

St. Rita Catholic Church

1733 Dr. Andrew J. Brown Avenue

Indianapolis, IN 46202

September 26, 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



26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

At that time, John said to Jesus, "Teacher, we saw someone driving out demons in your name, and we tried to prevent him because he does not follow us." Jesus replied, "Do not prevent him. There is no one who performs a mighty deed in my name who can at the same time speak ill of me." - Mk 9:38-39

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass (2001, 1998, 1970 CCD).

(13/21)

We are the Hands of Christ through our

Outreach Ministries

Keep Indiana Beautiful (KIB)
Tree planting in the neighborhood

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 Pope Francis called this the mystery of love: "God loved us first. He took the first step. " God loved us, he said, even though we "don't know how to love " and "need God's caresses in order to love." "This first step God takes is His Son. He sent Him to save us and to give meaning to our lives and to renew and recreate us."

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 26	Father Jim
	For The People		
No Mass	Monday	September 27	
11:00 am	Tuesday	September 28	Father Jim
	+Raymond D. Akers		
	Requested by: Joseph Parker		
No Mass	Wednesday	September 29	
11:00 am	Thursday	September 30	Father Nick
	John & Rosie Kube & family		
	Requested by: Julie & Kelly Heftie		
No Mass	Friday	October 1	
6:00 pm	Saturday	October 2	Father Jim

PANDEMIC MINISTER SCHEDULE

Presider	Father Jim
Lector	Jane Cooley & Phyllis Carr
Cantor	Phyllis Walker/choir
Extraordinary Minister	Father Jim
	Deacon Jackson

MISSION 27 RESALE

SUPPORT ST. VINCENT DE PAUL AND MISSION 27 RESALE AT THE AMAZING WOODRUFF PLACE FLES MARKET!

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SUNDAY, OCTOBER 3, 2021– 10:00AM until 5:00pm

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Come visit Mission 27 Resale at 798 Woodruff Place East Drive.

Woodruff Place is located 1800 east of downtown between 10th and Michigan Street.

HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!!!!

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 18 & 19, 2021

National Collections:

Catholic University	10.00
Helping World Community	10.00

Special Collections:

Tuck Pointing	170.00
Bell Tower	50.00
Youth Ministry	205.00
Boiler	50.00

Church Budget Collections:

1st. Collection/ Assumption of Mary	1,220.00
Donations	1,220.00
Building & Maintenance	230.00

TOTAL BUDGET COLLECTED: \$2,670.00

WEEKLY BUDGET:\$6,247.00

SHORTFALL/BUDGET: (-\$3,577.00)

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

Special Collection: Helping the World Community
OCTOBER 24, 2021 WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

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.

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

Bible Study with Father Charles Smith, postponed until November

Reflection from Sister Gail

If you were one of the victims during a recent hurricane, earthquake, or flood you would experience these readings different today, then the day before the storm. The types of things that brought anxiety prior to this life event, would cease to have its hold on your mind. The day before the storm you may have refused to eat certain foods you did not like. The day after the storm you would be happy just to get something to eat, or just to drink clean water.

The people in the gospel were complaining about being in captivity one day, then received freedom and were not mentally prepared for a different set of challenges. So, is the point of life to be rid of challenges or to be aware of the fact God is the only constant during those challenges. We go in and out of recognizing God's constant accompaniment in our lives. When we are happy, God is the greatest thing since sliced bread. During times of ease God is also the first to be pushed to the background in our lives.

We want God to jump when we pray jump, to move the universe to solve our problems, and be there with us any time we ask. Are we willing to hold ourselves to the same measuring stick toward God? Do we praise God in the good times and in the horrible? Do we trust God's goodness and the fact good will come from perseverance no matter what life offers? Do we hold sacred our weekly time with God at Mass no matter what, or only when we are in need does His time become a priority? Turn grumbling into praise and thanksgiving. Move heaven and earth to accept God's invitation to meet Him in His house. Hold yourself to the same standards you expect from God. Live storm priorities before a storm hits your life

HOLY ANGELS CALENDAR RAFFLE WINNERS

Monica Dick, 9/21, \$25, #387

Luther Rush, Jr. 9/22, \$25, #404

Arlene Bates, 9/23, \$25, #45

Dorris Ennett, 9/24, \$25, #471

ST. RITA PARISHIONER PRAYER LIST

Norma Freeman, Daniel & Amy Herbertz, Robert Endicott, Shirley Brannon, 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, Benjamin & Erma Hidalgo, Ann Ray, Rosemary Wade, Debra Hardin, David Boone, Linda Johnson, Gwen White, Rita Williams, Mary Agnes

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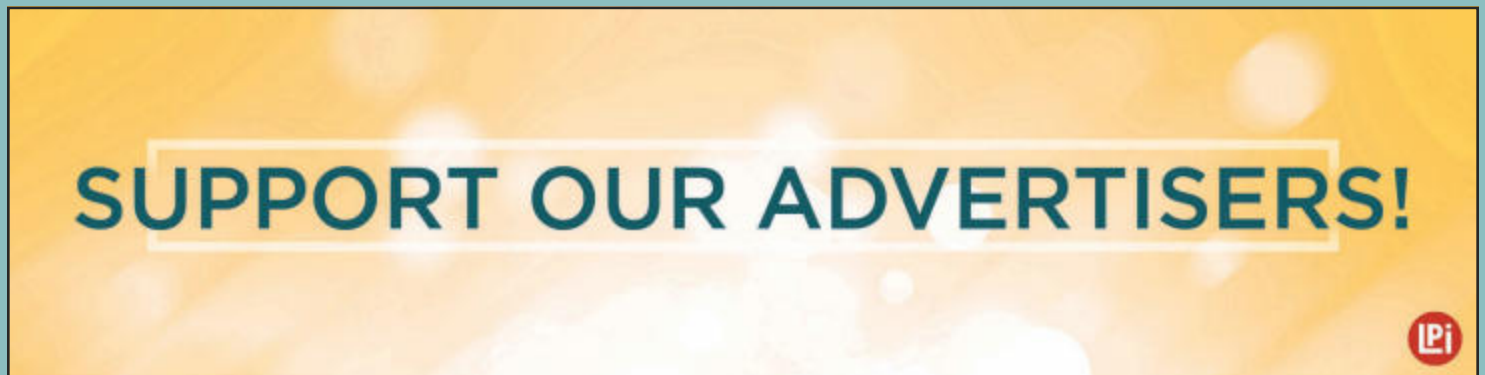




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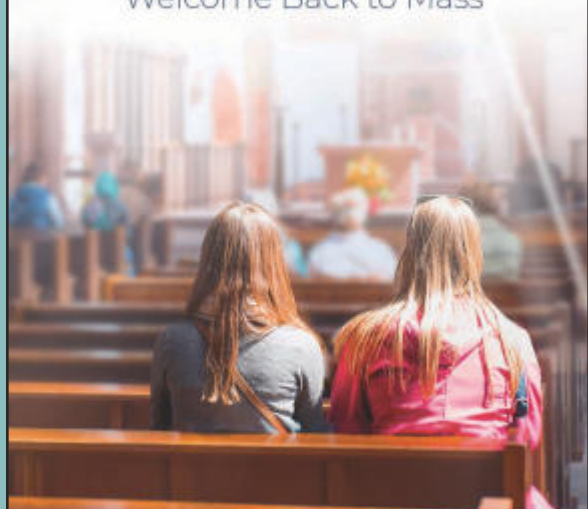
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