

# St. Rita Catholic Church

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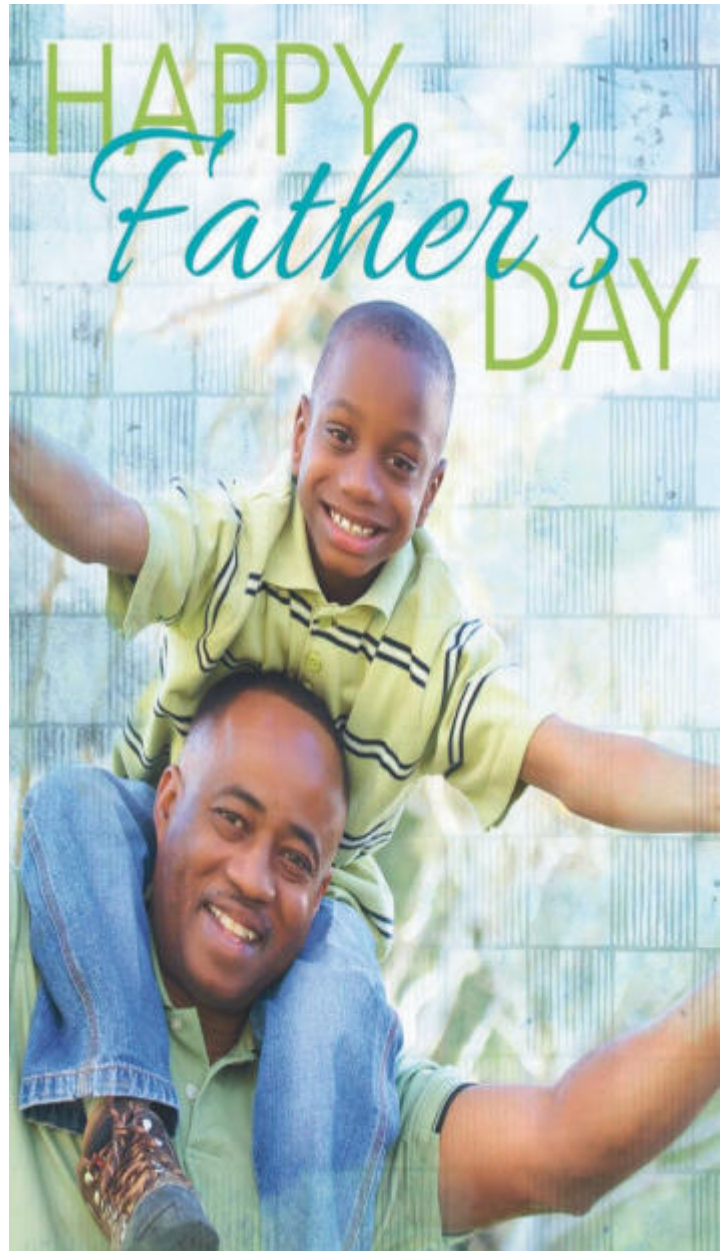
## St. Rita Catholic Church Mission Statement

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	<a href="http://www.stritaindy.church">www.stritaindy.church</a>
St. Rita Secretary Email	<a href="mailto:stritasecretary71@yahoo.com">stritasecretary71@yahoo.com</a>



## 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](mailto:stritasecretary71@yahoo.com)

### Pope Francis Quote:

“Many think differently, feel differently, seeking God or meeting God in different ways. In this crowd, in this range of religions, there is only one certainty that we have for all: We are all children of God.”

### Calendar Raffle Winners

Anthony Boler, 6/15, \$25.00, #83  
 Reginald Ash Jr., 6/16, \$25.00, #50  
 Jim Finney, 6/17, \$25.00, #587  
 Elmer F. Easton Jr., 6/18, \$50.00, # 642

### Spiritual Exercise for the Week:

1. Observe your thoughts and actions.
2. What worldly habit have you allowed yourself to adopt that is not in agreement with the spiritual habits of your heavenly home?
3. What are you willing to do to transform that habit into a spiritually based blessing?

## MASS INTENTIONS

11:00 am	Sunday	June 20	Father Joe
No Mass	Monday	June 21	
No Mass	Tuesday	June 22	
No Mass	Wednesday	June 23	
No Mass	Thursday	June 24	
No Mass	Friday	June 25	
6:00 pm	Saturday	June 26	Father Joe

**For The People**

## PANDEMIC MINISTER SCHEDULE

Presider	Father Joe Moriarty
Lector	Jane Cooley
Cantor	Phyllis Walker/choir
Extraordinary Minister	Father Joe Moriarty

## 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

The ebb and flow of life has a natural rhythm of storms, calm, challenges, joy and the cycle repeats itself without warning nor notice. Often times the cry of the apostles in the readings is ours. In the midst of the storms of life, our cry can mirror the apostles, "Christ, do you not realize we are lost?"

Yet, the gentle response of Jesus remains the same, you may feel lost, but I am in full control of the circumstances. Jesus' death on the cross claimed even death on our behalf. All of life changed when he sacrificed his life for our sins. We have been eternally redeemed to reclaim a life with God; if we choose.

Although, Jesus claimed resurrection for us, our actions, thoughts and emotions; can reclaim death.

Jesus did his part, but we have to remember we have an important role in this relationship. While Jesus opened the door to salvation, we can shut it by latching on to the actions and thinking of our culture. The snide remarks and callous disrespect that is running rampant in our culture can close the door of salvation on believers who think this is God's way. We must guard against being slowly walked into ways that insult the sacrifice Jesus made on our behalf. Strive each day to walk against the tidal wave of dissention that does not belong to path of those who are marked with the salvific blood of Jesus.

Forge the less traveled road of being Christ-centered enough to respond as Jesus in all circumstances of life. Resist giving yourself an excuse for bad behavior. Resist patting yourself on the back for being more insulting than another. Claim the spiritual maturity of a child who knows their Father, the King of the universe. Choose to walk in the royal shoes of a child of God at all times.

## 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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