

St. Rita Catholic Church

1733 Dr. Andrew J. Brown Avenue

Indianapolis, IN 46202

SEPTEMBER 19, 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

"Spiritual worldliness kills! It kills the soul! It kills the Church!"

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 are prepaid and 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 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 process.

St. Rita Raffle Winners

Brenda Montgomery-August 29th winner

See: Phyllis Carr, Kerry Conwell, Lisa Saunders, Denise Morrow, Linda Johnson, Anita Bardo, Jane Cooley, Georgia Clark and Toni Hatcher for tickets.

MASS INTENTIONS

11:00 am	Sunday	September 19	Father Jim
	For The People		
	<i>Requested by: Deacon Jackson</i>		
No Mass	Monday	September 20	
11:00 am	Tuesday	September 21	Father Jim
No Mass	Wednesday	September 22	
11:00 am	Thursday	September 23	Father Nick
No Mass	Friday	September 24	
6:00 pm	Saturday	September 25	Father Jim
	For the People		

PANDEMIC MINISTER SCHEDULE

Presider	Father Jim Farrell
Lector	Youth Sunday
Cantor	Phyllis Walker/choir
Extraordinary Minister	Father Jim Farrell
	Deacon Jackson

POINTERS FOR COMMON GOOD LIVING

- ⇒ Make choices based on faith, look beyond fact
- ⇒ Put on the sun glasses of God, to block out the glare of disrespect
- ⇒ Allow the Holy Spirit to show you who is your brother/sister-no matter the circumstance
- ⇒ Give, even when your needs have to be put on hold

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 11 & 12, 2021

National Collections:

St. Vincent de Paul 20.00

Special Collections:

Tuck Pointing 170.00
Bell Tower 200.00
Youth Ministry 200.00
NCYC/YOUTH 260.00
Choir Piano 200.00

Church Budget Collections:

1st. Collection/ Assumption of Mary 1,243.00
Donations 1,215.00
Building & Maintenance 185.00

TOTAL BUDGET COLLECTED: \$2,743.00

WEEKLY BUDGET:\$6,247.00

SHORTFALL/BUDGET: (-\$ 3,504.00)

Support our Parish: Smile.Amazon.com-Select St. Rita as your charity of choice.

Special Collection: Helping the World Community

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.

Sacred Places Grant Received: \$7,500.00 for Total Facility Assessment, and partial payment on the Feasibility Study.

CCD-CLASSES: In person begins, 10:00am

Bible Study with Father Charles Smith, postponed until November

HOLY ANGELS CALENDAR RAFFLE WINNERS

Tim Glover, 9/14, \$25.00, #812

Lysa Tender-Taylor, 9/15, \$500.00, #27

William A. Scott, 9/16, \$25.00, #439

Mark Newbold, 9/17, \$25.00, #816

Reflection from Sister Gail

The hardest part of Christian life, can also become the sweetest part of Christian life. All of the readings have alluded to the fact that to follow Jesus one can expect pain, ridicule at times and to be tested. By disciplining our will to choose God's will, we lessen the negative emotions associated with trials.

The process of strengthening the ability to choose God, begins with small practices. There are three areas that establish a firm foundation. The first is to choose the best for others over self-interest. (common-good) This serves as a witness when someone responds with a snide remark. If free will serves our self-interest, an angry response, a harsher snide remark, or an argument will ensue. If free will receives the grace of God's will, a response that maintains harmony will be shared. The person understands by allowing God's grace to flow through his/her response, it has the power to heal, and carries with it the gift of forgiveness from God.

The second foundation is speaking in the language of our Father. Jesus used it constantly. It was the discipline of speaking with kindness. It is the intentional act of selecting words that heal, unify, and remembers God is present in the midst of the conversation. By remembering there is no conversation outside of the presence of God, all can receive His grace throughout the day.

The third foundational action is to be the heart of God. God's heart always finds the good in every situation. It also builds on that good once it is found. Good finding good, allows the spirit of God to increase the blessings, which can turn into miracles. All good actions carry grace. If we choose to use our free will for good, then the result is a continuous circle of grace blessing our world. Experiencing the fruit of following God's will, spurs each soul to continue through test and trials because of the grace that flows from the choice.

ST. RITA PARISHIONER PRAYER LIST

Daniel & Amy Hertz, Robert Endicott, Shirley Brannon, Agnes Teeters, Shaun Currin, Gary Franklin, Samson Olarewaju, Dwayne 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, Benjamin & Erma Hidalgo, Ann Ray, Rosemary Wade, Debra Hardin, David Boone, Linda Johnson, Gwen White, Rita Williams, Mary Agnes Brown

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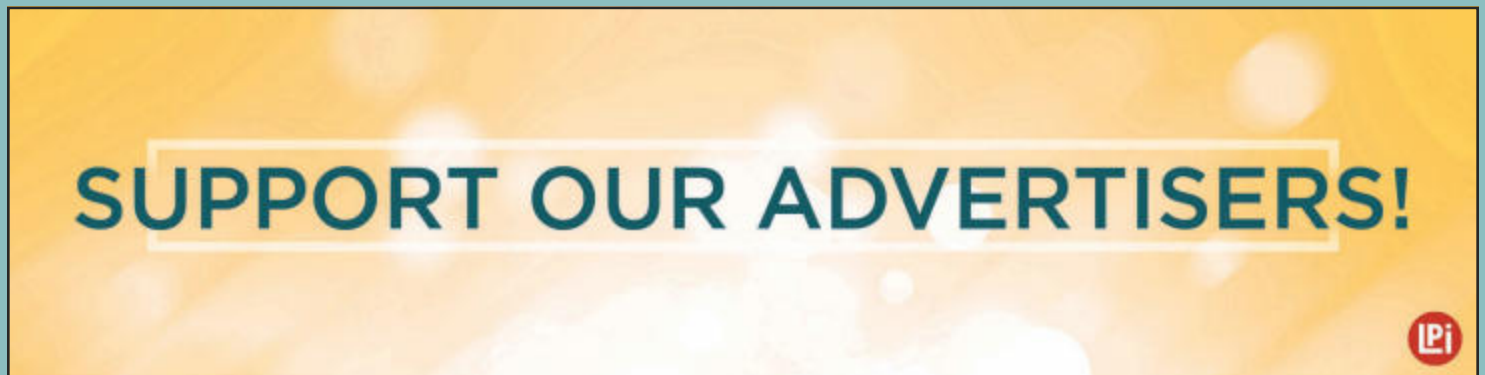




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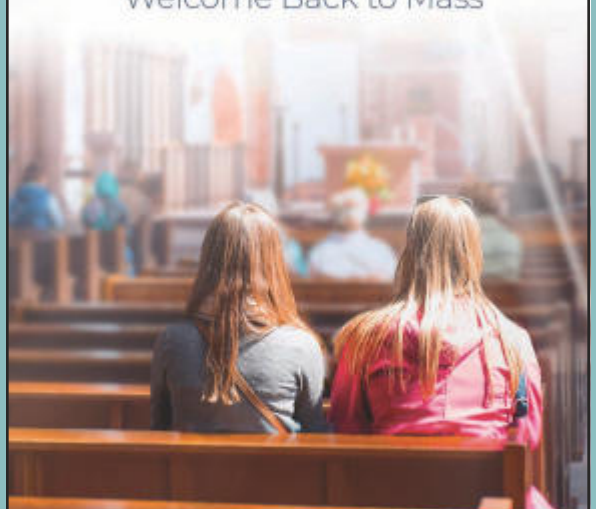
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