

St. Rita Catholic Church

1733 Dr. Andrew J. Brown Avenue

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AUGUST 1, 2021

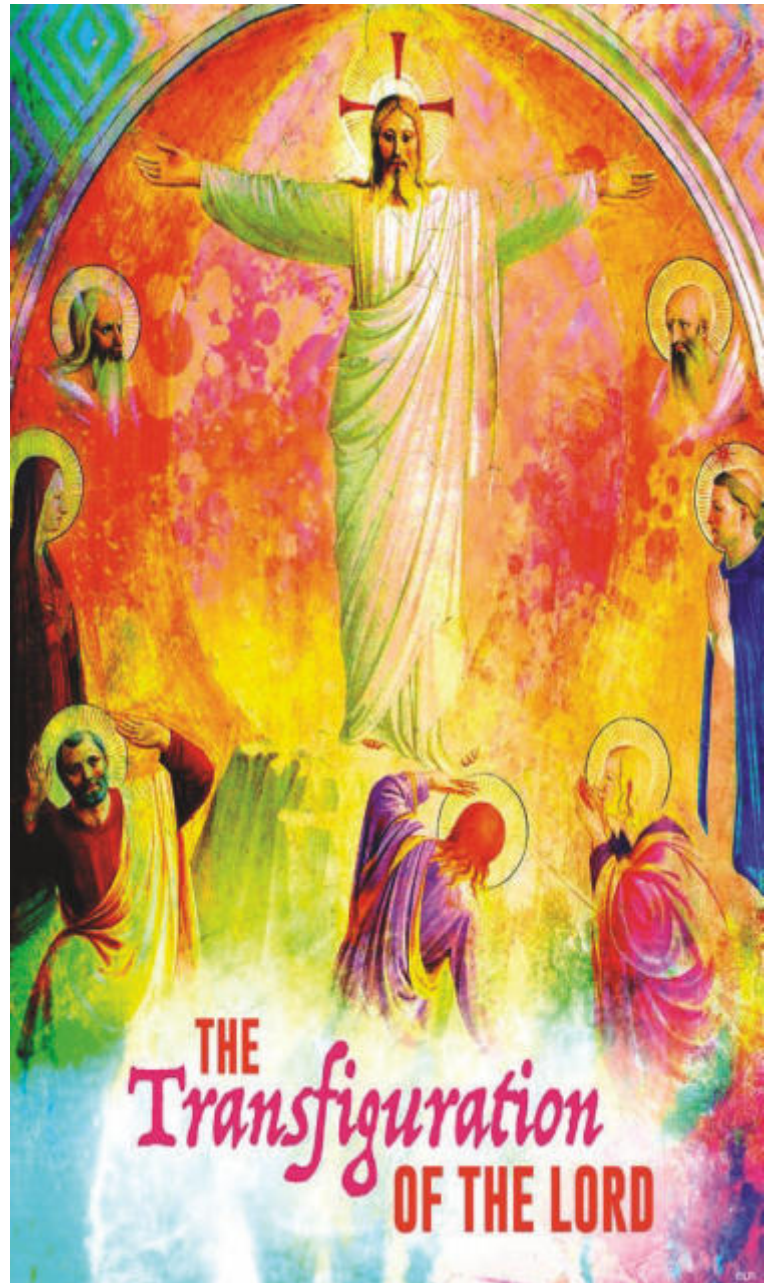
St. Rita Catholic Church Mission Statement

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



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: stريتاسecretary71@yahoo.com

Pope Francis Quote

God, the Holy Spirit, you are the love which proceeds from the Father and the Son, make us love like our Lord Jesus Christ did.

Pope's Intention for August

The Church: Let us pray for the Church, that she may receive from the Holy Spirit the grace and strength to reform herself in the light of the Gospel.

We are all Evangelizers

Have you invited someone to attend church with you lately? Have you called someone who has been missing from church? Do you check on members to let them know you care? Do you intentionally introduce yourself to new faces or guests in the congregation? Are members blessed by your uplifting conversations? Each question is about ways each one of us are a part of evangelizations a model for our own lives.

MASS INTENTIONS

11:00 am	Sunday	August 1	Father Dant
	+Lamontae Guynn		
No Mass	Monday	August 2	
11:00 am	Tuesday	August 3	Father Nick
No Mass	Wednesday	August 4	
11:00 am	Thursday	August 5	Father Jim
No Mass	Friday	August 6	
6:00 pm	Saturday	August 7	Father Jim
	For the People		

PANDEMIC MINISTER SCHEDULE

Presider	Father Nick Dant
Lector	Sister Gail & Ira Hogan
Cantor	Phyllis Walker/choir
Extraordinary Minister	Father Nick Dant
	Deacon Jackson

THE IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY

This month we focus on the immaculate heart of Mary. Mary reminds us of how we could have chosen to live? Our original parents were formed in the same nature as Mary. One difference is, they allowed Satan to taint their hearts. They allowed doubt, greed and other emotions to enter their souls and damage their relationship with God.

Mary's heart never changed toward God. Her relationship was steadily centered on God and so she didn't fall prey to Satan's tactics to stray away from the wisdom and grace of God. Her fidelity led to her to teach her son the same single-mindedness in the midst of life's challenges. Her fidelity allowed her to continue to trust even at the foot of the cross. May we accept Mary's fidelity as a model for our own lives.

AUGUST 2021/ BIRTHDAYS

1-Mary Brown	23-Ervin Brent
4-Ivan Holland	24-Alex Ogbuh
5-Jada Freeman	24-Annette Gillium
5-Sian Parrott	24-Claretta Jospeh
6-Alyssa Saunders	28-Donald Trainor Jr.
8-Beatrice Strong	30-Deadria Iyamekhare
10-Johnny Johnson	
14-Patricia Wills	
15-Rosemary Lee	
18-Carol Dearman	
19-Joan Jones	
22-Gary Franklin	

If your name was omitted, please contact the church secretary.

FIRST FRUITS AND PARISH SUSTAINABILITY

SATURDAY & SUNDAY JULY 24 & 25, 2021

National Collections:

Peter's Pence 3.00

Special Collections:

Tuck Pointing 175.00

Youth Ministry 225.00

Bell Tower 200.00

Church Budget Collections:

1st. Collection/ 1,458.00

2nd. Collection 98.00

Donations 425.00

Building & Maintenance 240.00

TOTAL BUDGET COLLECTED: \$2,221.00

WEEKLY BUDGET:\$6,247.00

SHORTFALL/BUDGET: (-\$ 4,026.00)

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:

Anthony Rush, 7/27, \$50, #173

Robin Rush, 7/28, \$25, #667

Monica Dick, 7/29, \$100, #387

William Buckley, 7/30, \$25, #490

Reflection from Sister Gail

How often does God supply our needs, and we are only happy for as long as the next need, or the next need is met? How do we cultivate finding the gift in each situation we have been given? Persevering in the ways of God can lead to a spiritual maturity that allows peace to grow with age and fidelity.

Have you noticed the number of demands from God decreasing in your life? Are your requests being replaced by the honor at being chosen to be the face and presence of the love of God? Being the ever present love of God requires courage. The hope of the Eternal is that lives will be blessed because of your fidelity and courage.

May the love of God find a place to reside in you. May the love of Christ move you to continue His mission. Life is not measured in needs being met; as much as finding the purpose for the need of love's presence. When our energy is placed on being love in the complicated moments in life there are fewer and fewer demands from us to God. Make it a daily aim to begin with love and end with love.

ST. RITA PARISHIONER PRAYER LIST

Please remember to pray for the sick and shut in:

Christian Montgomery, Robert Endicott, Shirley Bannon, Agnes Teeters, Shaun Currin, Gary Franklin, Samson Olarewaju, Dewayne Keeylen, 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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