

St. Rita Catholic Church

1733 Dr. Andrew J. Brown Avenue

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AUGUST 15, 2021

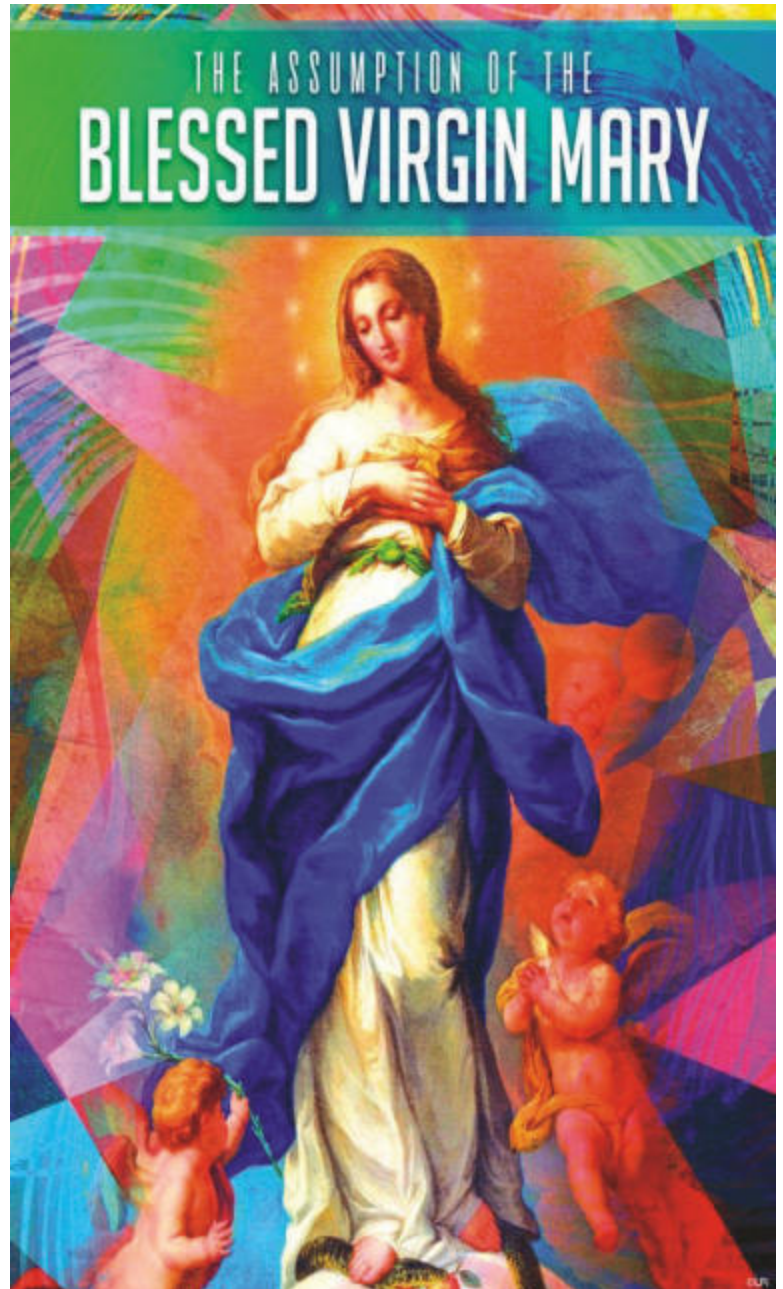
St. Rita Catholic Church Mission Statement

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

“Make choices with eternity in mind, by thinking not about what you want to do, but what is best to do. “That is the choice we have to make daily: what do I feel like doing or what is best for me?”

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.

Capital Campaign Boards

There are Capital Campaign Update boards in the side entrance of the church, and on the wall behind the choir. Please consult these boards for update about the Bell Tower Capital Campaign.

MASS INTENTIONS

11:00 am	Sunday	August 15	Father Jim
	+Deacon Donald Dearman		
No Mass	Monday	August 16	
11:00 am	Tuesday	August 17	Father Jim
	+Michel Anthony Springer		
No Mass	Wednesday	August 18	
11:00 am	Thursday	August 19	Father Nick
	+Frederick Keough		
No Mass	Friday	August 20	
6:00 pm	Saturday	August 21	Father Jim
	For the People		

PANDEMIC MINISTER SCHEDULE

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

WELCOME

There will be visitor cards in the pews. If you are a visitor, please complete one. If you are a member who has been away for a while please complete one. If you notice a new person visiting our church, please encourage them to complete a card. Then give the card(s) to one of the ushers or drop it in the basket at the welcome table at the end of Mass. We welcome all who are visiting or returning to the parish.

AUGUST 2021/ BIRTHDAYS

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| 1-Mary Brown | 23-Ervin Brent |
| 4-Ivan Holland | 24-Alex Ogbuh |
| 5-Jada Freeman | 24-Annette Gillium |
| 5-Sian Parrott | 24-Claretta Joseph |
| 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 August 7 & 8, 2021

National Collections:

St. Vincent de Paul	5.00
Peter's Pence	25.00

Special Collections:

Tuck Pointing	160.00
Bell Tower	465.00
Youth	200.00
Heat Pump	30.00

Church Budget Collections:

1st. Collection/Assumption	2,356.00
2nd. Collection	132.00
Donations	587.00
Building & Maintenance	147.00

TOTAL BUDGET COLLECTED: \$3,222.00

WEEKLY BUDGET:\$6,247.00

SHORTFALL/BUDGET: (-\$3,025.00)

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:

David Blackburn, 8/3, \$25.00, #75

Andrea Sharpe, 8/4, \$25, #445

Brenda Hoosier, 8/5, \$25, #484

Anne Swickheimer, 8/6, \$25, #46

Reflection from Sister Gail

Has Jesus died for you or is it just a story you retell? If Jesus died for you your life should be a living testimony of how this gift has changed and is continuing to change you. Being claimed by Jesus requires more than knowledge of the blessing.

This living witness calls us to put aside old ways on a moment by moment basis. Our readings last week reminded us what those old ways are: any bitterness, bad temper, anger, shouting, abuse or malice of every kind. Think of the situations in which you naturally react or act in the manners above. Jesus is asking us to allow him to enter those situations so that the outcome will change.

Engaging in the process of curbing one's tongue, speech, attitude and human nature is the work of one who believes Jesus sacrificed his life for him/her. That belief resides in the understanding that one's thanks is made up of letting go of those behaviors for which Jesus died to free our souls. Eliminating the number of times you get angry, means putting on the mind of Christ, so that you respond out of God's perception of the event, not your own.

Holy Angels Calendar Raffle Winners

Peter Wairagu, 8/10, \$25, #515

Anthony Chapman, 8/11, \$25, #542

Clarice Keno-Blake, 8/12, \$100, #78

Kimberly Ennett, 8/13, \$25, #464

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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