

St. Rita Catholic Church

1733 Dr. Andrew J. Brown Avenue

Indianapolis, IN 46202

JULY 25, 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
Building & Grounds 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



17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"There is a boy here who has five barley loaves and two fish; but what good are these for so many?" Then Jesus took the loaves, gave thanks, and distributed them to those who were reclining, and also as much of the fish as they wanted. - Jn 6:9, 11

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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

"Having faith does not mean having no difficulties, but having the strength to face them, knowing we are not alone."

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 25	Father Farrell
For The People			
No Mass	Monday	July 26	
11:00 am	Tuesday	July 27	Father Farrell
No Mass	Wednesday	July 28	
11:00 am	Thursday	July 29	Father Dant
No Mass	Friday	July 30	
6:00 pm	Saturday	July 31	Father Farrell

PANDEMIC MINISTER SCHEDULE

Presider	Father Jim Farrell
Lector	Domoni Rouse Shana Golden
Cantor	Phyllis Walker/choir
Extraordinary Minister	Father Jim Farrell & Deacon Jackson

SPENDING TIME WITH JESUS

During the month of July think about how the living presence of Jesus will be made present by you in ways different from your past. Watch yourself as you go through your daily routines. When a moment arises where your thoughts are far from how Jesus would think, give those thoughts to him and walk in his shoes while you respond. In short, act yourself into a new way of thinking in your heart. Pay attention, because the moment will be fleeting unless you are intentionally waiting for the answer.

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 17 & 18, 2021

National Collections:

Special Collections:

Tuck Pointing	158.00
Heat Pump	200.00
Boiler	10.00
Bell Tower	22.00

Church Budget Collections:

1st. Collection/	1,562.00
2nd. Collection	81.00
Donations	974.00
Building & Maintenance	383.00
Criterion Subscriptions	22.00

TOTAL BUDGET COLLECTED: \$ 3,022.00

WEEKLY BUDGET:\$6,247.00

SHORTFALL/BUDGET: (-\$ 3,225.00)

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:

Mechelle Wimberly, 7/20, \$25, #135

Patricia Scott, 7/21, \$25, #442

Patty Powell, 7/22, \$25, #808

Peter Wairagu, 7/23, \$50, #514

Reflection from Sister Gail

Many love to hear the stories about the multiplication of food that starts small but is able to feed beyond its capacity. Jesus must have smiled to himself at the unbelief in the "GREATNESS" of God. Time and time again the crowd was looking at the tangible, not realizing God works in a realm so far outside the known we can't fully comprehend.

All God, Jesus and the Holy Spirit asks of us is to hear and believe. Once we hear God's voice or understand God's ways, trust them enough to act accordingly. The calling we have received is simple, Love unceasingly in all circumstance without fail. We know what acting kindly looks like, but how often do we put forth an excuse to not be kind in this situation or that? We all know what forgiveness means, but how often do we justify arguments for not forgiving in this situation and that? How would we respond if God thought, "I can't forgive you in this situation and that?" Would we be okay with that?

We wouldn't be here as a world if God used that type of thinking. The world has matured over time, the number of people who can be genuine love in all situations is constantly growing. Trust in God's way grows after being steadfast in remaining true to His way. New possibilities arise, doors open and life is changed for the good when we trust God's good. Walk in the way of Christ even when it appears that it is not accepted, understood, nor wanted.

ST. RITA PARISHIONER PRAYER LIST

Please remember to pray for the sick and shut in:

Robert Endicott, Shirley Bannon, 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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