

St. Rita Catholic Church

1733 Dr. Andrew J. Brown Avenue

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January 2, 2022

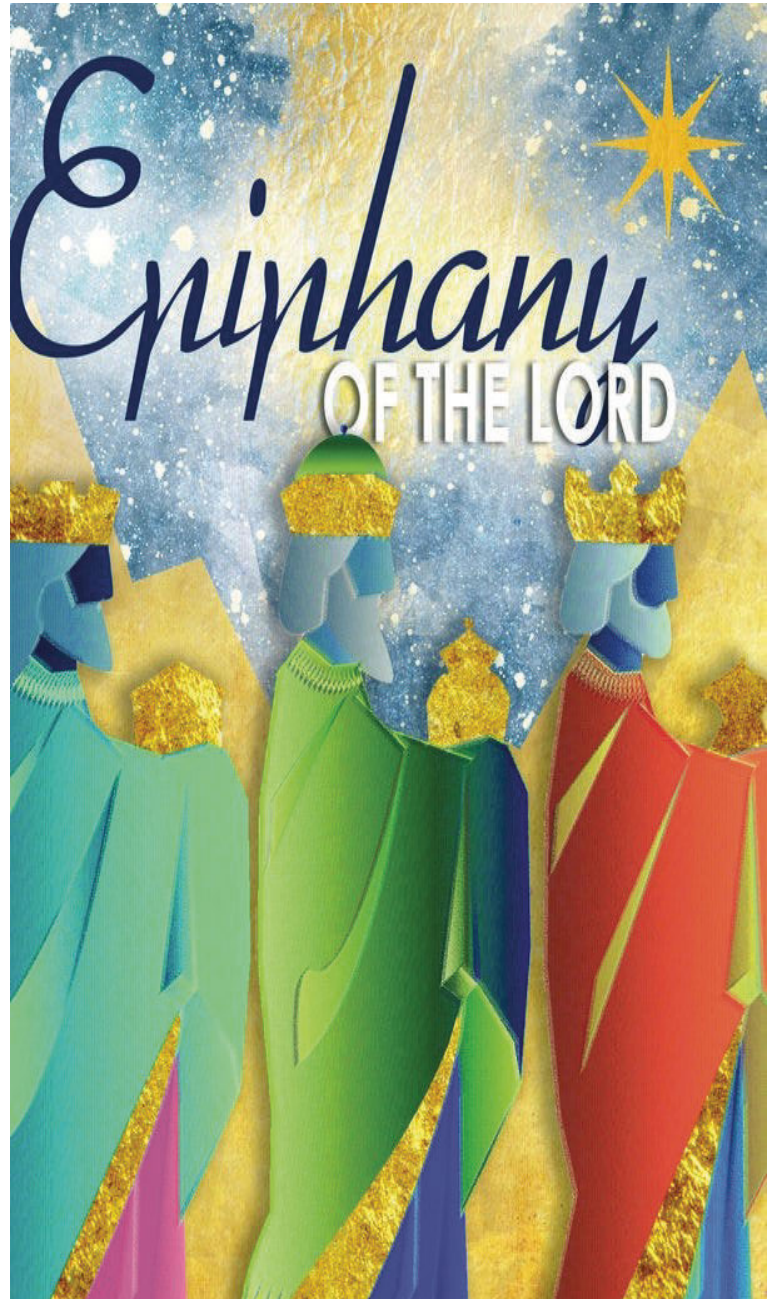
St. Rita Catholic Church Mission Statement

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:

“Too often we participate in the globalization of indifference. May we strive instead to live global solidarity.”

Bell Tower Feasibility Study:

The Archdiocese sent a letter from the Capital Campaign Committee. After reviewing our presentation, we were given two choices. One was to begin the Bell Tower campaign now, due to the risk involved, and place the other components of our case on hold to join in the Archdiocesan Capital Campaign, or to consider presenting to two other groups in the Archdiocese to see if we could begin working on all of the elements of our campaign. All other parishes in the Archdiocese are being asked to wait and participate in the Archdiocesan wide Capital Campaign. Since our campaign was already underway before the request to wait was issued, we are afforded the opportunity to begin on one phase of our project. After consultation, our parish will begin on the Bell Tower Capital Campaign now, and join the Archdiocesan campaign for the other phases of our renovation plan. Caleb Legg will give a more detailed report on the Capital Campaign during our weekend Masses.

MASS INTENTIONS

11:00 am	Sunday	January 2	Father Nick
<i>For the People of St. Rita Church</i>			
No Mass	Monday	January 3	
11:00 am	Tuesday	January 4	Father Nick
No Mass	Wednesday	January 5	
11:00 am	Thursday	January 6	Father Nick
No Mass	Friday	January 7	
6:00 pm	Saturday	January 8	Father Jim

PANDEMIC MINISTER SCHEDULE

Presider	Father Nick
Lector	Anita Bardo & Judi Johnson
Cantor	Phyllis Walker/choir
Extraordinary Minister	Father Nick & Deacon Jackson

NEWS

St. Rita 50/50 Raffle Winner:

The \$25.00 monthly December 2021 COVID 50-50 Raffle winner was Patricia Conwell.

The Grand Prize winner was St. Rita Catholic Church .

Holy Angels Calendar Raffle Winners:

We have the completed the drawings for this year. Thank you to everyone for making this fundraiser successful. Tickets can be purchased for the 2022 year through Dec. 31st. See Denise Gavia-Currin

JANAURY BIRTHDAYS

7-Ira Hogan	27-Cephas Bandy
8-Deidre Guynn	28-Ernestine Taylor
8-Jamir Brown	
9-Wendy Russell	
11-Glorianne Messer	
13-William Guilshan	
16-Larry Keough	
22-Rosie Herbert	
24-Patricia Conwell	
24-Verline Stewart	
25-Bruce Ray	
26-Precious Olarewaju	

P.S. If your name was omitted, please contact the parish office.

FIRST FRUITS AND PARISH SUSTAINABILITY

SATURDAY & SUNDAY DECEMBER 18 & 19, 2021

National Collections:

Religious Retirement Fund Appeal 20.00

Special Collections:

Youth Ministry 150.00
Tuck Pointing 160.00
Bell Tower 500.00

Church Budget Collections:

1st. Collection, Christmas 1,576.00
Donation 781.00
Building & Maintenance 37.00

TOTAL BUDGET COLLECTED: \$2,394.00

WEEKLY BUDGET: \$6,247.00

SHORTFALL/BUDGET: \$3,853.00

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

Special Collection: December 12th Retirement for Religious January 23rd. Church in Latin America

Call our Prayer line and leave the names for those in the hospital, sick, or names of those who have returned to the Lord.

Please let the office know if there are names to be deleted due to healing or transitioning to new life.

PARISH CALL

Acknowledging Pope Francis' call to live out the missionary aspect of our baptism, we will be commissioning/blessing all of our ministers as we begin this new year of service.

Please see the December/January blessing schedule:

k. Women & Men's Ministry-Jan 9th.

l. Fundraising-Jan 16th.

Reflection from Sister Gail

The wise men followed the star to find the new born King. The long awaited savior was anticipated for generations. They looked for him to transform the world in their image of success. They looked for him to dethrone the current kings, and rulers. Yet, their plans and ideas did not fit God's idea of a savior.

God's plan is still not fitting our idea of a savior. Where are you looking for God and not finding Him? There are ways our human minds try to box God into our image. Look at the places where you are annoyed or angry with God because they are not happening as you imagine/want; and you will find the box where you placed God. His spirit cannot be contained in tight traditions, and set rules. God writes outside the lines/boxes. The traditions are to remind us of His essence, but not to replace Him so much that we think He is not present if the tradition is not there.

When we bump up against our created mental box, open the lid so that God can throw away the box and expand His vision for your life. The new expansion will always include a little bit of old and a little bit of new. Become curious enough to look at your feelings from the thoughts that started them. Then be open to allowing Jesus to change those thoughts, so that new reactions are possible

ST. RITA PARISHIONER PRAYER LIST

Debra Sanders, Kathy Parrott, Rita Curry, Renee Flynn, Darrell Holland, Norma Freeman, Daniel & Amy Herbertz, Robert Endicott, Shirley Brannon, Agnes Teeters, Shaun Currin, Gary Franklin, Samson Olarewaju, Dewayne Keeylen, Kerry Conwell, Mya Davis, Makayla Owens, Baby D.J. Matthews, Angela Jones, Sallie Fields, Hazel Beard, Jhana Hayes, Frank Ray, Goldene Carter, Maria Amos, Carol & Carman Dearman, Nikita Liggins, Fr. Andy Syberg, Msgr. Tony Volz, 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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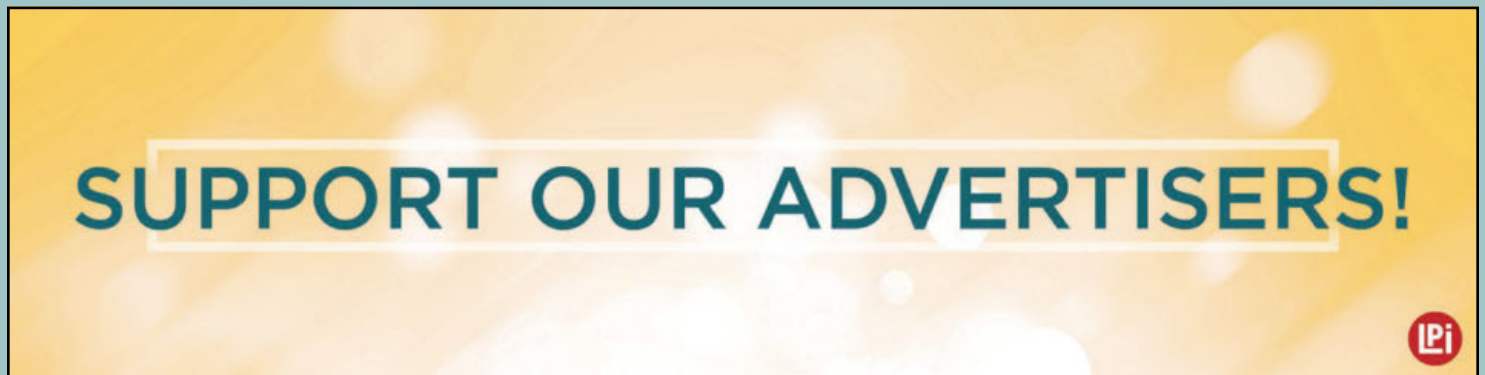




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