

St. Rita Catholic Church

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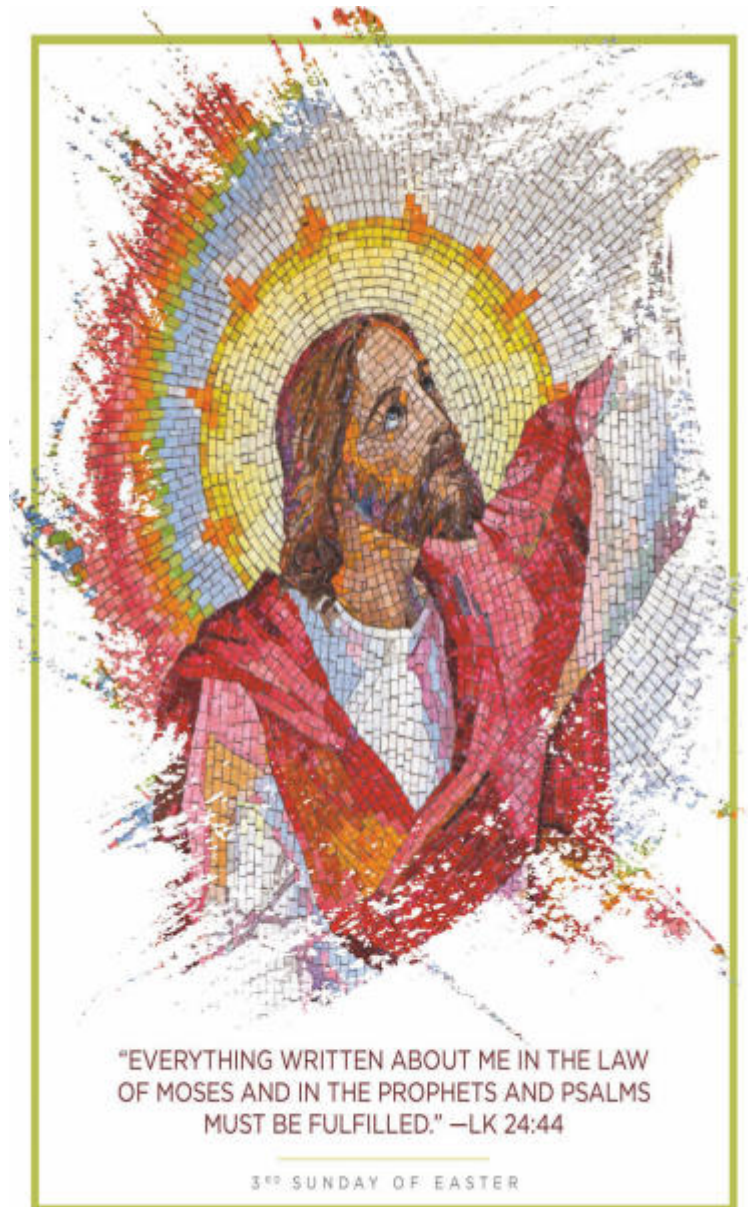
St. Rita Catholic Church Mission Statement

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
St. Rita Secretary Email	stritasecretary71@yahoo.com



EXCERPTS FROM THE LECTONARY FOR MASS (2002, 1990, 1970 EDITIONS)

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: “The holiness to which the Lord calls you will grow through small gestures, “for example the woman who refuses to gossip with a neighbor, returns home and listens patiently to her child even though she is tired, prays the rosary and later meets a poor person and offers him a kind word; is the human manifestation of this grace.

Ideas to boost the discipline to remain holy:

1. Develop the discipline to maintain the ordinary routines that feed the soul.
2. Infuse outlets that allow creativity to flow in your life. The spiritual is activated through creativity.
3. Take breaks. Treat yourself to a brain break during the week. Do something frivolous like taking a walk in nature, go on a picnic, swim, etc. Renew your spiritual energy for the journey.
4. Avoid burnout by alternating activities between, work, routine and creativity to allow the different muscles in your brain to retool.

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.

MASS INTENTIONS

11:00 am	Sunday	April 18	Father Joe +Ann Sumler
No Mass	Monday	April 19	
11:00 am	Tuesday	April 20	Father Andy
No Mass	Wednesday	April 21	
11:00 am	Thursday	April 22	Father Joe
No Mass	Friday	April 23	
6:00 pm	Saturday	April 24	Father Andy

For The People

PANDEMIC MINISTER SCHEDULE

Presider	Father Andy Syberg
Lector	
Cantor	Phyllis Walker/choir
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 Hodgins	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

April 10 & 11, 2021

National Collections:

St. Vincent de Paul	5.00	Aid for Church	3.00
African Mission	5.00	Black & Native	10.00
Catholic Home Mission	5.00	Catholic Relief	5.00
Latin American	3.00		

Special Collections (Placed in ADLF)

Tuck Pointing	160.00	Bell Tower	300.00
Heat Pump	160.00		

Church Budget Collections

1st Collection	1,548.00	2nd Collection	121.00
Donations	471.00	Building & Maintenance	350.00
Lenten folder	30.00		

TOTAL BUDGET COLLECTED: \$2,520.00

WEEKLY BUDGET: \$6,247.00

SHORTFALL/BUDGET (-\$3,727.00)

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

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

Jerry Monette, 4/13, \$50, #229

JoAnn Sheridan, 4/14, \$25, #767

Stephanie Evans Franklin, 4/15, \$25, #408

Deirdrea Powe 4/16, \$25, #567

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE:

Monday:	St. Rita Maintenance Mtg., 10:00 AM (4/12)
Tuesday:	Finance Council Meeting, 5:30 Virtual (4/20)
Wednesday:	St. Rita Staff Meeting, 12:00 noon (4/14/)
Thursday:	Spiritual Life Mtg. with Sister Sr. Gail (4/14/)
Saturday:	Confirmation classes, 10:00 AM
Sunday:	CCD ZOOM CLASSES, 9:00 AM

Reflection from Sister Gail

Jesus came that we may have life; life eternal. We say those words often carelessly, without thinking about the depth of implication. Eternal means we have gained the original immortality God created us to share with Him. All of the attention placed on the intention of our thoughts and actions is for a reason. Can you imagine spending eternity with a person who gets on your last nerve? Can you imagine spending eternity with someone who likes to keep up confusion?

God is carefully seeing if we truly accept the discipline needed to maintain a holy mindset and the choices that make eternity a life of joy together for Him and all of the souls that faithfully work to honor this existence. Heaven is not assured just because we come to church and have been baptized. Are you willing to do the human work needed to maintain the holy at all times?

Our attendance at Mass should put a spotlight on the difference attendance makes. Does your circle include more people without judgment? Do you find win-win solutions on a more frequent basis? Do you seek godly solutions that maintain the unity of the body of Christ? Does your temperament display the peace of Christ? Being Christian costs decreasing ego to make room for God's ways. It requires transforming those thoughts that block Jesus' ability to teach us a new way. The Holy Spirit is our secret weapon. The Holy Spirit has enough grace to overcome any human stumbling block. None of the safe guards God has put in place will work unless you say yes, I will cooperate with all of my being.

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 Keehlen, Adrian Johnson, Kerry Conwell, Mya Davis, Baby Makayla Owens, Baby D.J. Matthews, Angela Jones, Sal-lie 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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