

St. Rita Catholic Church

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AUGUST 22, 2021

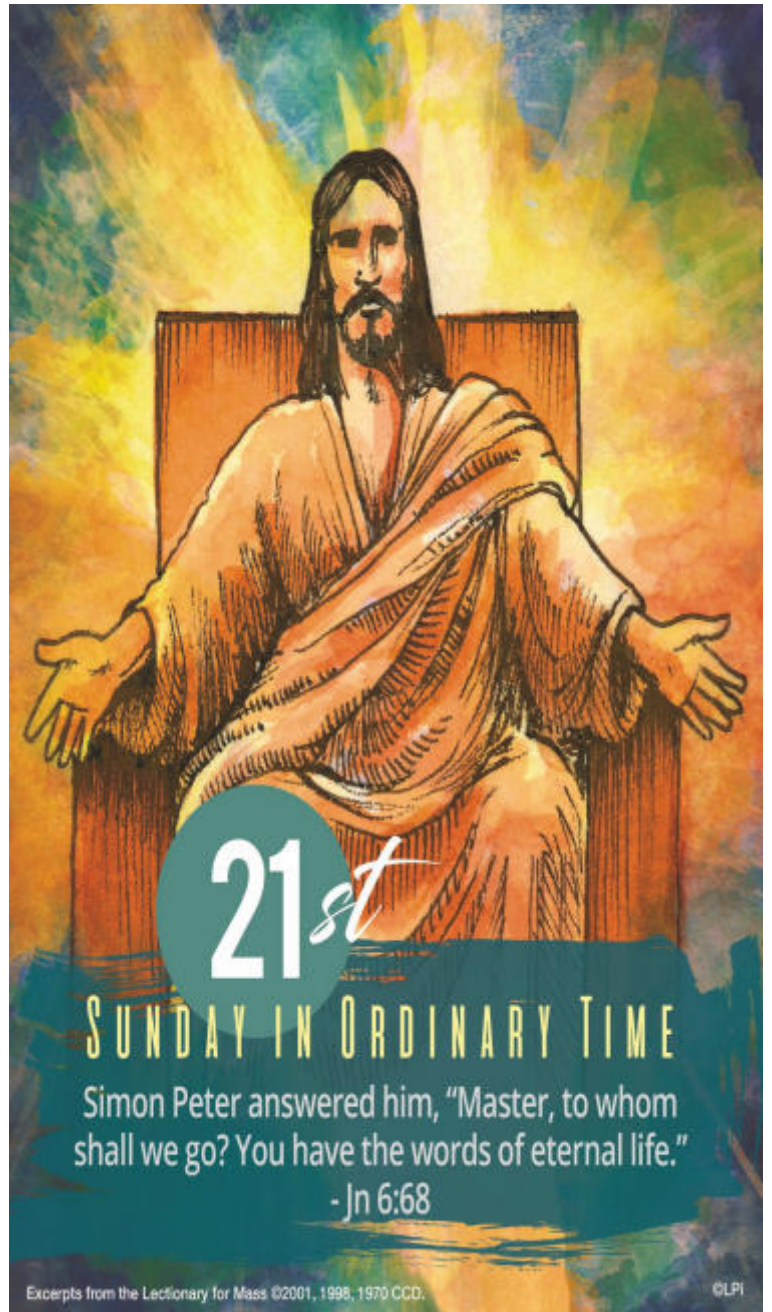
St. Rita Catholic Church Mission Statement

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

“Despite the slowness, the infidelity, the errors and sins it committed and might still commit against its members, the Church, trust me, has no other meaning and goal but to live and witness Jesus.”

Share the Divine Within

+Find ways to pray unceasingly: while driving, in the shower , walking to another office,....

+Help at least one person per day: call, check to see if someone is well, share food, drop a note....

+Forgive readily: pray for the grace to forgive every slight, every malicious word, every mistake...

+Bless others with uplifting words: share your joy, give a surprise gift, pray with someone,...

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 updates about the Bell Tower Capital Campaign.

MASS INTENTIONS

11:00 am	Sunday	August 22	Father Jim
	+Loretta Holland Blaylock		
No Mass	Monday	August 23	
11:00 am	Tuesday	August 24	Father Jim
	Alex Ogbuh/Happy Birthday		
No Mass	Wednesday	August 25	
11:00 am	Thursday	August 26	Father Nick
	Pearlette Springer & family		
No Mass	Friday	August 27	
6:00 pm	Saturday	August 28	Father Jim
	For the People		

PANDEMIC MINISTER SCHEDULE

Presider	Father Jim Farrell
Lector	Anita Bardo & Judi Johnson
Cantor	Phyllis Walker/choir
Extraordinary Minister	Father Jim Farrell
	Deacon Jackson

WELCOME

There will be visitors 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

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 14 & 15, 2021

National Collections:

Peter's Pence 21.00

Special Collections:

Tuck Pointing 160.00
Youth 200.00

Church Budget Collections:

1st. Collection/ Assumption of Mary 1,581.00
Donations 833.00
Building & Maintenance 175.00

TOTAL BUDGET COLLECTED: \$2,589.00

WEEKLY BUDGET:\$6,247.00

SHORTFALL/BUDGET: (-\$3,658.00)

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:

Prayer Corner: Domoni Rouse's daughter, Gary Franklin, the Guynn family and the Springer family.

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:

Stephen Sharp, III, 8/7, \$25, #712 Richard Bates, 8/20, \$25, #53, Cora Jackson, 8/18,\$25, #292, Maya Espada, 8/19, \$25,#121

St. Rita's July 50-50 Raffle Winner

Alice Smith was the July 25, 2021 St. Rita COVID 19, 50-50 Raffle winner. Tickets are available for the August 29, 2021 St. Rita COVID 19, 50-50 monthly drawing. See Phyllis Carr, Kerry Conwell, Lisa Saunders, Denise Morrow, Linda Johnson, Anita Bardo, Jane Cooley, Georgia Clark, and Toni Hatcher.

Thank you for your support.
St. Rita Raffle Committee

Reflection from Sister Gail

Our readings remind us of how God intended for us to treat one another. Many balk about the reading of wives being subject to their husbands because they misunderstand the call in the reading. To understand that call one must start with the covenant outlined. It begins with: "to make her holy by washing her in cleansing water with a form of words."

To make her holy by washing her in the cleansing water of words. This is the epitome of respect, honor and reverence to the God within. To treat someone with words that make one holy, means the actions toward that person are holy, so that she may be nurtured to remain holy. Receiving the holiness of her husband, the wife then joins him in raising a family that continue that same holiness. The reading is about the relationship not being subject to someone.

When families are holy, what results? Holy neighborhoods, then holy cities, then holy nations and in short a holy world, becomes the reality. This commitment to holiness starts with each one of us. How do you frame your mind each day to be holy and therefore, treat everyone in a way that nurtures their internal holiness? Allow the divine within you to seep into the hardest places to be holy. Allow the divinity that is gift to you each day, to make its way into every thought that tries to wander in another direction. Allow the divine within to persevere through the droughts of your life. Allow the divine within to grow, even when you are planted in a desert.

Be the spark that washes all with the cleansing water of your words, that stem from the heart of Jesus. Strive to be a blessing in every day. It begins by looking through all that is in front of you, and always seeing Jesus there in the midst of life.

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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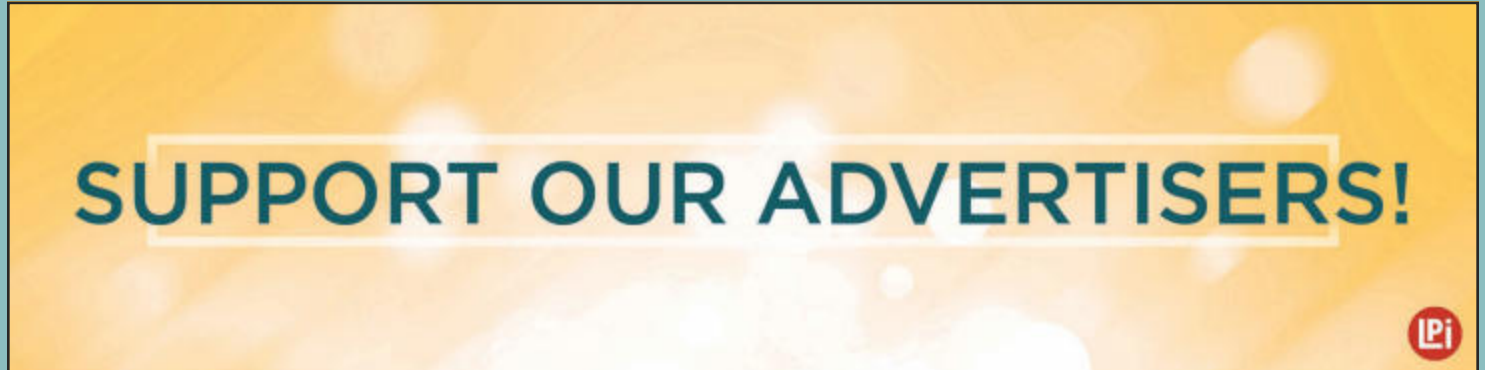



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