

St. Rita Catholic Church

1733 Dr. Andrew J. Brown Avenue

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JULY 11, 2021

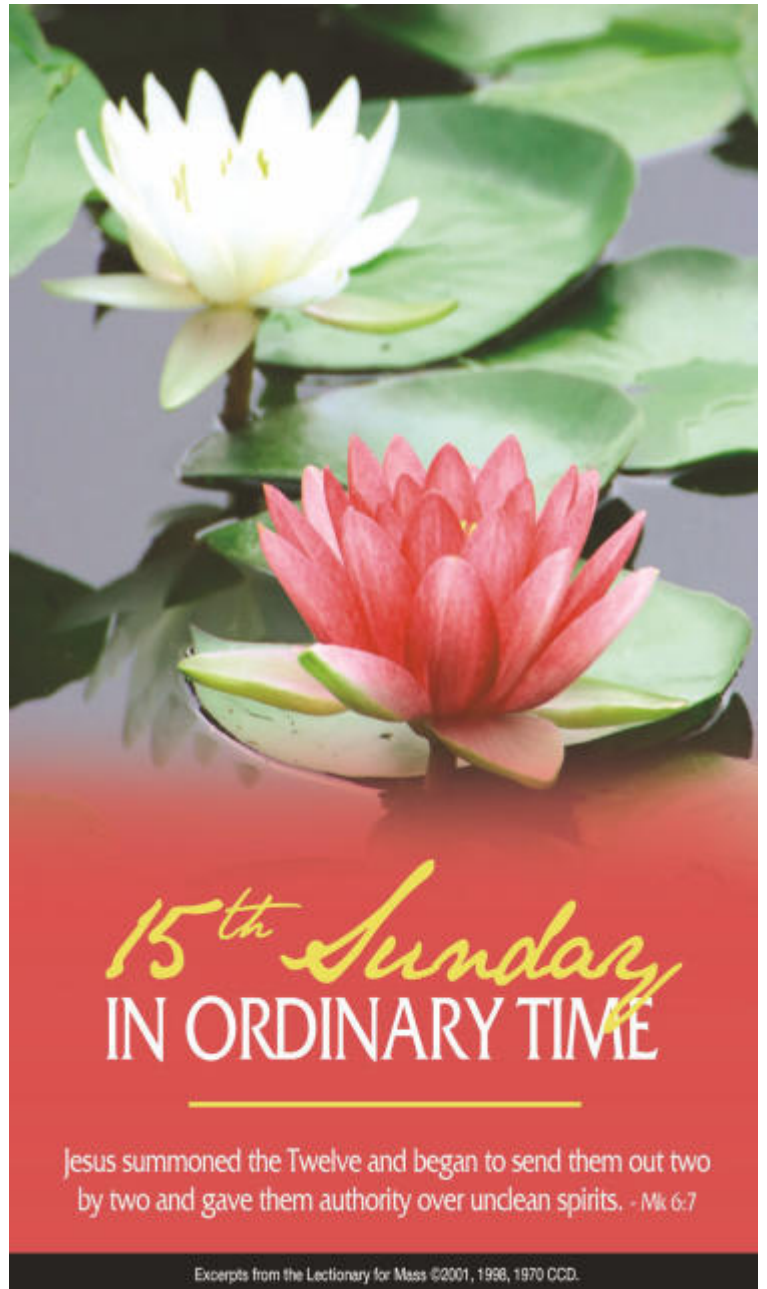
St. Rita Catholic Church Mission Statement

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

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1988, 1970 CCD.

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 the dust of the earth, upon which God has poured out his heaven, the dust that contains his dreams," he said. "We are God's hope, his treasure and his glory."

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

ALL BALLOTS ARE TO BE RETURNED to Ushers by:
Sunday, July 25, 2021

The Remaining Balance is **\$7,974.51**

MASS INTENTIONS

11:00 am	Sunday	July 11	Father Andy
For The People			
No Mass	Monday	July 12	
11:00 am	Tuesday	July 13	Father Joe
No Mass	Wednesday	July 14	
11:00 am	Thursday	July 15	
No Mass	Friday	July 16	
6:00 pm	Saturday	July 17	Father Jim
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Requested by:			

PANDEMIC MINISTER SCHEDULE

Presider	Father Jim Farrell & Father Nick Dant
Lector	Greg Smith Jane Cooley/Phyllis Carr
Cantor	Phyllis Walker/choir
Extraordinary Minister	Father Jim Farrell & Father Nick Dant

SHAKING THE DUST

Every spiritual attainment requires repeated effort to acquire the discipline to display the godly value.

Shaking the dust from one's feet, or not carrying around past hurts/insults requires intentional mental preparation.

1. Stop rehearsing what was done. Free your mind to find the good God can create from the incident.
2. Do not respond in kind. Take a deep breath. While you are breathing think about how much Jesus sacrificed for you to have this moment to stand in his shoes. Respond like you would standing below the barely living Jesus hanging on the cross.
3. Think of all the love within you that can rise above this moment to honor God.
4. Remember this life is temporary. Don't do something that will affect your status in your eternal life. To put things in perspective, think of the moment you find them joy last longer than those temporary moment of terror.

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 Cartagena	
8-Deborah Thurston	
11-Rosemary Brown	

FIRST FRUITS AND PARISH SUSTAINABILITY

SATURDAY & SUNDAY JULY 3 & 4, 2021

National Collections:

Peter's Penance Mission	\$150.00
Catholic Home Missions Appeal	10.00

Special Collections:

Tuck Pointing	160.00
Furnace & Air	30.00
Youth	200.00

Church Budget Collections:

1st. Collection/Easter	\$2,222.00
2nd. Collection	62.00
Donations	1,244.00
Building & Maintenance	546.00

TOTAL BUDGET COLLECTED: \$3,528.00

WEEKLY BUDGET: \$6,247.00

SHORTFALL/BUDGET: (-\$2,719.00)

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

Special Collection: Helping the World Community
Second Collection

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.

Holy Angels Calendar Raffle Winners:

Due to the holiday there were no raffle pulls this week.

Home Schooling Families:

Are you a homeschooling family looking for Catholic Home School educational fellowship?

Please feel free to contact one of our directors: Kimberly @ 317-437-0374 or Jessica @ 920-980-5726

Reflection from Sister Gail

The readings remind 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 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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