

St. Rita Catholic Church

1733 Dr. Andrew J. Brown Avenue

Indianapolis, IN 46202

January 23, 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

St. Vincent de Paul Society
Utility, furniture and food assistance
Special collection - Every 5th Sunday

Changing Lives Forever

Breaking the Cycle of Poverty Next session TBA (18 sessions)

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:

“God is opening before the Church the horizons of a humanity more fully prepared for the sowing of the Gospel. I sense that the moment has come to commit all of the Church’s energies to a new evangelization and to the mission ad gentes. No believer in Christ, no institution of the Church can avoid this supreme duty: to proclaim Christ to all peoples.”

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 23

+ **Betty Hughes**

Requested by: The Monday Morning Crew

No Mass Monday January 24

11:00 am Tuesday January 25

No Mass Wednesday January 26

11:00 am Thursday January 27

No Mass Friday January 28

6:00 pm Saturday January 29

For the People of St. Rita Church

PANDEMIC MINISTER SCHEDULE

Presider

Father Jim

Lector

Shana Golden & Chris Moorman

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 Calendar Raffle Winners:

1/18, Gene McGowan, \$50, #291

1/19, Beth Dristas, \$50, #689

1/20, Rebecca Gibson, \$50, #233

1/21, Matt Swickheimer, \$50, #500

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 15 & 16, 2022

National Collections:

St. Vincent de Paul	10.00
Peter's Pence	20.00
Religious Retirement Fund Appel	5.00
World Mission Sunday	3.00

Special Collections:

Tuck Pointing	170.00
Bell Tower	300.00
Heat Pump	100.00

Church Budget Collections:

1st. Collection	1,877.00
Donation	811.00
Building & Maintenance	10.00

TOTAL BUDGET COLLECTED:	\$2,698.00
WEEKLY BUDGET:	\$6,247.00
SHORTFALL/BUDGET:	\$3,549.00

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/February blessing schedule:

Youth Ministry — Jan. 23rd

Liturgical Dancers — Jan. 30th

St. Vincent de Paul — Feb. 6th

Buildings & Grounds Maintenance — Feb. 13th

Reflection from Sister Gail

Our readings call us to share the grace of God as His prophetic voice when He wants healing to come to those who are a part of your sphere of life. Jesus accepted this call by being a servant to all he met. Jesus called others to holiness by being a servant leader. He did not accept God's call out of the need to be recognized, to receive a title, nor to control others. His focus was to share the good news of the Father that he knew, loved and wanted us to share in the blessings.

As we enter into the ministry of journeying with one another through life, as ministers in the church, etc., may we carry Jesus' path. One central theme of how he shared God's truths is to ensure he did not inflict any unnecessary harm. Pay attention to our choice of words, the tone of our voice, where we share a message of God, and the how the spirit of compassion has the well-being of the other as more important than delivering the message.

When you don't care about the feelings of the other, then do not speak; no matter how important the message. Rather, sit in prayer and ask God to guide your mind until your care for the person is just as important as sharing God's message. Speak only when the love of God is heard clearly in every word shared. Truth sharing in God's world brings forth healing, and inspiration to allow the Holy Spirit to transform into the godly. When the godly is replaced with the goal of just sharing what an individual thinks is right, the grace of God does not flow with the message. Seek to share God's message of love.

ST. RITA PARISHIONER PRAYER LIST

Mary Agnes Brown, Vera King, Debra Sanders, Cathy Parrott-Johnson, Tammi Parrott, Rita Curry, Renee Flynn, Holland, Norma Freeman, Daniel & Amy Hertz, 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,

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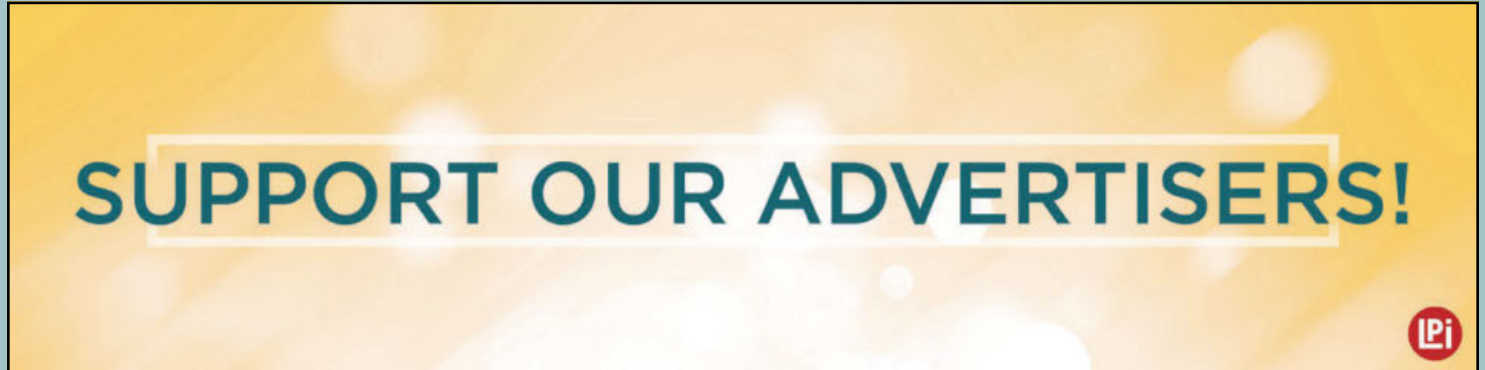
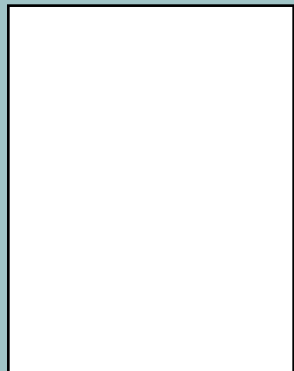



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