

St. Rita Catholic Church

1733 Dr. Andrew J. Brown Avenue

Indianapolis, IN 46202

JULY 4, 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



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

"The world needs men and women who are not closed in on themselves, but filled with the Holy Spirit. Closing oneself off from the Holy Spirit means not only a lack of freedom; it is a sin. There are many ways one can close oneself off to the Holy Spirit: by selfishness for one's own gain; by rigid legalism-- seen in the attitude of the doctors of the law to whom Jesus referred as 'hypocrites': by neglect of what Jesus taught; by living the Christian life not as service to others but in the pursuit of personal interests; and in so many other ways."

Input Needed

Final Report for Kitchenette and Recommendation to Parishioners

The kitchenette has been completed and we need your direction as to where to apply the remaining funds. The project was completed significantly under budget due to the donation of labor and products from our parishioners. There are many more things that need to be accomplished but we would like your direction as to what to do with the remaining funds. Please vote to accept one or more of the following recommendations:

- A. \$1,000 Repair and finish recovering the church kneelers.
- B. \$1,000 to paint utility area and replace utility sink which is used for Repast and events in the FBSFLC
- C. Building and Maintenance of FBSFLC/CHURCH

MASS INTENTIONS

11:00 am	Sunday	July 4	Father Andy
For The People			
No Mass	Monday	July 5	
11:00 am	Tuesday	July 6	Father Joe
No Mass	Wednesday	July 7	
11:00 am	Thursday	July 8	
No Mass	Friday	July 9	
6:00 pm	Saturday	July 10	Father Jim
+Father Kenneth E. Taylor			
Requested by: Joseph A. Parker			

PANDEMIC MINISTER SCHEDULE

Presider	Father Joe Moriarty
Lector	Brenda Ray
	Judi Johnson/Sr. Gail
Cantor	Phyllis Walker/choir
Extraordinary Minister	Father Joe Moriarty

STILLING A REBELLIOUS SPIRIT

Stop reacting. Walk, take deep breaths, do something that helps another, read a scripture verse, anything that will take your mind off what upsets you for at least 30 seconds.

These simple actions can give your mind time to switch from an earthly reaction to give God a chance to speak. When God speaks, Jesus teaches.

Remember Jesus has been through every range of human emotion possible. In that space of stilling the mind, the Holy Spirit can give you the grace to respond with the strength of your spiritual self.

The more you respond with your spiritual self, the less your reactive-self, will influence your life choices.

"My peace I give to you my peace I leave to you."

JULY 2021/ BIRTHDAYS

1-Jeffrey Brown	12-Terri Leachman
1-Lyla Black	12-Avonne Wyatt
1-Chris Moorman	12-Elease Conwell
2-Marrissa Bardo	18-William M. Guynn
2-Kayla Blair	19-Debra Hardin
2-Tiffany Essett	20-Stacey Montgomery
2-Darrell Holland	20-Amanda Oliveira
3-Alice Guynn	21-Gabrielle Guynn
3-Akailah Shepeard	29-Ramon Ray
4-Betty Hughes	30-Tra Wilson
6-Mildred	
8-Deborrah Thurston	
11-Rosemary Brown	

FIRST FRUITS AND PARISH SUSTAINABILITY

June 26 & 27, 2021

National Collections:

Tanzania Mission	\$642.00
Peter's Pence	\$ 93.00
St. Vincent de Paul	\$ 3.00

Special Collections: (Placed in ADLF)

Tuck Pointing	\$185.00
Heat Pump	\$ 25.00
Youth Ministry	\$200.00
Bell Tower	\$175.00

Church Budget Collections:

1st Collection/Ascension	\$985.00
Donations	\$639.00
Building & Maintenance	\$136.00

TOTAL BUDEGET COLLECTED: \$1,760.00

WEEKLY BUDGET : \$6,247.00

SHORTFALL/BUDGET: -\$4,487.00

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

Special Collection: Helping the World Community

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 Church 50/50 Raffle June 27, 2021 Winner:

JoAnn Allen \$25.00

Holy Angles Calendar Raffle Winners:

Margo Finney, 6/29/, \$50, #588

Kerry Snow, 6/30, \$25, #483

Dorris Ennett, 7/1, \$25,#449

Megan Mclean, 7/2, \$50, #89

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE:

Reflection from Sister Gail

The readings reminds us that the prophet was sent to a rebellious people. Sometimes we can eliminate ourselves from such a reading if we consider a rebellious spirit as only pertaining to the level of a war, or creating a mass resistance movement. God in His infinite wisdom is always speaking about the tiny and the huge ways in which we represent the examples in the gospels.

If we keep in mind our aim is to fit in with God, and not the environment around us; it is easier to determine when we display that rebellious spirit. Remember Jesus' phrase, "if God can trust you in small things..." This applies to today's reading as well. Paying attention to the small ways in which your mind and heart are rebelling against God's will, keeps a soul from reaching the ways that create great gaps in our relationship with God.

Pay attention to the times, you don't want to hear a message because it came from "that" person, or the time you discounted a message because you didn't think that person knew as much, or understood as much as you. What about the times when the message comes at an inconvenient time? Do you ignore the message because you are not ready to hear? There are multiple ways our soul rebels against God's direction, nudging, call, or word. The important common denominator is that the message comes from God. As we discipline ourselves to know when God is speaking to us; the second part of the discipline is to listen and follow God's word. Do you know where your spirit is rebellious?

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 Keeylen, 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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