

# St. Rita Catholic Church

1733 Dr. Andrew J. Brown Avenue

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January 16, 2022

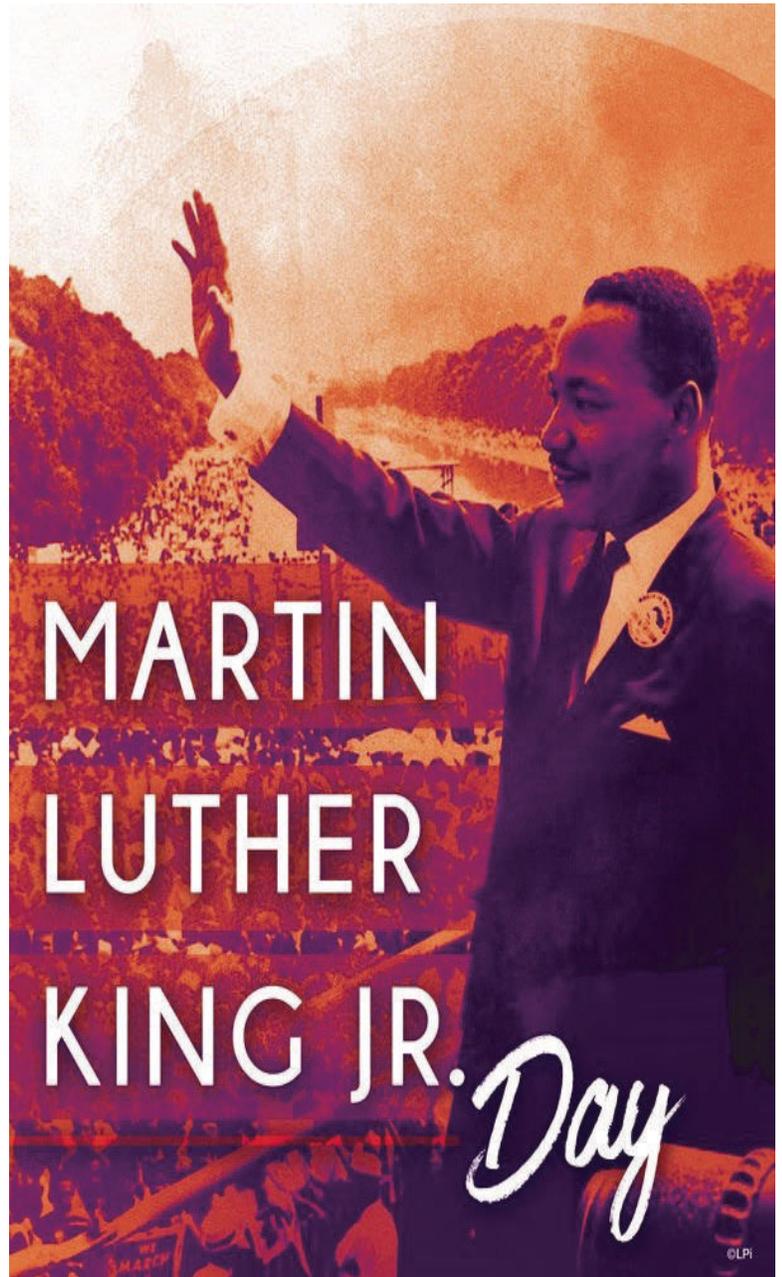
## St. Rita Catholic Church Mission Statement

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	<a href="http://www.stritaindy.church">www.stritaindy.church</a>
St. Rita Secretary Email	<a href="mailto:stritasecretary71@yahoo.com">stritasecretary71@yahoo.com</a>



## 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](mailto:stritasecretary71@yahoo.com)

### Pope Francis Quote:

“It is during a moment of internal persecution and inner state of the soul that the author of the Letter to the Hebrews urges Christians to perseverance”. “ You need endurance to do the will of God and receive what he has promised.” One needs perseverance to reach the promise.

### Baptism of the Lord

What areas of your life need the waters of baptism again to refresh you walk in the Lord?

Where are you harboring ill will that pains God?

Where are you holding on to resentment, discouragement, anger, and doubts?

Where are you erasing your name from the family role book of God?

If today, you hear His voice harden not your heart? Take that long journey home to die to all that is human and not in alignment with God. We never know the day nor the hour when Jesus will return to gather those who remained faithful .

## MASS INTENTIONS

11:00 am	Sunday	January	16
	<b>+ JoAnn Jones</b>		
	<i>Requested by: Taylor Hinton</i>		
No Mass	Monday	January	17
11:00 am	Tuesday	January	18
No Mass	Wednesday	January	19
11:00 am	Thursday	January	20
No Mass	Friday	January	21
6:00 pm	Saturday	January	22

**For the People of St. Rita Church**

## PANDEMIC MINISTER SCHEDULE

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

## NEWS

### St. Rita 50/50 Raffle Winner:

The \$25.00 monthly December 2021 COVID 50-50 Raffle winner was Patricia Conwell. The Raffle committee thanks everyone for continuing to publicize this fundraiser, your efforts are yielding great results.

The Grand Prize winner was St. Rita Catholic Church .

### Holy Angels 2022 Fundraiser:

The Elites of Holy Angles have available Pecan mammoth halves, small pieces and clusters/turtle for as a sale fund raiser church and school. They are being sold for \$11 each.

### Hospitality Ministry Meeting:

Sunday, January 16, after the 11:00 Mass in the FBSFLC.

## 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 JANUARY 8 & 9, 2022**

### **National Collections:**

Campaign for Human Development	5.00
St. Vincent de Paul	20.00

### **Special Collections:**

Tuck Pointing	170.00
Youth Ministry	200.00

### **Church Budget Collections:**

1st. Collection	1,405.00
Donation	877.00
Building & Maintenance	356.00
Postage Donation	100.00

**TOTAL BUDGET COLLECTED: \$2,738.00**

**WEEKLY BUDGET: \$6,247.00**

**SHORTFALL/BUDGET: \$3,509.00**

### ***FIRST FRUITS AND PARISH SUSTAINABILITY***

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

**Special Collection:** 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 January blessing schedule:*

I. Fundraising-Jan 16th.

## Reflection from Sister Gail

Our first reading reminds us that God never misses our good works and devotion to His will. What is the royal diadem, or jeweled crown for those who suffer abuse for years and never falter in being the forgiving presence of God? God is not asking a person to endure abuse without addressing the abuse, but what He does expect is for a person to not become an abuser in return. God's call as children of God is to always be His presence in the face of adversity, no matter how you view the personal cost. God blesses the graced journey for all those who persevere.

As communities struggle with the abuses of this world; all types of -isms, loss of property through fires, tornadoes, hurricanes, etc.; God is still on the throne of life. Look for His blessing hand in the midst of every storm. Allow Jesus words to guide you to the right path, and keep you hand in the hand of the Holy Spirit. The Holy Spirit led Jesus successfully down the road to Calvary. The Holy Spirit has the same ability to give you the strength beyond what is human to reach the blessed end God desires for your life. All three will be there when you make it to the end to reveal the blessings you missed along the way. Hence, joy cometh in the morning.

## ST. RITA PARISHIONER PRAYER LIST

Debra Sanders, Cathy Parrott-Johnson, Tammi Parrott, Rita Curry, Renee Flynn, Darrell Holland, Norma Freeman, Daniel & Amy Hertz, Robert Endicott, Shirley Brannon, Agnes Teeters, Shaun Currin, Gary Franklin, Samson Olarewaju, Dwayne 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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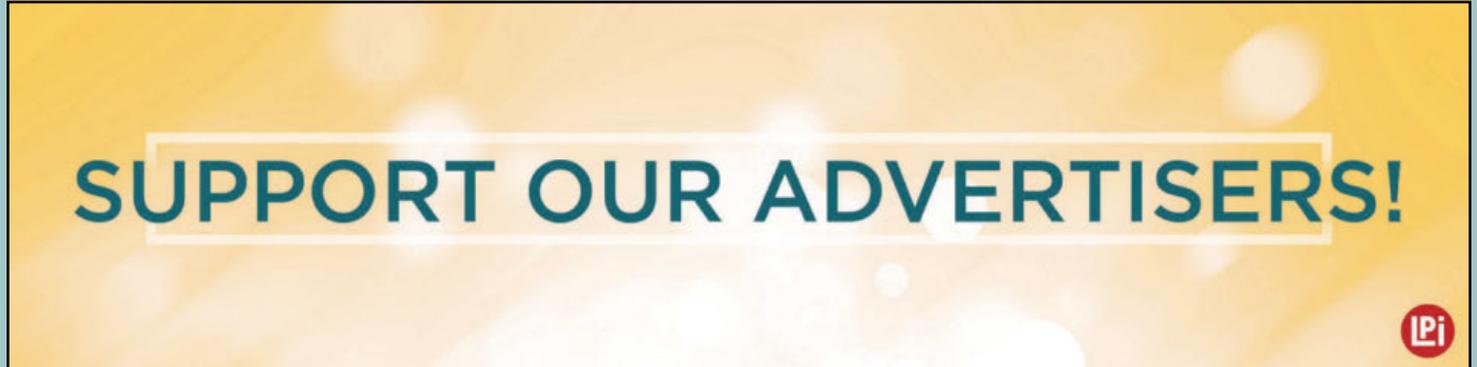
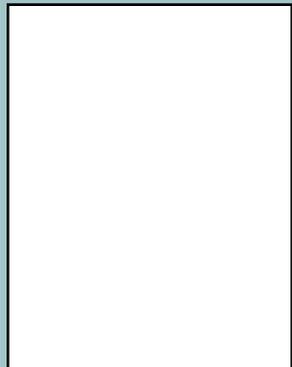



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