

St. Rita Catholic Church

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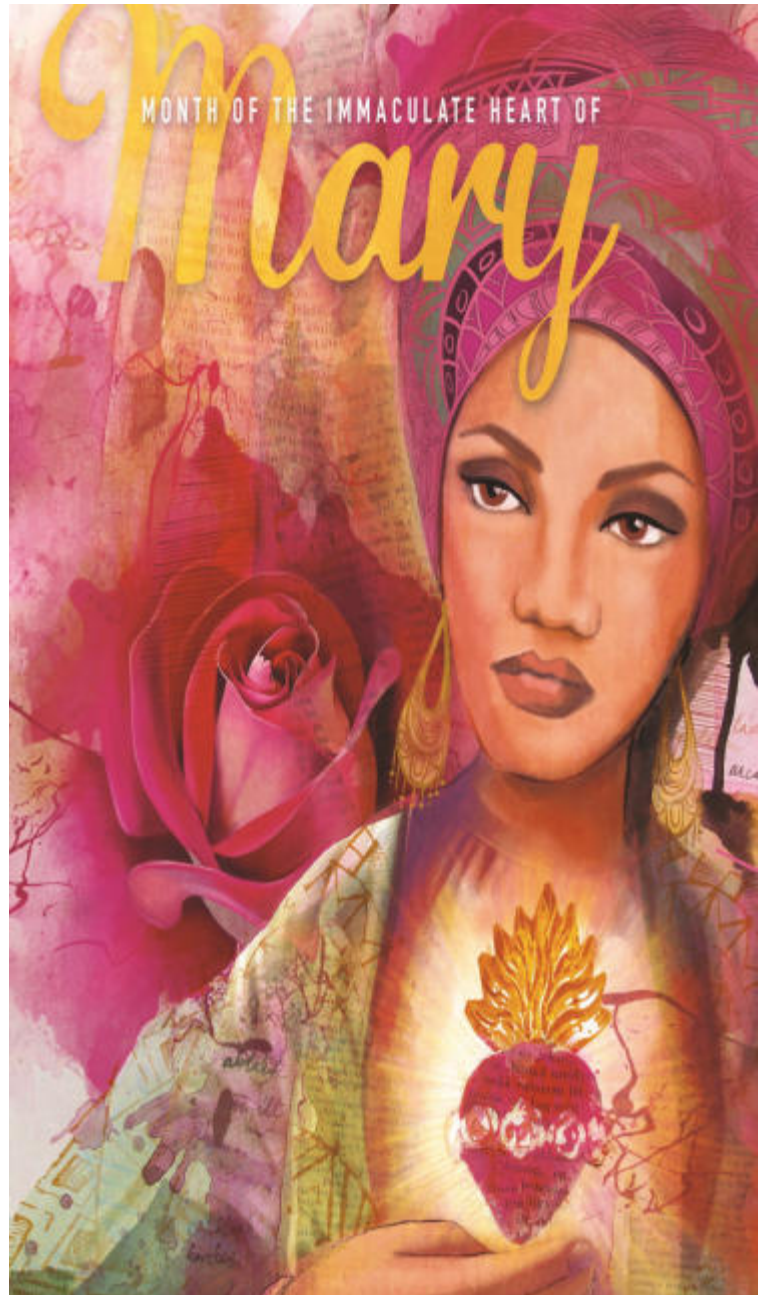
St. Rita Catholic Church Mission Statement

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



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: Pope Francis said the apostles acted like “cowards” when Jesus faced similar circumstances. After Pentecost, however, they were completely changed and propelled onwards. The same happens to us: if we have the Holy Spirit within us, we will have the courage to strive forward, to win countless battles-not through our own strength but through the Holy Spirit who is with us.”

Dispensation Lifted for not attending Mass:

As of June 12th and June 13th all Catholic are receiving the call to return to in-person attendance to Mass. Since so many have been vaccinated and the virus counts have dramatically dropped, we are free to regain the special graces that come from in-person attendance during Mass. We will continue to wear masks through the month of July. After July 31st mask wearing will be based upon your personal comfort level and vaccinated status.

The following people are covered under previous dispensations:

- Those who are seriously ill, exhibit flu-like symptoms and /or may have a contagious disease (including quarantine due to exposure).
- Those who are unable to attend Mass through no fault of their own (e.g. transportation issue).
- Those who are homebound and /or incapacitated due to age, infirmity and/or medical restrictions.
- Those who have compromised health conditions and/or medical restrictions.
- Those who are caretakers of person who are sick or of persons at high-risk of serious illness if they contact Covid virus.

MASS INTENTIONS

11:00 am	Sunday	June 6	Father Joe
For the people			
No Mass	Monday	June 7	
11:00 am	Tuesday	June 8	Father Andy
No Mass	Wednesday	June 9	
11:00 am	Thursday	June 10	Father Joe
No Mass	Friday	June 11	
6:00 pm	Saturday	June 12	Father Andy
For The People			

PANDEMIC MINISTER SCHEDULE

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

ST. RITA COVID RELIEF RAFFLE

Each month the Raffle committee will sell **50 Books** of 50-50 tickets, (\$1.00 per ticket or \$5.00 a Book).

A \$25.00 Drawing will be held on the last Sunday of each month. \$25.00 to the winner and the church.

The \$200.00 balance will accumulate until the final drawing on December 26, 2021.

You do not need to be present to win.

Contact: Phyllis Carr, Dr. Georgia Clark, Anita Bardo, Kerry Conwell, Gail Guynn, Denise Morrow, Lisa Saunders, Dr. Linda Johnson, Toni Hatcher, Jane Cooley.

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JUNE 2021/ BIRTHDAYS

2- Cora Jackson	19-Melvin Blaylock
2-Montez Currin	20-Samson Olarewaju
2-Oliveira Marcelo	20-Paul Guynn
11-Marla Locke	23-Mary Rivers
12-Aliyah Messer	24-William J. Guynn
12-Kiandra Messer	25-Markeiss Armstrong
13-Jackie Mack	26-Eleyes Reeves
14-Carolyn Golden	26-Kory Conwell
15-Trevor Bradley	27-Claudette Young
16-Akilah Sheppard	30-Patrick Coleman
16-Gianna Peerman	30-Josie Harden
17-Polly Trainor	30-John Ray
18-Michael Joseph	

FIRST FRUITS AND PARISH SUSTAINABILITY

May 26 & 27, 2021

INFORMATION NOT AVAILABLE AT THE TIME OF PRINTING.

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: June 27th Peter's Pence-Works of the Holy Father

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) 632-9349.

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.

June 6th is the Solemnity of the Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)

Corpus Christi (Body and Blood of Christ) is a Eucharistic solemnity, or better, the solemn commemoration of the institution of that sacrament. It is the Church's official act of homage and gratitude to Christ, who by instituting the Holy Eucharist gave to the Church her greatest treasure. Holy Thursday, assuredly, marks the anniversary of the institution, but the commemoration of the Lord's passion that very night suppresses the rejoicing proper to the occasion. Today's observance, therefore, accents the joy our aspect of Holy Thursday.

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE:

Thursday: Sacred Places Mtg., 12:30 pm

Reflection from Sister Gail

The Holy Spirit, the essence of God, the breath of divine holiness, the immortality of God is given to us as gift. When faced with injustice and you are able to act justly to the perpetrator, thank the Holy Spirit. It is through accepting the graces of the Holy Spirit that your mindset is transformed enough to peak into God's world; and once viewed, given a glimpse of living differently.

Just a glimpse of holiness is not enough. The second part of the relationship with the Holy Spirit is to then choose to live the act of holiness viewed. This second step, which allows us to become a part of the holy, is often passed up by the children of God. By skipping the opportunities to allow grace to flow through you, division enters the heart. When division enters the human heart, the mind is infected. Once the mind is infected, our world ceases to become the kingdom of God on earth.

Every day God places the kingdom in front of us. The utopia we dream of about heaven is actually possible here on earth. We have the tools, the training, and the grace to usher in the kingdom. Our only missing ingredient is the will to choose it. That will to choose, is the divine within, choosing to live the divine outside of our mind. It requires saying no to the snide remarks. It requires saying no to the thoughts that can always find something to gripe about. It requires spending more time finding the good, than tearing down the good. It requires living God's way, even when it is inconvenient. It requires pushing forward with the joy of being chosen by God to be worthy of Him dwelling within.

Pope Francis June Intention The Beauty of Marriage-Let us pray for young people who are preparing for marriage with the support of a Christian community: may they grow in love, with generosity, faithfulness and patience.

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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