

St. Rita Catholic Church

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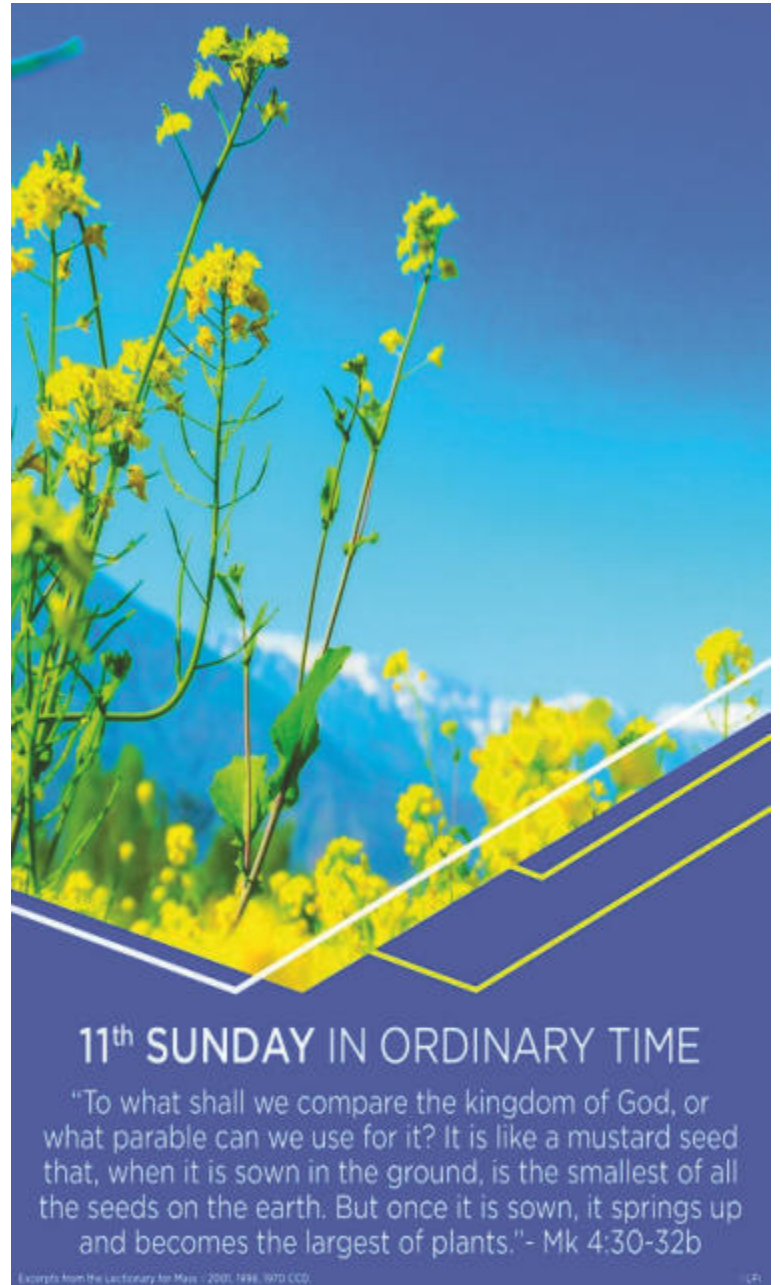
St. Rita Catholic Church Mission Statement

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
Finance Council Chair	Sharon Edwards
Management Music Director	Phyllis Walker
Activity Coordinator	Vivian Hill
Parish Council Chair	Kerry Conwell
Marty Ray & 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



11th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"To what shall we compare the kingdom of God, or what parable can we use for it? It is like a mustard seed that, when it is sown in the ground, is the smallest of all the seeds on the earth. But once it is sown, it springs up and becomes the largest of plants." - Mk 4:30-32b

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass - 2001, 1998, 1970 CCC

LP

We are the Hands of Christ through our Outreach Ministries

Keep Indiana Beautiful (KIB)
Tree planting in the neighborhood

St. Vincent de Paul Society
Utility, furniture and food assistance
Special collection - Every 5th Sunday

Changing Lives Forever
Breaking the Cycle of Poverty Next session TBA (18 sessions)

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:

"Impress firmly in our minds a fundamental truth: even when Jesus will no longer be physically present in our midst, we will still be able to remain united to Him in a new way, and so bear much fruit"

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 23	Father Joe
			LaJuanta Kay Lindsey -Burden
			(Requested by: Rose Rollard)
No Mass	Monday	June 14	
11:00 am	Tuesday	June 15	Father Andy
No Mass	Wednesday	June 16	
11:00 am	Thursday	June 17	Father Joe
No Mass	Friday	June 18	
6:00 pm	Saturday	June 19	Father Andy
			For The People

PANDEMIC MINISTER SCHEDULE

Presider	Father Andy Syberg
Lector	Chris Moorman/Youth
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, Georgia Clark, Anita Bardo, Kerry Conwell, Gail Guynn, Denise Morrow, Lisa Saunders, Linda Johnson, Toni Hatcher, Jane Cooley.
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Winners of the \$25.00 April and May 2021 are Terry Smith, named drawn by Caleb Legg, and Robert Hinton name drawn by drawing will be June 27, 2021 after the 11:00am Mass. Thank you for your support

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 Shepeard	30-Patrick Coleman
16-Gianna Peerman	30-Josie Harden
17-Polly Trainor	30-John (Marty) Ray
18-Michael Joseph	

FIRST FRUITS AND PARISH SUSTAINABILITY

June 5 & 6, 2021

National Collections:

St. Vincent de Paul \$45.00

Special Collections: (Placed in ADLF)

Tuck Pointing \$170.00

Bell Tower \$200.00

Heat Pump \$200.00

Church Budget Collections:

1st Collection/Ascension \$1,418.00

2nd. Collection \$ 27.00

Donations \$ 911.00

Building & Maintenance \$ 125.00

Pennies from heaven \$ 1.00

TOTAL BUDEGET COLLECTED: \$2,482.00

WEEKLY BUDGET : \$6,247.00

SHORTFALL/BUDGET: \$3,7765.00

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

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.

St. Rita Student Endowment Scholarship Program:

St. Rita Student Endowment Scholarship Program will award scholarships in 2021 after our pause in 2020. Please watch the bulletin for details as to when applications will be available and the deadline.

Reminder, when completing the application please complete all arears. Incomplete applications will be rejected.

Deadline for submitting application is July 1, 2021.Thank you. St. Rita Finance Council.

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE:

Reflection from Sister Gail

I love the imagery of Jesus. They speak volumes in their simplicity. Try to picture the cedar tree. It is a large tree that has branches that span many feet. In its branches the birds of the air and the animals receive the ability to rest, have shade for shelter and take care of their young. God's hope is that we become trees of life for one another. Are we living in such a way that our neighbors, friends, co-workers and strangers can find rest for their soul when in our presence?

A godly nature draws other like souls, and the result is an earthly experience of heaven on earth. Sometimes it seems impossible to picture this reality given our current society; but it can exist. It may be for a moment, a period of time, or more lasting periods; but when the children of God act in accord with our Father's wishes, heaven can be glimpsed. Picture the expression on our Father's face when He has the opportunity to witness His children caring enough for Him to live in His spirit. Our gift to God can be finding ways to discipline our heart and mind to speak past our earthly nature and reflect God. Our gift to God can also be disciplining our emotions to display the fruits of the Holy Spirit: Faithfulness, Self-Control, Patience, Goodness, Gentleness, Joy, Kindness, Peace and Love.

Start with one fruit a day and try to conform you nature to the fruit of the Spirit. Our conformity is our willingness or choice to accept the grace of the Holy Spirit. The Holy Spirit can do a lot with a willing spirit. That willingness can turn into the grace to be the presence of the Spirit.

I will my tendency to..., to the Holy Spirit. By doing so I know the Holy Spirit will mold me into a new creation.

ST. RITA PARISHIONER PRAYER LIST

Please remember to pray for the sick and shut in:

Agnes Teeters, Joseph M. Hodgens, 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, Sallie Fields, Hazel Beard, Jhana Hayes, Clois Jenkins, Frank Ray, Goldene Carter, Maria Amos, 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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