

St. Rita Catholic Church

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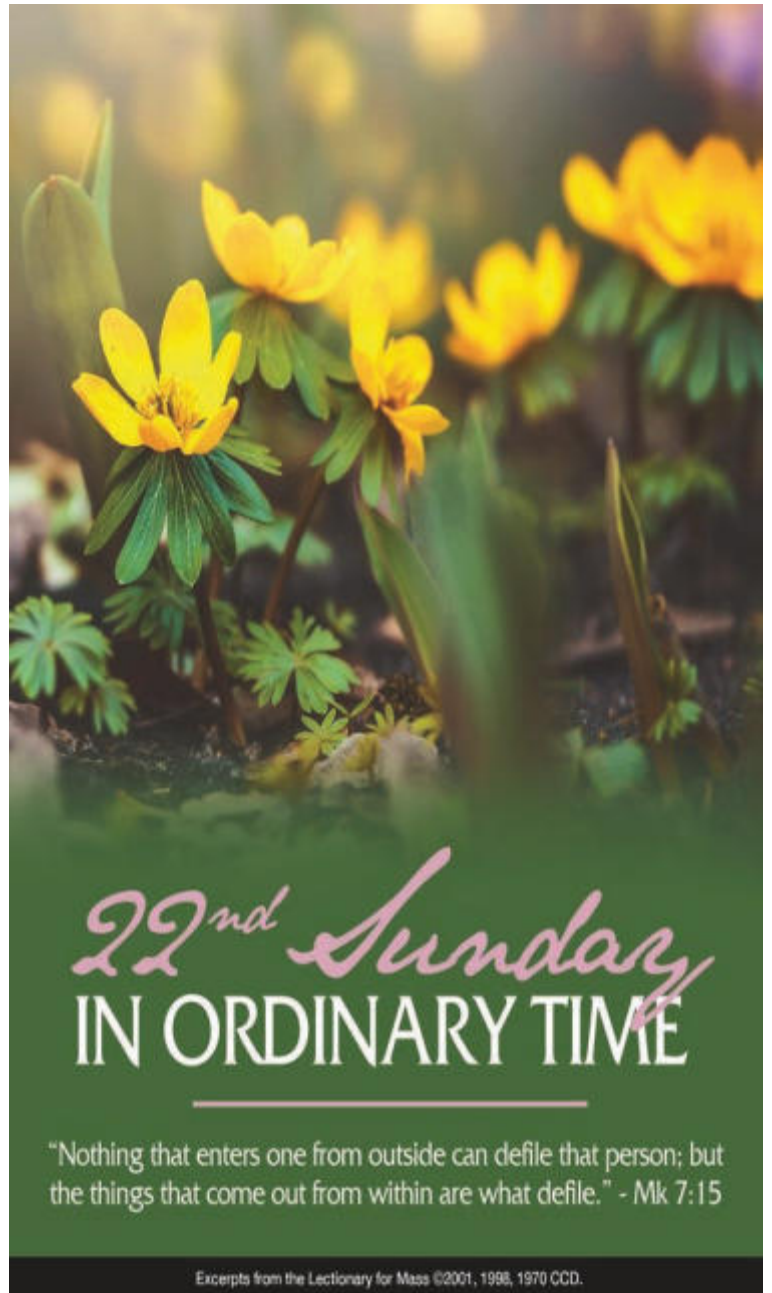
St. Rita Catholic Church Mission Statement

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: stritasecretary71@yahoo.com

Pope Francis Quote

"If our hearts are closed, if our hearts are made of stone, the stones find their way into our hands and we are ready to throw them."

Congratulations Father Joe Moriarty

Father Joe Moriarty was recently named "Catholic Person Of the Year," by the Catholic Business Network. We send prayers and congratulatory greetings to Father Joe on being selected.

Youth Fundraiser

Our youth will once again be selling popcorn to help raise funds for the upcoming NCYC Convention. Be prepared to eat a variety of delicious popcorn selections while supporting our youth. All sales will take place outside the entrances of the church. Thank for supporting our youth.

Looking for Additional Greeters

The Greeters Ministry is looking for additional parishioners to help with this important ministry. If you are interested contact Rosie Herbert or call the parish office.

MASS INTENTIONS

11:00 am	Sunday	August 29	Father Jim + Tabitha Rose Heftie/Heavenly Birthday
No Mass	Monday	August 30	
11:00 am	Tuesday	August 31	Father Jim
No Mass	Wednesday	September 1	
11:00 am	Thursday	September 2	Father Jim
No Mass	Friday	September 3	
6:00 pm	Saturday	September 4	Father Jim

For the People

PANDEMIC MINISTER SCHEDULE

Presider	Father Jim Farrell
Lector	Linda Johnson & Ira Hogan
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.

SEPTEMBER 2021/ BIRTHDAYS

1-DeAngelo Hinton	17-Adrien Gaddie
1-Augustus Vitalis	18-Kaleb Brown
2-Phyllis Walker	19-Jordan Olarewaju
4-Dawn Allen	20-Ruth Golden
5-Devon Parks	21-James Parrott
5-Kathryn Legg	23-Brenda Montgomery
6-Carla Conwell	24-Richard Freeman
11-Sharon Edwards	25-Vivian Hill
13-Rosemary Wade	28-Angela Edwards
14-Chris Floyd	28-Kennedy Phillips
15-Jane Cooley	29-Willie King
16-David Florence	

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

FIRST FRUITS AND PARISH SUSTAINABILITY

SATURDAY & SUNDAY August 21 & 22, 2021

National Collections:

St. Vincent de Paul 13.00

Special Collections:

Tuck Pointing 165.00

Bell Tower 500.00

Church Budget Collections:

1st. Collection/ Assumption of Mary 1,663.00

Donations 480.00

Building & Maintenance 190.00

TOTAL BUDGET COLLECTED: \$2,143.00

WEEKLY BUDGET:\$6,247.00

SHORTFALL/BUDGET: (-\$ 4,104.00)

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:

Altamease Thompson, #656, \$50, 8/24

Karen Pope, 8/25, \$50, #673

Derrocl A. Norris, 8/26, \$50, #25

Alessandra Ennett Shepard, 8/27, \$50, #211

Capital Campaign Update

The Capital Campaign Committee met with our representative from Walsh and Associates on Monday, August 23rd. The committee was given homework and a timeline on the work that will be completed by our Feasibility Study representative. Select members of the congregation will be called to represent our parish. We continue to offer prayers for the success of our parish.

Reflection from Sister Gail

All of our readings clearly point to the same source of holiness. They start by looking at the commandments. Human nature always looks for a loophole or a place where a rule does not apply. Each Christian is reminded to not add, nor detract from the commandments. For example, some would argue "I don't have to honor my mother or father if they don't respect me." There was no caveat in the readings. God expresses a blanket request to honor your father and your mother no matter what. If they are found wanting in care for you, honor through your commitment to the Father. That does not in any way mean allow them to abuse you, but you do not withhold kindness, aid, support or any other respect. God is looking at the purity of your heart. He is also looking at your ability to love as Jesus loved.

Jesus did not look at the hearts of those jeering at him in the crowd and think, "These people are not worth me going through this torture, or me giving up my life." By persisting in love, he honored the person God created them to be, not the humans who were defiling him. We are called to the same type of love. Honor the person God created them to be. Don't let their negative behavior cause you to veer from what you know is the holy will of God. We cannot measure how an act of holiness will help, save or change another human being; but God does.

The readings also remind us that this type of love cannot be faked. Your thoughts are reflected in your speech, actions, or inaction. This can be clearly seen in Jesus' behavior. While the Sanhedrin, and some of the people around him mistreated him, addressed him disrespectfully, and tried to kill him; he never acted contrary to the will of God. If his thoughts strayed, the power of his mind would have destroyed many a human being. While it's hard to believe, our thoughts affect everyone around us. Be mindful of how you want to be present in the world. Do you want to build up the Kingdom, or work to tear it down?

ST. RITA PARISHIONER PRAYER LIST

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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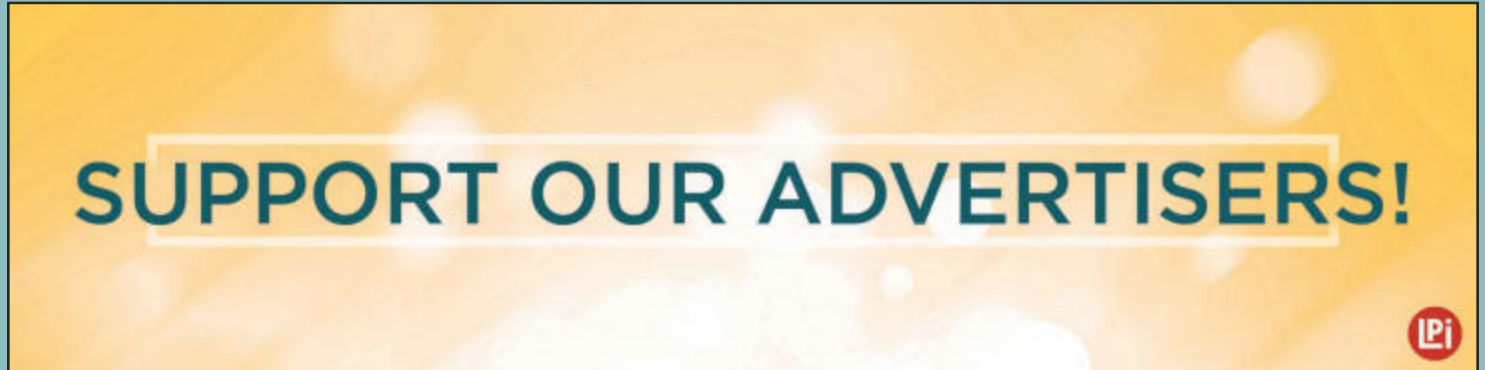

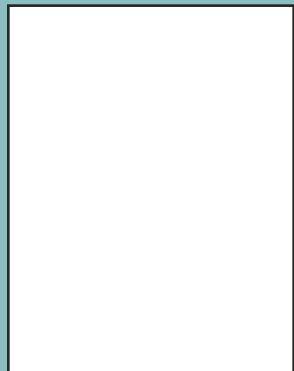



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