

St. Rita Catholic Church

1733 Dr. Andrew J. Brown Avenue

Indianapolis, IN 46202

SEPTEMBER 5, 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: stritasecretary71@yahoo.com

Pope Francis Quote

“LOVE IS KIND. IT IS AT THE SERVICE OF OTHERS. Love benefits and helps others, always, always ready to serve them and to do them good even if one does not feel like doing so.”

Parish Office Closed

The parish office will be closed, Monday, September 6th in honor of Labor Day. The office will reopen on Tuesday, September 7th.

Congratulations Father Joe Moriarty

Fr. Joe Moriarty was recently named “Catholic Person of the Year,” by the Catholic Business Network. We send prayers and congratulatory greetings to Fr. 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. They will be selling 14oz. Bags for \$10 each. All sales will take place outside the entrances of the church.

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	September 5	Father Nick
		Mark Kube/Happy Birthday	
		Requested by: Julie & Kelly Heftie	
No Mass	Monday	September 6	
11:00 am	Tuesday	September 7	Father Jim
No Mass	Wednesday	September 8	
11:00 am	Thursday	September 9	Father Nick
No Mass	Friday	September 10	
6:00 pm	Saturday	September 11	Father Jim
		For the People	

PANDEMIC MINISTER SCHEDULE

Presider	Father Nick Dant
Lector	Anita Bardo & Chris Moorman
Cantor	Phyllis Walker/choir
Extraordinary Minister	Father Nick Dant
	Deacon Jackson

SEPTEMBER THEME: OUR LADY OF SORROWS

As we focus on the seven sorrows of Mary during the month of September, consider praying a NOVENA that deepens our understanding of Mary’s sufferings. The time of concentrated prayer during a novena helps us to reflect on how Mary overcame adversity and yet remained sinless. Her novena start on September 7th and ends on September 15th, which is the Feast Day of Our Lady of Our Lady of Sorrows.

As you remember the sorrows that our Blessed Mother endured during life, recall your own sorrows and allow Mary to shoulder the burdens with you. We live in a valley of tears, until we reach our heavenly homeland, and so we ask our Lady to intercede for us. She suffered greatly and can console us in our sufferings, obtaining for us grace from God. The Novena prayers will be copied for you in next week’s bulletin.

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 28 & 29, 2021

National Collections:

St. Vincent de Paul 212.00

Special Collections:

Tuck Pointing 160.00

Bell Tower 400.00

Youth Ministry 200.00

Church Budget Collections:

1st. Collection/ Assumption of Mary 1,553.00

Donations 601.00

Building & Maintenance 210.00

TOTAL BUDGET COLLECTED: \$2,364.00

WEEKLY BUDGET:\$6,247.00

SHORTFALL/BUDGET: (-\$ 3,883.00)

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.

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

Our readings are beautiful in words, and even more beautiful when fully lived. It's easy to check our actions when there is a stark contrast of social inequities. Most people feel good inside when helping those who appear to be the poor and most abandoned. Yet our readings always call us to go deeper; if you choose to grow in holiness.

For those who truly aspire to meet God in all of His fullness, the call to go deeper is a natural response to His love. Once the door of grace has been opened, it is hard to remain the same or to go back to a time when the windows of your heart were closed in certain places. Although the path to love more deeply can be painful, it is always worth the journey once God opens your heart just a little more.

So, what's deeper than helping those in need? Helping those who are not in need. When Jesus calls us to treat everyone equally, He also means those who trample on the love shared. He also means helping those who are arrogant, those who act in ways that demonstrate entitlement, those who are intentionally mean, those who only care about themselves, those who do not forgive, or those who can hold a grudge for 50 years without budging. The path to loving in these instances is the journey to accept the heart of God to be your heart. Each journey requires replacing your old thought patterns with those of God. It requires perseverance even when the path appears to be failing. Is it easy. No. Is it worth it, yes!!

ST. RITA PARISHIONER PRAYER LIST

Daniel & Amy Hertz, 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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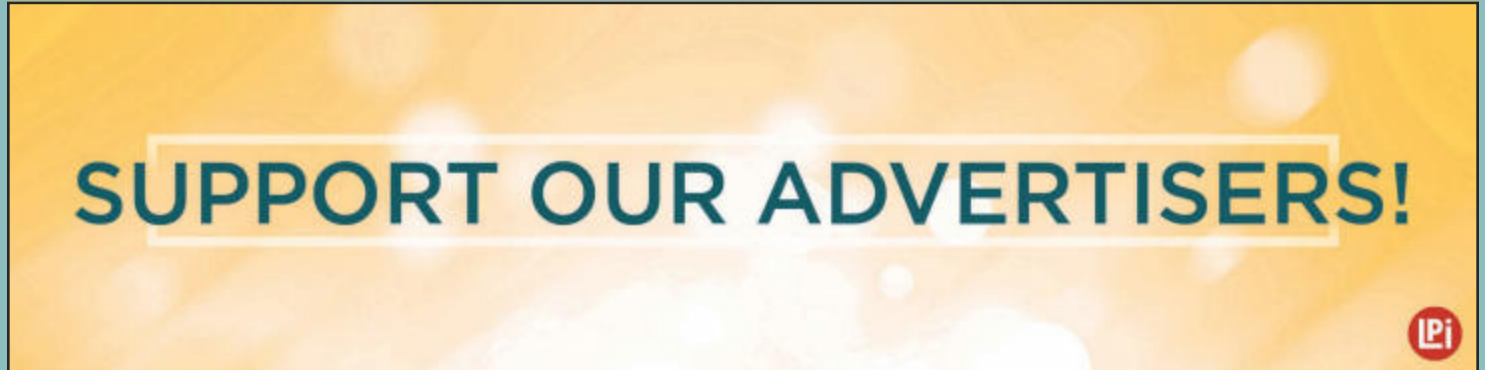




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