

St. Rita Catholic Church
1733 Dr. Andrew J. Brown Avenue
Indianapolis, IN 46202
13TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
JUNE 28, 2026

St. Rita Catholic Church Mission Statement 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-Thru 9:00 am—4:30 pm
Rectory Telephone Number	317-632-9349
Administrator pro tempore	Rev. Benjamin Syberg
Deacon	Deacon Oliver Jackson
DRE/ Youth Director	Anita Bardo
Administrative Assistant	Denise Gavia-Currin
Bookkeepers	Johnette Grant
Finance Council Chair	Sharon Edwards
Activity Coordinator	Vivian Hill
Parish Council Chair	Greg Smith
Buildings & Grounds Operation	Marty Ray
Music Director	Gayle Jones

Mass Schedule:

Sunday 11:00 am

Weekday Mass Schedule: Thursday

Holy Day Masses will be announced

Baptism by Appointment

St. Rita Church Website www.stritaindy.org

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

ST. RITA CHURCH INFORMATION

Weddings

Engaged couples must contact our Parish Office, 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.

Funerals

Please call the Rectory 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 (2) weeks prior to publication.

Send email to: stritasecretary71@yahoo.com

SUNDAY'S READINGS

First Reading:

When the woman had been called and stood at the door, Elisha promised, "This time next year you will be fondling a baby son." (2 Kgs 4:15-16)

Psalm:

For ever I will sing the goodness of the Lord, (Ps 89)

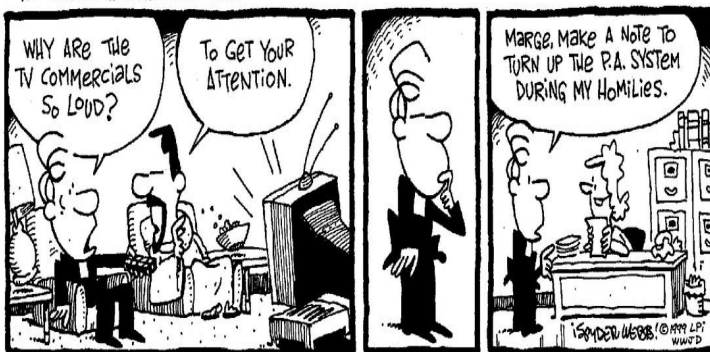
Second Reading:

We were indeed buried with him through baptism into death, so that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might live in newness of life. (Rom 6:4)

Gospel:

Whoever finds his life will lose it, and whoever loses his life for my sake will find it. (Mt 10:39)

13TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



MASS INTENTIONS

11:00 am	Sunday	June	28
Mary (Bea) Rivers/Happy Birthday			
No Mass	Monday	June	29
No Mass	Tuesday	June	30
No Mass	Wednesday	July	1
11:00 am	Thursday	July	2
For the People			
No Mass	Friday	July	3
No Mass	Saturday	July	4

SAINT MARY ACADEMY ALL-SCHOOL REUNION

Reconnect, Reminisce, and Rejoice

Join us for an unforgettable day of laughter, nostalgia, and catching up with old friends. Saturday, October 24, 2026

*Sister of St. Francis Campus
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READING FOR THE WEEK OF JUNE 28, 2026

Sunday:	2 Kgs 4:8-11,14-16a/Ps 89:2-3, 16-17,18-19
Monday:	Acts 3:1-10/Ps 19:2-3,4-5,6-7,8-9,
Tuesday:	Am 3:1-8;4:11-12/Ps 5:4b-6a,6b-7,8/Mt 8:23
Wednesday:	Am 5:14-15,21-24/Ps 50:7,8-9,10-11,12-13
Thursday:	Am 7:10-17/Ps19:8,9,10,11/Mt 9:1-8
Friday:	Eph 2:19-22/Ps 117:1bc,2/Jn 20:24-29
Saturday:	Am 9:11-15/Ps 85:9ab & 10,11-12,13-14

JULY'S 2026 BIRTHDAY'S

1-Paul Keough	16-Christopher Stevens
1-Kelly Hannah	18-Elease Conwell
1-Lyla Black	19-Debra Hardin
1-Chris Moorman	20-Stacey Montgomery
1-Jeffery Brown	20-Amanda Olivera
2-Marissa Bardo	20-Phillip Iyamekhare
2-Kayla Blair	21-Gabrielle Guynn
2-Tiffany Essett	26-Rita Johnson
2-Darrell Holland	26-Precious Olarewaju
3-Alice Guynn	29-Ramon Ray
3-Akailah Shepeard	29-Tra Wilson
4-Jayla Wisdom	29-Amber Hopkins-Wynter
6-Mildred Cartagena	30-Paula Patterson
11-Rosemary Brown	30-Traquency Williams
12-Avonne Wyatt	

FIRST FRUITS AND PARISH SUSTAINABILITY

SATURDAY JUNE 13 & JUNE 14, 2026

Donations:

1st Collection	1,194.00
2nd Collection	104.00
Donations	739.00
Building & Maintenance	75.00
FBSFLC	10.00

Missions:

Education of Future Arch. Priests	15.00
Catholic Communication	15.00
Peter's Pence	10.00

WeShare: June 01, and June 07, 2026

Bell Tower	65.00
FBSFLC	125.00
Sunday Collection	1,040.00
Donations	5.00
Holy Day of Obligation	300.00
Catholic Communication	10.00
Catholic Home Missions	10.00
Undesignated	100.00



ANNOUNCEMENTS

The HAITIAN CREOLE MASS:

Come worship with us! Join us to celebrate Mass in Haitian Creole, grow in faith, and build a stronger community.
Sunday, July 5, 2026 9:00 am. **ALL ARE WELCOME!**

St. Rita Youth Ministry:

Join us for our Summer Kings Island trip on, Wednesday,
July 22, 2026, DEADLINE: July 7, 2026.
For information contact Mrs. Anita Bardo @
Anita.bardo@sbcglobal.net

Saturday July 25, Parish Clean Up Day!

GOSPEL MEDITATION

June 28, 2026

13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Matthew 10:37-42

I still remember the first homily I ever preached as a new deacon. It was at the seminary, and the Gospel was this one: **“Whoever loves father or mother more than me is not worthy of me.”** (Matthew 10:37-38) Standing before more than 200 classmates and professors, I stumbled awkwardly through my words and realized how strange — almost insane — this teaching sounded. If anyone else said it, we would call it narcissistic or cultish.

And that is the point. I felt the weight of those words in my own heart then, as I still do today. Am I willing to live as though Christ's claim on my love is absolute? Are you?

Over the years, I've learned that the more I do, the more everything else makes sense. Family, friendships, vocation, even my very self: all of it falls into place when my love for Jesus comes first.

That is why he dares to speak this way. Our Lord is not a cult leader hungry for control. He is the Son of God, the source of life and love itself. To put him before everything else is not to lose, but to find... everything, and everyone, in him.

This week, name one thing or one person you are tempted to place before the Lord. Then consciously offer it back to him in prayer.

— *Father John Muir*

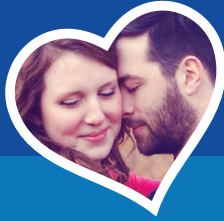
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PRAYER REQUESTS

Rose Linthecome-Pollard, Mimmie Blaylock, Patricia Wills, Joyce Broussard, Lucyna Law, Paul Keough, Wayne Edwards, Daniel Scheck, Rita Hogan, Shirley Hamler, Sandra Hayes, Eddie Carr, Shirley Vann, Ann Ray, Mildred Cartagena, Lisa Murphy, Anthony Barber, Tina Barber, Rose Mary Lee, Claudette Young, Barbara Hinton, Phebe Kemer, Mary White, Gary Franklin, Hazel Beard, Felicia Sockwell, D.J. Matthews, JoAnn Combs, Glodene Carter, Agnes Teeters, Glorianne Messer, Benjamin & Erma Hidalgo, Rosemary Wade, Carol & Carmen Dearman

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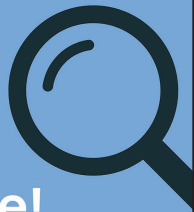
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