

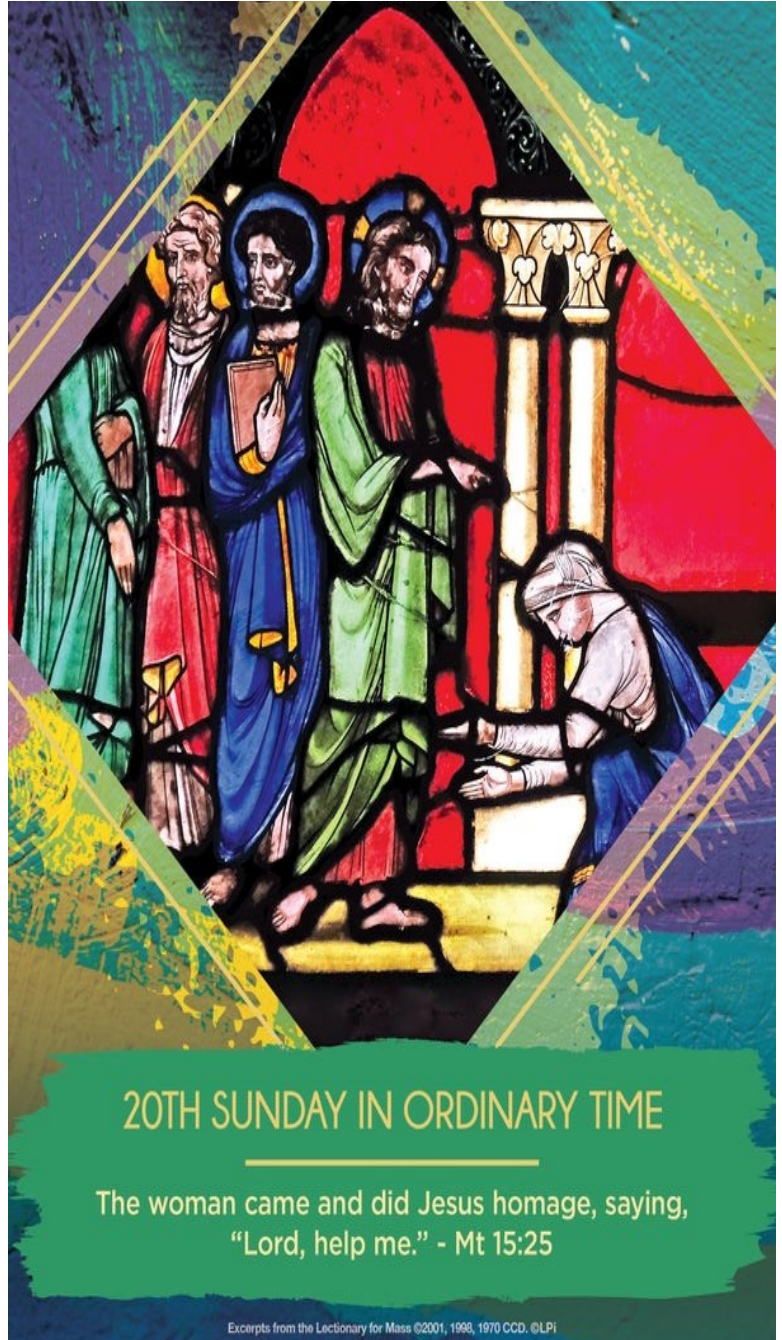
St. Rita Catholic Church
1733 Dr. Andrew J. Brown Avenue
Indianapolis, IN 46202
20TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
AUGUST 16, 2026

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
Pastor	Fr. Eric Augenstein
Associate Pastor	Fr. Baudelaire Martial
Associate Pastor	Fr. Leonvil Canois
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	Caleb Legg
Music Director	Gayle Jones

Mass Schedule:

Sunday 11:00 am
Haitian Mass Sunday 1:30 am
Weekday Mass Schedule: Thursday 11:00 am
Baptism by Appointment
St. Rita Church Website www.stritaindy.org
St. Rita Secretary Email stritasecretary71@yahoo.com



20TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

The woman came and did Jesus homage, saying,
"Lord, help me." - Mt 15:25

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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

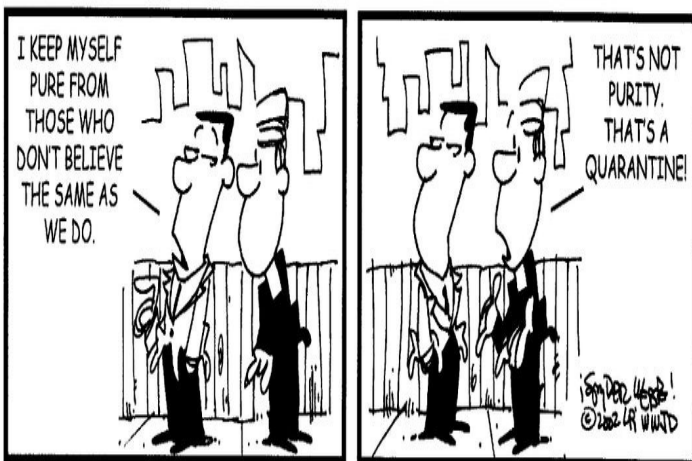
First Reading: Thus says the LORD: Observe what is right, do what is just; for my salvation is about to come, my justice, about to be revealed. (Is 56:1)

Psalm: O God, let all the nations praise you! (Ps 67)

Second Reading: For God delivered all to disobedience, that he might have mercy upon all. (Rom 11:32)

Gospel: Then Jesus said to her in reply, that he might have mercy upon all. (Rom 11:32)

20TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



MASS INTENTIONS

11:00 am	Sunday	Aug 16
	Carol Dearman/Hapy Birthday	
No Mass	Monday	Aug 17
No Mass	Tuesday	Aug 18
No Mass	Wednesday	Aug 19
11:00 am	Thursday	Aug 20
	+Lorretta Holland Blaylock/Heavenly Birthday	
No Mass	Friday	Aug 21
No Mass	Saturday	Aug 22

Prayer for Conversion in Our Communities

Dear God,
 Move in our community:
 Bring Your light to the darkness,
 Your justice to the oppressed,
 Your hope to those in despair,
 Your healing to those in pain.
 Work in us, Lord, and change our hearts,
 making us more loving, more merciful, and more compassionate.

Amen

READING FOR THE WEEK OF AUGUST 16, 2026

Sunday:	Is 56:1,6-7/Ps 67:2-3,5,6 & 8/Rom 11:13-15
Monday:	Ez 24:15-23/Dt 32:18-19,20,21/Mt 19:16-22
Tuesday:	Ez 28:1-10/Dt 32:26-27ab,27cd-28,30,35cd
Wednesday:	Ez 34:1-11/Ps 23:1-3a,3b-4,5,6/Mt 20:1-16
Thursday:	Ez 36:23-28/Ps 51:12-13,14-15,18-19
Friday:	Ez 37:1-14/Ps 107:2-3,4-5,6-7,8-9/Mt 22:34
Saturday:	Ez 43:1-7ab/Ps 85:9 & 10,11-12,13-14

AUGUST'S 2026 BIRTHDAY'S

1-Elizabeth Gomez	24-Alex Ogbuh
4-Ivan Holland	24-Claretta Joseph
5-Sian Parrott	25-Donald Trainor Jr.
5-Anthony Huck	30-Deadria Iyamekhare
6-Alyssa Saunders	31-Kellie Anderson
7-Eniya Stevens	
8-Beatrice Strong	
10-Mary Brown	
10-Monserrat Basurto	
14-Patrica Wills	
15-Rosemary Lee	
18-Carol Dearman	
22-Gary Franklin	
23-Ervin Brent	

FIRST FRUITS AND PARISH SUSTAINABILITY

Sunday, August 9, 2026

Donations:

1st. Collection	1,170.00
2nd Collection	116.00
Donations	1,264.00
Building & Grounds	55.00
Haitian Collection	223.00
Criterion Subscriptions	22.00
Youth Ministry	1.00
FBSFLC	70.00

Mission Collections:

Black & Native Amer. Mission	25.00
Peter Pence	2.00

WeShare: Monthly-8/3/2026-8/9/2026

FBSFLC	110.00
Sunday Collection	680.00
Donations	5.00
Holy Day of Obligation	150.00
Undesignated	100.00



ANNOUNCEMENTS

SAVE THE DATE: FISH FRY IS BACK!!!

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 2026 12:00-5:30PM.

Please see Ms. Dollie or Shana Golden for donations.

HELP WANTED:

SEEKING (4) NEW PARISH REPRESENTATIVES TO SERVE ON THE PARISH COUNCIL.

Please submit a brief biography (bio) to:
stritasecretary71@yahoo.com

DEADLINE TO SUBMIT YOUR BIO IS August 23, 2026.

August 23, Young Adult Ministry Meeting.

August 23, St. Vincent de Paul Meeting.

August 23, Haitian Mass @ 1:30pm.

Father Baudelaire Martial

August 16, 2026

Today, we gather to celebrate the 20th Sunday in Ordinary time, on the day following the great feast dedicated to Mary under the title of Our Lady of the Assumption. Mary's ascent into heaven to be with her divine Son could only strengthen our faith even more.

In last Sunday Gospel, Jesus rebuked Peter, calling him a man of little faith. Today, however, Jesus encounters an extraordinary faith. The Canaanite woman, a pagan, approached Jesus without hesitation and asked for his help for her daughter, who was tormented by a demon. What remarkable courage!

She was neither from the same region as Jesus, nor of the same recognized faith. Yet, she recognized and accepted Jesus' power and his ability to heal.

Through her request, she demonstrated humility, sincerity, humor, and an astonishing faith that inspired Jesus' admiration. The language of her heart touched Jesus. There is nothing surprising about her attitude, because any true mother would do everything possible to defend and protect the fruit of her womb.

Move with admiration for her faith, Jesus said to her: "Woman, great is your faith! Let it be done for you as you wish."

Jesus's response, through the healing of the Canaanite woman's daughter, proves once again that Jesus came to deliver and save all humanity, all nations and all races. Salvation is universal.

Let us ask Jesus to heal our society, and above all, to increase our faith when we face illness and adversity.

Father Baudelaire Martial, CSC
Associate Pastor

PRAYER REQUESTS

Effew Moore, 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, Agnes Teeters, Glorianne Messer, Benjamin & Erma Hidalgo, Rosemary Wade, Carol & Carmen Dearman



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