

St. Rita Catholic Church

1733 Dr. Andrew J. Brown Avenue

Indianapolis, IN 46202

SEPTEMBER 12, 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

“Remain steadfast in the journey of faith, with firm hope in the Lord. This is the secret of our journey! He gives us the courage to swim against the tide.”

Feast of the Exultation of the Holy Cross

This feast was observed in Rome before the end of the seventh century. It commemorates the recovery of the Holy Cross, which had been placed on Mt. Calvary by St. Helena and preserved in Jerusalem, but then had fallen in to the hands of Chosroas, King of the Persians. The precious relic was recovered and returned to Jerusalem by Emperor Heraclius in 629. This feast day is September 14th.

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.

Capital Campaign Update

The Capital Campaign Committee met with our representative from Walsh and Associates on Monday, August 23. The committee was given homework and a timeline on the work that will be completed by our Feasibility Study representative. Select members will be calling you.

MASS INTENTIONS

11:00 am	Sunday	September 12	Father Jim +Father Jerome Robinson/Heavenly Birthday <i>Requested by: Deacon Jackson</i>
No Mass	Monday	September 13	
11:00 am	Tuesday	September 14	Father Jim
No Mass	Wednesday	September 15	
11:00 am	Thursday	September 16	Father Nick
No Mass	Friday	September 17	
6:00 pm	Saturday	September 18	Father Jim

For the People

PANDEMIC MINISTER SCHEDULE

Presider	Father Jim Farrell
Lector	Shana Golden & Domoni Rouse
Cantor	Phyllis Walker/choir
Extraordinary Minister	Father Jim Farrell Deacon Jackson

SEPTEMBER THEME: OUR LADY OF SORROWS

Feast Day of Our Lady of Sorrows:

September 15th. Find special ways to remember the gift Mary presented to the world through her yes. Make this a day of “Yes” to God by the way you use your gifts today.

Spend time with scripture one day this week:

Read Matthew 2:1-15. Sit with the words from the scripture for a day. Allow the Holy Spirit to speak to your heart, then take notes on the thoughts that come to mind. How will you allow those thoughts to change some of the ways you respond to life?

SEPTEMBER 2021/ BIRTHDAYS

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

FIRST FRUITS AND PARISH SUSTAINABILITY

SATURDAY & SUNDAY September 4 & 5, 2021

National Collections:

St. Vincent de Paul	60.00
Peter's Pence	40.00

Special Collections:

Tuck Pointing	160.00
Bell Tower	10.00
Youth Ministry	700.00

Church Budget Collections:

1st. Collection/ Assumption of Mary	1,752.00
Donations	1,093.00
Building & Maintenance	121.00

TOTAL BUDGET COLLECTED: \$ 2,966 .00

WEEKLY BUDGET:\$6,247.00

SHORTFALL/BUDGET: (-\$3,281.00)

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: 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.

St. Rita 50-50 monthly raffle winner :

August 29, 2021 COVID monthly raffle winner for St. Rita Church was Brenda Montgomery.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

- September 17 Fish Fry 11:00 am-6:00pm
- September 26 CCD Classes: In-person begins, 10:00 am
- September 27 Bible Study with Father Charles Smith
6:00 pm St. Rita and Holy Angels Church TBA

Reflection from Sister Gail

Who do you say the Lord is, will determine what you are willing to do in the name of the Lord. Those who are willing to die for Jesus, know Jesus personally and have allowed the Holy Spirit to widen their hearts and minds to understand the divine presence of Jesus within them. This revelation is as vivid as knowing if you put your hand in a fire and hold it there your skin will burn and you will lose your hand. Those who allow themselves to bring Jesus into the middle of all of life's trials get to know firsthand that the divine within can bring about unity, peace, solutions, love, etc., in situations others write off as hopeless.

The key to learning these divine truths is fortitude. The solutions do not come instantly nor overnight; therefore, trusting in the slow work of God must be learned, not just intellectually known. The greatest divine teachings are revealed in the midst of difficulty. They are also the times in which God reveals Himself to a willing heart. If your heart is willing to believe in the good when evil is present. God will come. If your heart is willing to believe and work for win-win solutions, when partisan ideas are at odds with one another, God will come. If your heart is willing to believe all things are possible with God's help, then the divine within will teach you the wisdom of the universe that only He possesses.

The readings today invite us into the grace that comes with steadfast faith. If you are willing to take the abuse from those who do not believe, God will pass on the grace that will leave you wanting more. Seek the Lord and he can be found.

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 McKayla 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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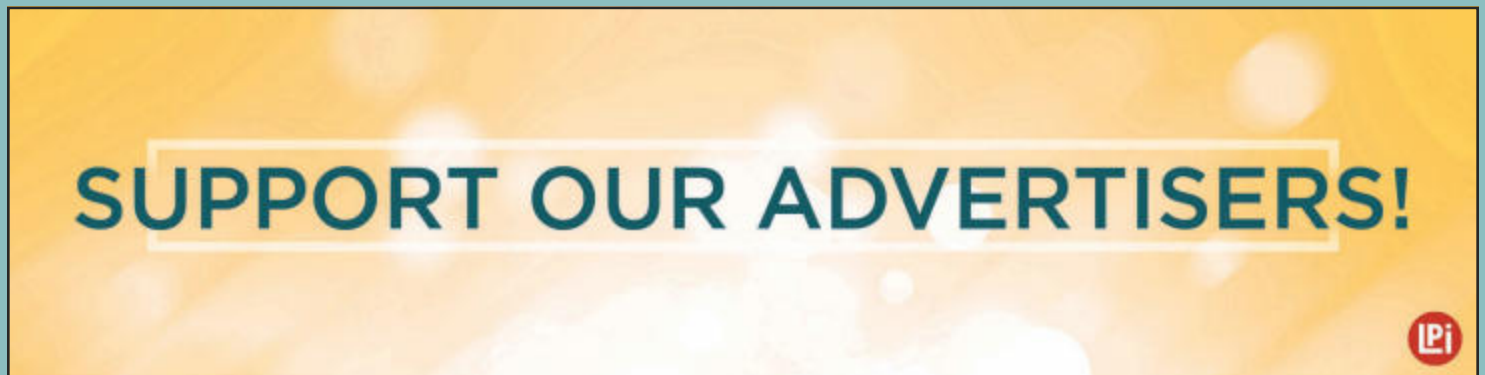




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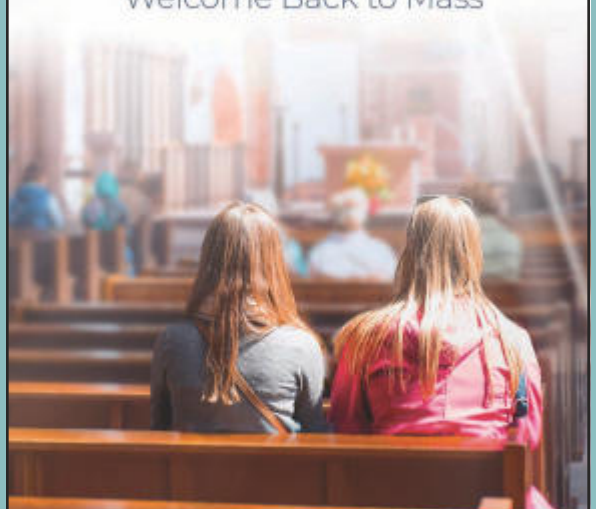
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