrated the week Christ was crucified?
2. When Jesus entered Jerusalem during what is known as His Triumphal Entry, what animal was He riding on?
3. Why is the Sunday before the resurrection called Palm Sunday?
4. Which disciple cut off the ear of the high priest's servant in an attempt to protect Jesus from being taken as a prisoner?
5. What was the name of the high priest's servant who had his ear cut off by the disciple and subsequently reattached by Jesus?

Answers: Not in order

Malchus, Passover, donkey, Peter, The people welcomed Jesus as King & Messiah

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE:

Tuesday: **Parish Council, Virtual Meeting @ 6:00 PM**

Reflection from Sister Gail

Every Easter we are blessed to hear the same readings. They not only remind us of Jesus' great sacrifice, they also remind us of God's great love. We are called to renew our commitment to grow in our capacity to mirror our Father and our brother Jesus.

The trials of life create a mirage that God's all-encompassing love is impossible for mere humans. Jesus and Mary living an earthly existence showed it is humanly possible. Through understanding the limits of the human spirit, God sent us the Holy Spirit. This gift gives us the hope and fortitude witnessed in Jesus at Calvary.

We are Easter people. What are you going to do with this resurrection power? We are called to live as Easter people, alive with the faith and knowledge that the impossible is possible through faith. May this Easter be the transition point that allows you to widen your circle of love to find God's face of love in every circumstance of life. May this widening circle open you to the infinite possibilities of inclusion that Jesus preached about. May this widening circle help you to understand there are no bounds to forgiveness and its redemptive power for finding ongoing solutions to the challenges of life.

"When Prayers Go up, Blessings Come Down"

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) 632-9346.

Please let the office know if there are names to be deleted their names due to healing or transitioning to new life.

ST. RITA PARISHIONER PRAYER LIST

Please remember to pray for the sick and shut in:

Gary Franklin, Vaughn Moore, Samson Olarewaju, Dewayne Keeaylen, Adrian Johnson, Kerry Conwell, Mya Davis, Baby McKayla Owens, Baby D.J. Matthews, Emily Williams, Serena Harris, Angela Jones, 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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