

St. Rita Catholic Church

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APRIL 25, 2021

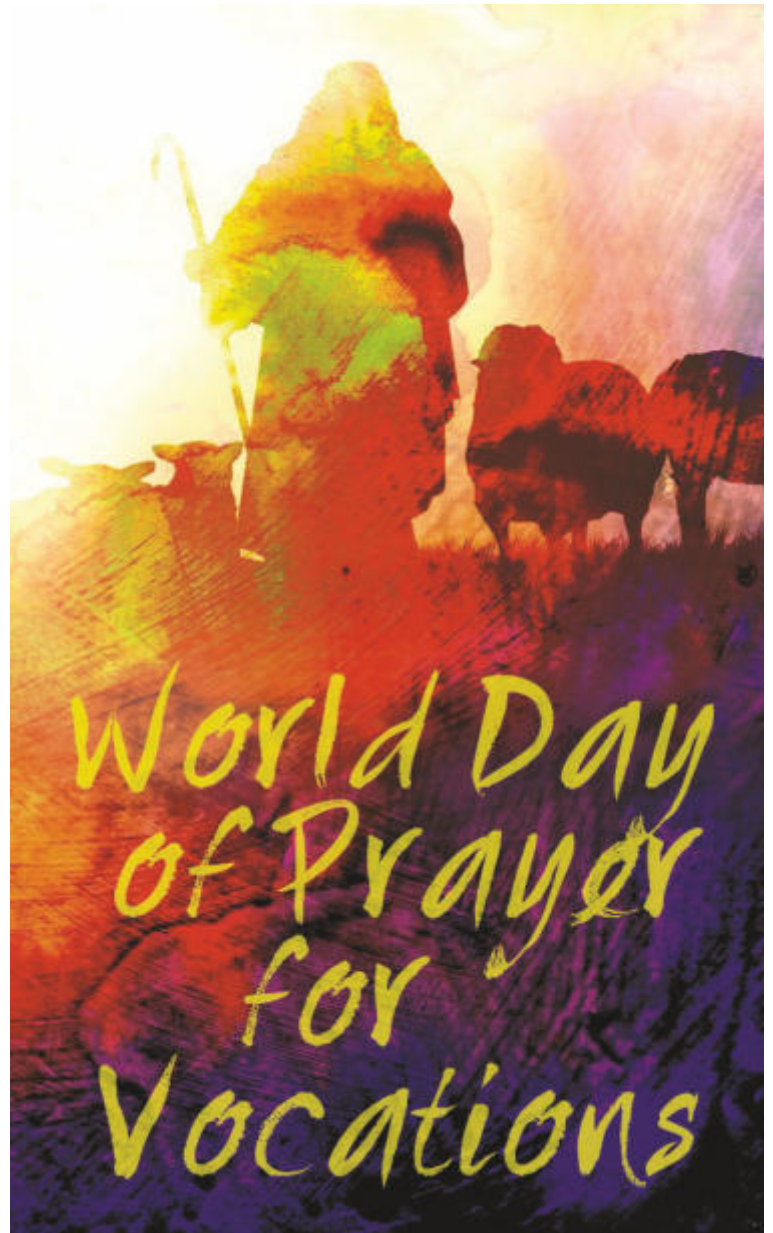
St. Rita Catholic Church Mission Statement

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: "The world tells us to seek success, power and money; God tell us to seek humility, service and love."

Mass Sign-Up Links:

We need to increase our coordination for Mass signup so that we maintain the COVID safety protocols as more people are returning to Mass.

1. Complete the survey in the Flocknotes to let us know if you are vaccinated.
2. Reserve a seat on the SignUpgenius site or call the office and let us know how many are coming from your family.
3. Call the office to let us know if you will be attending if you don't have a computer.

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	25	Father Joe
For The People				
No Mass	Monday	April	26	
11:00 am	Tuesday	April	27	Father Andy
No Mass	Wednesday	April	28	
11:00 am	Thursday	April	29	Father Joe
No Mass	Friday	April	30	
6:00 pm	Saturday	May	1	Father Andy

PANDEMIC MINISTER SCHEDULE

Presider	Father Andy Syberg
Lector	Jane Cooley
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 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	29-Marcy Laub
	30-Gail Guynn

FIRST FRUITS AND PARISH SUSTAINABILITY

April 17 & 18, 2021

National Collections:

St. Vincent de Paul 10.00

Special Collections (Placed in ADLF)

Tuck Pointing 170.00 Bell Tower 150.00

Church Budget Collections

1st Collection/Ascension, Easter, Mary Mother of God
2,594.00

2nd Collection 60.00

Donations 1,046.00

Building & Maintenance 210.00

Lenten folder 60.00

Rice Bowl 11.00

TOTAL BUDGET COLLECTED: \$3,981.00

WEEKLY BUDGET: \$6,247.00

SHORTFALL/BUDGET (-\$ 2,266.00)

Support our Parish:

Smile.Amazon.com-Select 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

Catholic Communication Campaign-May 16th

Calendar Raffle Winners

LaDonna Mitchell, 4/20, \$50, #226

William Buckley, 4/21, \$25, #488

Kola Oluwagbeni, 4/22, \$25, #161

David Blackburn, 4/23, \$25, #75

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

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE:

Tuesday: Finance Council Meeting, 5:30 Virtual (4/20)

Saturday: Confirmation classes, 10:00 AM

Sunday: CCD ZOOM CLASSES, 9:00 AM

Reflection from Sister Gail

The apostles became fully engaged during the days Jesus walked the earth after his resurrection. How could they not be caught up by the Holy Spirit? We are alive, and yet there is more life to receive. Whatever reality is familiar to us in this moment, God has greater in store. Once we touch the greater, God still has even greater planned for our lives. Each greater requires us to die to our old ways, old thought processes, old routines, and old patterns to rise to a new vision of life.

Jesus died many deaths before he took his final breath. He had to die to concern about public perception so that he could trust and rely on God's opinion only. He had to die to wanting assistance, so that he could embrace the fact that God was enough for him to make it to victory. He had to die to allowing his feelings to guide his choices, so that he could have the courage to uphold God's values. He had to die to the desire for comfort to accept the blessing of overcoming the evil intent of the cross. Every tiny victory became the foundation steps for his final victory.

Love is a choice that blossoms into grace and blessing when a sincere heart grows in love, rather than decreasing. We have the chance for personal resurrection moments when we can let go of any emotion that blocks love. What are you willing to let go, to grow in the Lord. How seriously will you take God's call to love as He loves?

Blessings Come Down

Prayer Corner

Special Prayers for: Samson Olarewaju

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-extension

ST. RITA PARISHIONER PRAYER LIST

Please remember to pray for the sick and shut in:

Shaun Currin, Mary White, Gary Franklin, Samson Olarewaju, Dewayne Keeaylen, 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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