

# St. Rita Catholic Church

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JULY 18, 2021

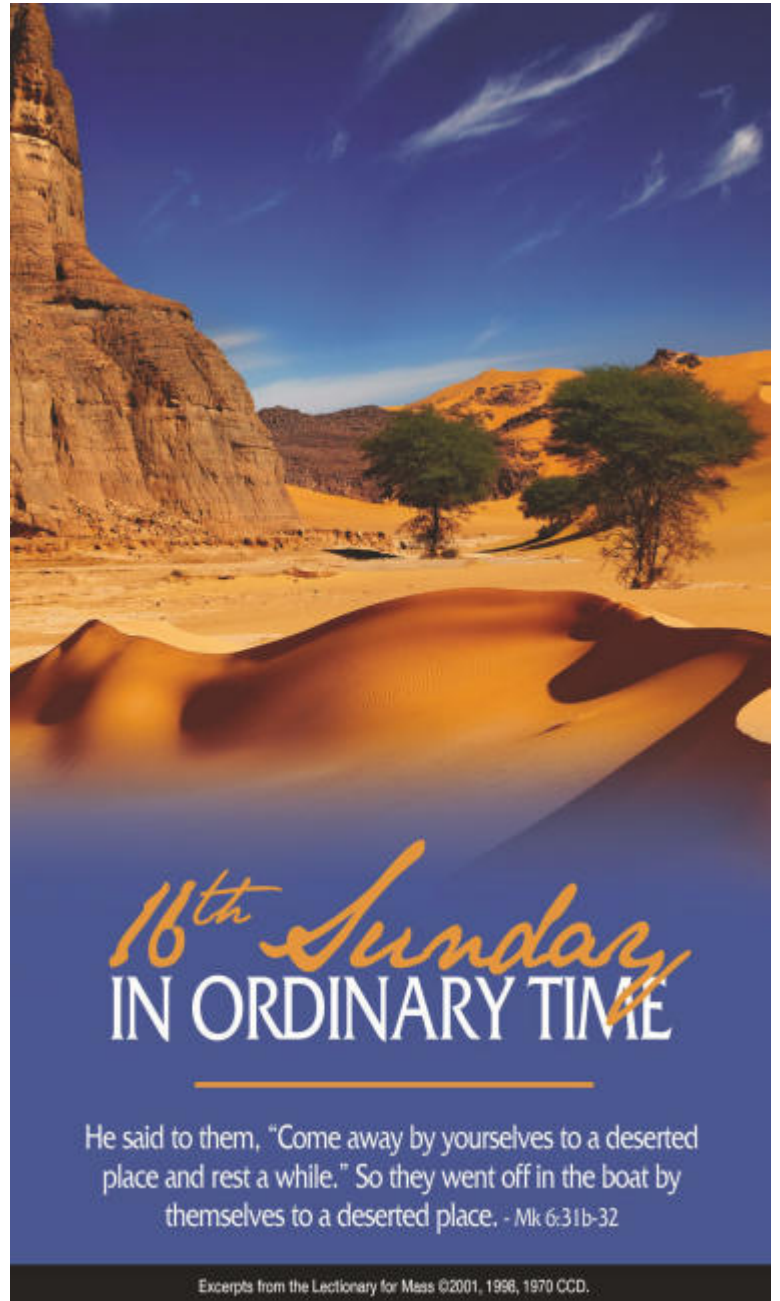
## St. Rita Catholic Church Mission Statement

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



**16<sup>th</sup> Sunday**  
**IN ORDINARY TIME**

He said to them, "Come away by yourselves to a deserted place and rest a while." So they went off in the boat by themselves to a deserted place. - Mk 6:31b-32

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

## 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

“A tender and responsive heart understands correction and how to hear. Closed hearts, however, don’t know how to listen, they only “know how to condemn, they do not know how to say “Explain it to me, why do you say this? Why this? Explain it to me.

### 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 18	Father Jim
	<b>+Father E. Arthur Kelly</b>		
	<i>Requested by: Joseph Parker</i>		
No Mass	Monday	July 19	
11:00 am	Tuesday	July 20	Father Nick
No Mass	Wednesday	July 21	
11:00 am	Thursday	July 22	
No Mass	Friday	July 23	
6:00 pm	Saturday	July 24	Father Jim
	<b>For The People</b>		

## PANDEMIC MINISTER SCHEDULE

Presider	Father Nick Dant
Lector	Youth Sunday
Cantor	Phyllis Walker/choir
Extraordinary Minister	Father Nick Dant & Deacon Jackson

## THE PRECIOUS BLOOD OF JESUS

This month we are focusing on the precious blood of Jesus. How often do we remember we who receive the precious body and blood of Jesus are invited to allow this gift to change us. Every time we receive communion do you find yourself forgiving more, increasing in patience with the mistakes of others, being less critical and more understanding, spreading only good news about others and remaining quiet when there is a chance to comment on gossip? As we increase in reverence for the gift we receive, let our reverence shine by the way we treat and talk about the other part of the body of Christ.

## 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-Deborrah Thurston	
11-Rosemary Brown	

## FIRST FRUITS AND PARISH SUSTAINABILITY

**SATURDAY & SUNDAY JULY 10 & 11, 2021**

### **National Collections:**

Peter's Penance Mission \$ 20.00

### **Special Collections:**

Tuck Pointing 165.00  
Heat Pump 200.00  
Bell Tower 350.00

### **Church Budget Collections:**

1st. Collection/ 1,650.00  
2nd. Collection 87.00  
Donations 680.00  
Building & Maintenance 380.00

**TOTAL BUDGET COLLECTED: \$2,797.00**

**WEEKLY BUDGET:\$6,247.00**

**SHORTFALL/BUDGET: (-\$3,450.00)**

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

**Special Collection:** Helping the World Community

**Second Collection:** Catholic University of America 9/12

**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 Winners:**

Minnie Smith, 7/13, \$25, #632

Wayne Wellington, 7/14, \$25, #739

Thomas & Debra Hayden Jr., 7/15, \$25, #543

Wayne Wellington, 7/16, \$25, #741

## Reflection from Sister Gail

Our scripture readings are very clear about our focus being about sharing the truth about God in our lives. This special call for the family of God, means we do not share God's truth based upon politics, personal opinion, nor manipulation. God's truth is shared solely to help one another to know God, love God and to walk in his ways.

Once we understand the phrase, "we are the body of Christ," is not figurative, but actually literal; we can understand why it is crucial to never mislead a soul. While we can't see the spiritual cord that unites us all together; we are all one. You come to understand, if I hurt you, I hurt myself. It may not manifest itself in actual physical pain, but the pain of the spiritual loss is felt throughout the heavenly kingdom. Picture the sorrow felt after a human death on earth, as the mourning that takes place in heaven when the death of spiritual unity is witnessed.

Our readings remind us that Jesus destroyed hostility by his own person. Jesus bore the unbearable to give love a chance. The pain of the nails, the spear in the side, the lashes of the whip were to destroy the wound left from division in the body of Christ. Christ can show us how to turn dissension into inclusion, resistance into cooperation and polarization into unity. All he asks is turn to him and give him your thoughts that divide. If you are willing to be transformed, a heart of stone can become fleshy in the palm of the Savior. Ask Saul.

## 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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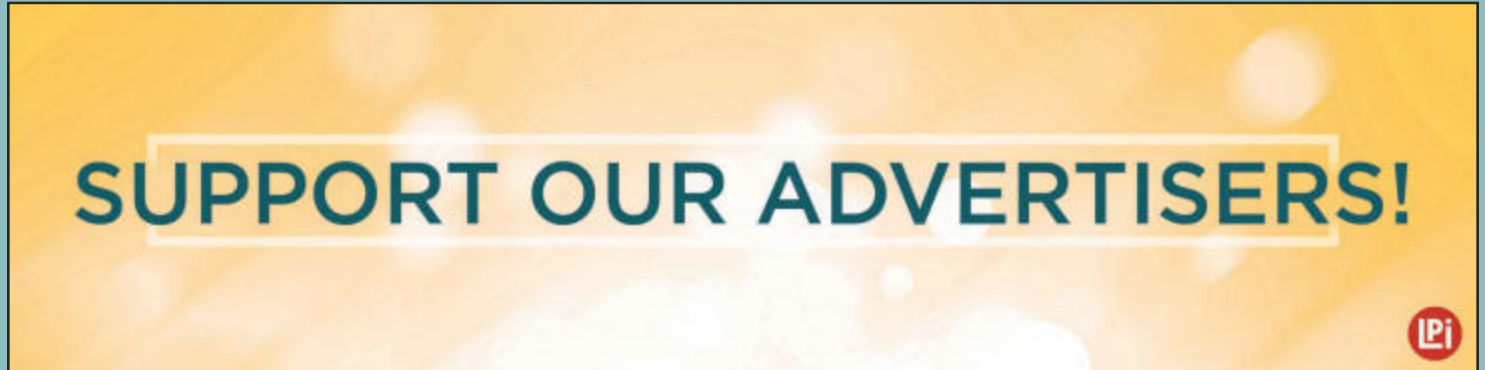



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