

St. Rita Catholic Church

1733 Dr. Andrew J. Brown Avenue

Indianapolis, IN 46202

May 23, 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:

“Without the gifts of the Holy Spirit, Christians lack that which animates them and gives them internal life and harmony. Without the Spirit, our Christian life unravels, lacking the love that brings everything together.”

Pentecost Sunday:

Pentecost was also celebrated as Whitsun. Whitsun was called “White Sunday.” It’s believed that this is because it was a day for baptisms and those being baptized would wear white. Pentecost was when God poured out the wisdom of the Spirit.

Pentecost is the birthday of the Church. It marks the beginning of Christianity as a purposeful movement and a new community. When Peter preached immediately afterwards, around 3,000 people believed and were baptized.

May Mass Schedule: May 29th & 30th will be Race Day weekend. That means a joint Mass for Holy Angels and St. Rita. There will be two Masses on May 30th. The first Mass will begin at 9:00 AM and the second Mass will be held at 11:00 AM. Both Masses will take place at St. Rita Catholic Church.

MASS INTENTIONS

11:00 am	Sunday	May 23	Father Joe
			+Angelia (Angie) Brown/Rest in Peace
			Requested by: Claudette Young
No Mass	Monday	May 24	
11:00 am	Tuesday	May 25	Father Andy
No Mass	Wednesday	May 26	
11:00 am	Thursday	May 27	Father Joe
No Mass	Friday	May 28	
6:00 pm	Saturday	May 29	Father Andy
			For The People

PANDEMIC MINISTER SCHEDULE

Presider	Father Andy Syberg
Lector	Anita Bardo
Cantor	Phyllis Walker/choir
Extraordinary Minister	Father Andy Syberg

NEW PRIEST ASSIGNMENTS

Due to the reduction in seminary staff, Father Andy and Father Joe’s responsibilities have increased. This limits their ability to effectively minister to two parishes. As a result, the Priest Council has selected and Archbishop Thompson has appointed two new priests to serve as our sacramental ministers. We will be welcoming Father Nick Dant and Father Jim Farrell beginning July 7th.

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

MAY 2021/ BIRTHDAYS

1-Irene Patton	29-Tina Barber
3-Benjamin Hidalgo	31-Hazel Beard
10-Dollie Smith	31-Iesha Vitalis
16-Sister Veronica	
18-Julia Guynn	
18-Nannette Blair	
18-Michael Joseph	
19-Elmetra Scheck	
20-Olivia Phillips	
26-Sister Gail Trippett	
26-John Laners	
26-Caleb Legg	
27-Ashlee Wyatt	

FIRST FRUITS AND PARISH SUSTAINABILITY

May 15 & 16, 2021

National Collections:

Catholic Communications 5.00

Special Collections (Placed in ADLF)

Tuck Pointing 185.00

Bell Tower 300.00

Youth Ministry 75.00

Church Budget Collections

1st Collection/Ascension 1,995.00

2nd Collection 96.00

Donations 584.00

Building & Maintenance 100.00

TOTAL BUDGET COLLECTED: \$2,775.00

WEEKLY BUDGET:\$6,247.00

SHORTFALL/BUDGET (-\$3,472.00)

Support our Parish: Smile.Amazon.com-Select St. Rita as your charity of choice. SCRIP Program coming soon.

Special Collection: Education of Future Archdiocesan Priests-May 30th.

Blessings Come Down: Special Prayers for: Pray for the reposed soul of Wanda Gaddie

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. Please let the office know if there are names to be deleted due to healing or transitioning to new 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 or older. Nomination forms can be found in the newsflash, parish office and names emailed to Phyllis Carr at phyllis5115@net.

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE:

Thursday: Sacred Places Meeting
Capital Campaign Committee Meeting, 5:30

Sunday: CCD ZOOM Classes, 9:00 AM

Reflection from Sister Gail

God imparted his message directly through his son, miracles were performed, multitudes were healed and fed; yet the earthly children of God were still remained divided. They persisted in trying to determine who was above or below the other, who was greater in the kingdom, or who was going to be first. What better means to demonstrate that we are one family then to speak the same message and everyone understand simultaneously!

The Holy Spirit departed its spirit of love on each one regardless of race, creed or beliefs. The Holy Spirit in that moment united all under the blood of Christ. That unity has been passed down through the ages. Our challenge is to hold onto that unity through our thought patterns, how we perceive one another, how we treat one another and by the effort we put forth to let nothing block our call to work together to continue Jesus' mission.

Where do we need to unite today as a family of God? Where do we need to trust God? Where do we need to trust one another? Once you receive an answer, how soon will you allow Jesus to work with you to bless the world with the solution? We are family, we are one in Christ.

Calendar Raffle Winners

Denise Ferguson, 5/18, \$25, #269

Anthony Rush, 5/19, \$50, #173

Andre Ervin, 5/20, \$25, #379

Kimberly Ennett, 5/21, \$25, #464

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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