

St. Rita Catholic Church

1733 Dr. Andrew J. Brown Avenue

Indianapolis, IN 46202

JUNE 27, 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
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



13th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Jesus said to the synagogue official, "Do not be afraid; just have faith." When they arrived at the house of the synagogue official, he caught sight of a commotion, people weeping and wailing loudly. So he went in and said to them, "Why this commotion and weeping? The child is not dead but asleep." - Mk 5:36bc, 38-39

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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

"We are called to live this period as a season of trial, of hope and in vigilant waiting for the harvest."

We Continue to thank God from Whom All Our Blessings Flow

How will you make a return to the Lord today? How will you pass on His love without distinction? How will the love inside you maintain unity in the body of Christ? How will you selflessly share what you have when you see a need? How many people were you able to forgive today? Your answers can determine how you warmed the heart of God this day.

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 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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MASS INTENTIONS

11:00 am	Sunday	June 27	Father Joe
			Claudette Young/Happy Birthday
No Mass	Monday	June 28	
No Mass	Tuesday	June 29	Father Joe
			Marty Ray/Happy Birthday
No Mass	Wednesday	June 30	
No Mass	Thursday	July 1	
No Mass	Friday	July 2	
6:00 pm	Saturday	July 3	Father Andy
			For The People

PANDEMIC MINISTER SCHEDULE

Presider	Father Joe Moriarty
Lector	Ira Hogan & Linda Johnson
Cantor	Phyllis Walker/choir
Extraordinary Minister	Father Joe Moriarty

SHARING OUR FIRST FRUITS

This week we have a visiting priest from Tanzania, East Africa. He is appealing for our assistance on behalf of his Diocese of Kigoma. Some of the details are listed below:

THE DIOCESE OF KIGOMA IN TANZANIA

The Diocese of Kigoma is a very rural diocese in Tanzania which has about 2.2 million under our care of whom 25% are Catholics. We have 27 parishes with 270 outstation churches being ministered by our 66 priests, 620 catechists, 125 nuns, and about 10 religious brothers. The Church in Kigoma is truly in the work of evangelization among people of different backgrounds and religious beliefs, such as Moslems and believers in the African Traditional Religion. Our catechists carry the vital daily pastoral management tasks in our outstation churches where the daily presence of our priests is not feasible. Our parish priests who may have ten or more outstation churches are challenged to travel by jeeps or motorcycles on poor condition of unpaved roads and paths to reach their parishioners. The poverty of our people prevents them to meet transportation as well as other costs to upkeep their churches and support their priests and catechists.

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 12 & 13, 2021

National Collections:

Education of Future Arch. Priests 10.00

Special Collections: (Placed in ADLF)

Tuck Pointing \$160.00

Boiler \$ 20.00

Church Budget Collections:

1st Collection/Ascension \$1,876.00

2nd. Collection \$ 70.00

Donations \$1,126.00

Building & Maintenance \$ 250.00

Postage \$ 50.00

TOTAL BUDEGET COLLECTED: \$3,372.00

WEEKLY BUDGET : \$6,247.00

SHORTFALL/BUDGET: \$2,875.00

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

July 4th 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:

Thursday: Sacred Places Mtg., 12:20 PM

CCD ZOOM Classes, 9:00 AM

Reflection from Sister Gail

Jesus came back to revive the dead. All of humanity was dead to the spiritual glory that was bestowed upon us in the Garden of Eden. God in all of His wealth, granted humanity the most precious gift in the universe; a relationship with Him. That relationship invited us to receive a most priceless gift.

Have you ever befriended a person who was a multibillionaire? Once that person trusts you, and realizes you care for them as a person, and not just for what he/she possesses; they allow you access to their wealth without limit. You can stay in their homes all around the world whenever you choose, you can drive any of their cars whenever you desire, you are invited to dine at the most expensive restaurants and even receive a new wardrobe befitting the events you attend. In essence you have full access to that person's lifestyle.

God, who can create new life at a mere thought, who can heal by a look, who can summon wealth-health-happiness by willing it into being; offers us the ability to have full use of His wealth by virtue of a sincere relationship with Him. To honor the core of our relationship with God is to receive graces beyond measure. That core is love. Not romantic love, but true indivisible love. You will know its presence when there is no division, no need for wars, no put downs, no insults, no battery, no disrespect, no hurt, harm nor defamation of character, no distrust, no need to be the center of attention, no... True love casts out all negativity.

This is our spiritual quest; to ascend to this state of love. Devoid of negativity the result is ongoing life, which opens the door to enjoy immortality with God. It is the gift that was given away when human beings chose negative thinking over the journey of love. The slow death to the life of ongoing happiness was born when humans accepted the temptation to choose a life style that led to the death of goodness. God is still offering the same gift. Are your eyes open enough to understand the wealth He is offering?

ST. RITA PARISHIONER PRAYER LIST

Please remember to pray for the sick and shut in:

Agnes Teeters, 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, 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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