

# St. Rita Catholic Church

1733 Dr. Andrew J. Brown Avenue

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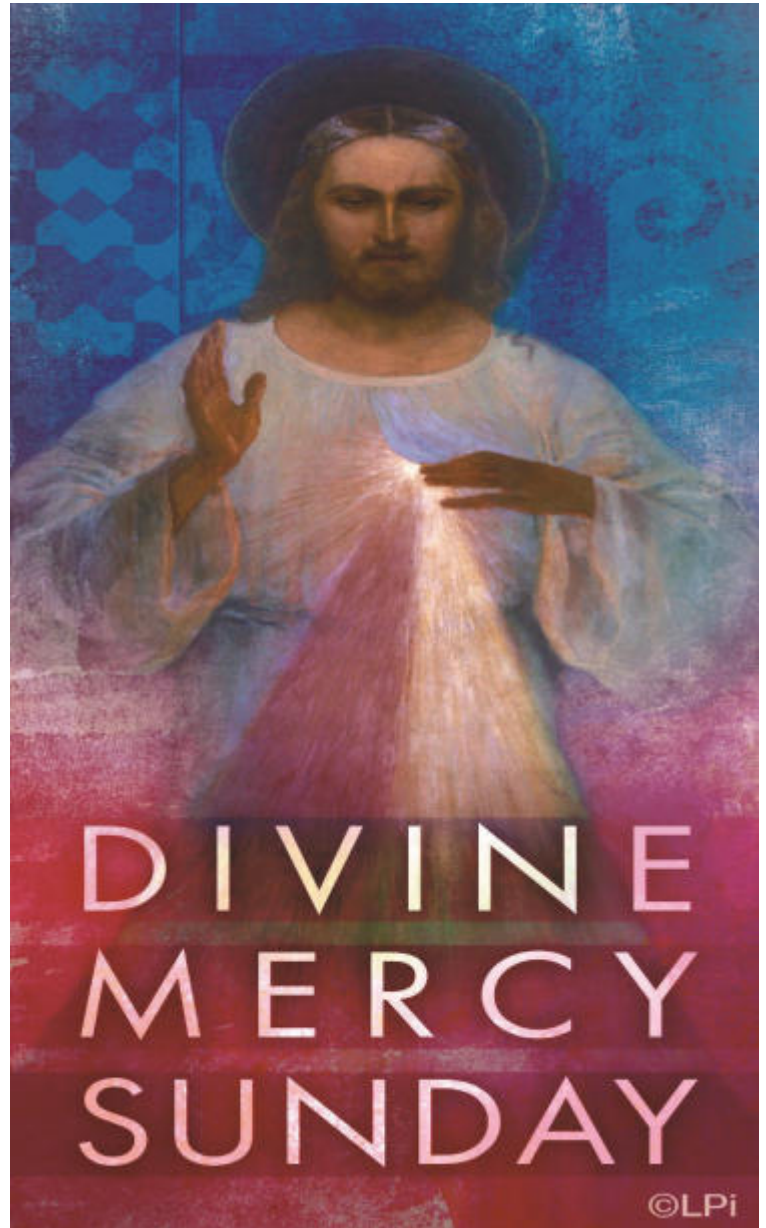
## St. Rita Catholic Church Mission Statement

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	<a href="http://www.stritaindy.church">www.stritaindy.church</a>
St. Rita Secretary Email	<a href="mailto:stritasecretary71@yahoo.com">stritasecretary71@yahoo.com</a>



## 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](mailto:stritasecretary71@yahoo.com)

**Pope Francis Quote:** "Mercy does not abandon those who stay behind. Now, while we are looking forward to a slow and arduous recovery from the pandemic, there is a danger that we will forget who are left behind."

**Divine Mercy Sunday:** The first Sunday after Easter is Divine Mercy Sunday. It is a day on which our Lord promised that the floodgates of His mercy would be opened to sinners. This day is a wonderful opportunity for the faithful to open to God's abundant mercy. It's a time to go to confession, and meditate on the mercy of God. This feast day was revealed by Christ Himself to St. Maria Faustina Kowalska.

**Belated Birthday wishes:** Happy Birthday greetings go out to both Father Andy Syberg and Father Joe Moriarty. Father Andy's birthday was March 29th and Father Joe's birthday was February 22nd. We wish both abundant blessings in their continued year of life.

**Parish Council Nominations:** We are once again accepting nominations for the parish council. Nominees must be an active member in good standing of the parish and 18 years of age or older. Nomination forms can be found in the newsflash and names emailed to Phyllis Carr at [phyllis5115@att.net](mailto:phyllis5115@att.net).

## MASS INTENTIONS

11:00 am	Sunday	April 11	Father Joe
<b>Parish Staff/ Requested by: Domoni Rouse</b>			
No Mass	Monday	April 12	
11:00 am	Tuesday	April 13	Father Andy
<b>+Deceased Presidents of St. Vincent de Paul</b>			
<b>Requested by: Domoni Rouse</b>			
No Mass	Wednesday	April 14	
11:00 am	Thursday	April 15	Father Joe
<b>+Deceased St. Rita Parish Staff</b>			
<b>Requested by: Domoni Rouse</b>			
No Mass	Friday	April 16	
6:00 pm	Saturday	April 17	Father Andy
<b>For The People</b>			

## PANDEMIC MINISTER SCHEDULE

Presider	Father Andy Syberg
Lector	
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

### National Collections:

St. Vincent de Paul 190.00

### Special Collections (Placed in ADLF)

Youth Ministry 100.00 Tuck Pointing 170.00  
Bell Tower 150.00

### Church Budget Collections

1st Collection 2,462.00 2nd Collection 90.00  
Donations 707.00 Building & Maintenance 120.00  
Criterion 22.00 Flower Donations 20.00

**TOTAL BUDGET COLLECTED: \$3,427.00**

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

**SHORTFALL/BUDGET (-\$2,820.00)**

April 3 & 4, 2021

### National Collections:

St. Vincent de Paul 105.00

### Special Collections (Placed in ADLF)

Youth Ministry 200.00 Tuck Pointing 160.00  
Bell Tower 10.00 Boiler 30.00  
Heat Pump 10.00

### Church Budget Collections

1st Collection 3,307.00 2nd Collection 120.00  
Donations 546.00 Building Maintenance 530.00  
Flower Donations 5.00 Church 50/50 15.00  
Lenten Folders 339.88 Rice Bowl 60.00

**TOTAL BUDGET COLLECTED: \$4,922.88**

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

**SHORTFALL/BUDGET: (-\$1,324.12)**

**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

## THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE:

Saturday: Confirmation classes, 10:00 AM

Sunday: CCD ZOOM CLASSES, 9:00 AM

## Reflection from Sister Gail

When Jesus experienced every range of emotional, and physical pain known to a human being, he still wanted to grant those who hurt him a chance to be with our Father. His last breath of forgiveness granted the worst of sinners the chance to receive God's mercy. He gave us the opportunity to be filled with the love that guided his will to choose love over hate.

We will only fully understand the gift Jesus gave us when we enter our final home and experience a world like no other. We can't even fathom what a world where only love exists would feel like. For a time period immediately following Jesus' death the Christian community united in building such a kingdom. We can choose to build that same kingdom today as well. What portion of the kingdom are you willing to build one choice at a time?

### Black & Indian Missions

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

### Calendar Raffle Winners

Jackie Woods, 4/7, \$125, #137

Ed. Squires, 4/8, \$25, #491

Alex Pettigrew, 4/9, \$25, #532

### Blessing Come Down

Special Prayers for: Samson

**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 due to healing or transitioning to new life.

Prayers & Special Intentions Section.

## ST. RITA PARISHIONER PRAYER LIST

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

Shaun Currin, Mary White, Gary Franklin, Samson Olarewaju, Dewayne Keeysten, Adrian Johnson, Kerry Conwell, Mya Davis, Baby Makayla Owens, Baby D.J. Matthews, 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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