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**Mass Schedule:**

Saturday: 4 p.m. (St. Luke) 5 p.m. (St. Rita)  
Sunday: 9:00 & 11:00 a.m. (St. Rita)  
10:00 a.m. (St. Luke)  
Domingo: 1:00 p.m. (misa en español - St. Rita)  
Weekdays: See Mass Intention list inside.

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Parish Website: [www.saintrita.net](http://www.saintrita.net)  
Parish Office Hours: Monday-Friday  
9:00 to 12:30 - 1:15 to 4:30

**OUR PARISH MISSION STATEMENT**

Our mission as those called by baptism is to proclaim the Good News of Jesus Christ to carry out God's will through worship, to welcome those who seek to belong and to respond to those in need through lifelong formation, education and service.

**Since 1921—serving your community in faith, love, and hope.**

**DECLARACIÓN DE LA MISIÓN DE LA PARROQUIA**

Nuestra misión, como llamados por el bautismo, es proclamar el evangelio de Jesucristo, hacer la voluntad de Dios a través de la oración, dar la bienvenida a los que quieren pertenecer a nuestra comunidad, y responder a las necesidades de aquellos que necesitan una formación para toda la vida, educación, y servicio.

**Desde 1921—sirviendo su comunidad en fe, amor, y esperanza.**

## MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Monday, February 22-12 Noon   
John Crowe  
Tuesday, February 23 -8:00a.m. St. Luke  
Thursday, February 25 -8:00a.m.   
Al & Lucy Lichtsteiner  
Friday, February 26- 8:00a.m. St. Luke  
Saturday, February 27-5:p.m.   
Dustin Watson  
Sunday, February 28  
9:00a.m. Al & Lucy Lichtsteiner  
11:00a.m. Sue Mitchell  
1:00p.m. Spanish Mass 

To view the Masses with camera icon go to the St. Rita Catholic Church site.

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WEEK OF February 21, 2021 – February 28, 2021

**SUNDAY** Religious Education 9:30-12:30, School  
**TUESDAY** RCIA/RCIC 6:30-8:00P.M.  
**WEDNESDAY** Stations of the Cross, 6:00p.m.  
**THURSDAY** Eucharistic Adoration  
Quilting Circle 9a.m.-?  
**FRIDAY** Fish Fry-4:30-7:30 **Carry Out Only**  
Spanish, Stations of the Cross, 7:00p.m.  
**SATURDAY** Confessions 4p.m. to 4:30p.m.

### First Sunday of Lent (February 21, 2021)

“...he also went to preach to the spirits in prison, who had once been disobedient while God patiently waited...” 1 Peter 3:19-20  
Regardless of whether one has been a good steward of gifts in the past, it is never too late to begin sharing with a generous heart. Decide how you will use your blessings of time, talent, and treasure in service to God, the source of all blessings. Begin small if necessary, but begin!

### READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY, February 28, 2021

#### Second Sunday of Lent

I **Genesis 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18 (26B)**  
II **Romans 8:31b-34**  
III **Mark 9:2-10**

#### Vocation View:

This is the time of fulfillment. The reign of God is at hand.  
Let us reform our lives and believe in the Good News.  
(Mark 1:12-15)

#### From Father Mike:

If Catholic Elementary Schools are closed due to inclement weather **there will be no Mass for that day.**



### Blessed for 100 years!

Parish Fact: Dedication and first Mass was celebrated on February 26, 1922. There were 60 families included in the original congregation of Saint Rita.



**Lenten Season Wednesday, February 17th at 8a.m. Mass and following,** we will bring back the singing of the Psalms with the assembly joining in song with the cantor (provided the assembly in pews sings with mask on). The so-called Mass parts like the Holy Holy Holy and Lamb of God will be resumed in song too. On the other hand, given the church rule to avoid instrumental music except to assist the congregation in singing (applies annually for the Lenten season only).

#### The Sacrament of Baptism will be celebrated

**Sunday, April 11, 2021 at 4:00p.m.** There will be only one class, which will be on **Wednesday, April 7, 2021 in the Casper Center at 6:30p.m.** On the day of Baptism, **Sunday, April 11,** we ask that you arrive 15 minutes before Baptism, so Father/Deacon can go over the procedure with the families. For more information call the Parish Office at 969-4579, during regular business hours.  
**Please wear a face mask.**

**Please remember in your Prayers** all who are sick, shut-ins, those in nursing homes, hospitalized, or recently discharged and recuperating: Mary N. Gillock, Rhonda McMillen, Paul Guelda, Nikki Smith, Betty Millay, Sue Millay, Ken Sauer, Ruby West, Theresia Alcorn, Joyce Smith, B.J. West, Rob Leitner, Jimmy Ross, Gerry Baumgardner, Caden McDaniels, Joan'e D'Haene, Larry Bishop, Debbie Combs, Jack Bell, Joe Fritsch, Max Millay, Alaina Kenney, Terry Gregory, Judy Bradshaw, Diana & John R. Tomes, Stu & Carolyn Reichert, Stephanie Hodge, Rita Brosmer, Terry Hoover, Laura Hughes, Jenny Myers, Mary Crenshaw, Sheila Hampton, James Mills, Susan Newman Wood, Janet Philips, Tom Hagan, Michael Blanton, Michael Vittitow, Bruce Kapfhammer, Brady Miles, Dion Johnson, Newton Family, Kate Burnell, Sue Allen, Greg Trent, Mike Leighty, Tom Culler, Tim Hagan, David Dillman, Aubrey Durbin, Roberta Miller, Linda Richardson, Noretta Weisert, Brittany Peek, Maria Probus, Catherine Klefot, Fred Mike, Mike McCoy, Nicole Dupin, Troy West, Jeff Davis, Mike Kreutzer, Ricky Thomas, Annabelle Backstrom, Carolyn Smith, Toodley Mattingly, Dot Duckworth, Lynn Duckworth, Richard Diehlmann, Bob Lloyd, Doris Free, Debbie Brown, Steven Pierce, Jeanette Anderson, Jackie Judah, Hildaguard Stadler, Joyce Buns, Joyce Barros, Mary Jo Rankin, Bob Browning, Joyce Hawkins, Anita Bryant, Joseph Bryant, Shirley Badgett, Cathy Rolfes, Joe D'Haene, Ruth Straub, Mary Oliver, Parker Smith, , Ralph Rand, Jim Brand, Jr., Bill Cox, Mary Ellen Beaudoin, Lila Streich, Paul Higdon, Michael Burke, Thompson Family, Tom Burke, David Fluhr, David Smallwood, Linda Grubbs  
Doug Smith, Karen Meredith, LaDonna Koebel



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**LECTOR'S SCHEDULE**



February 20/5p.m. Martha Thomas  
 February 21/9a.m. Steve Weber  
 February 21/11a.m. Louis & Linda Smith  
  
 February 27/5p.m. Tom Schurfranz  
 February 28/9a.m. Theresa Weber  
 February 28/11a.m. Kevin & Lauren Swearingen

**Greeters, February 2021**

5:00p.m. Kim Andres & Patty Andres  
 9:00a.m. Ginny & John Rodge & Lee  
 11:00a.m. James & Naomi Olges

**Ushers, February 2021**

5:00p.m. Joan Tate, Tony Millay, Tom Schurfranz, Mary Watson  
 9:00a.m. Randy Kraemer, Rob Leitner, Michael Broyles, James McMillan  
 11:00a.m. Charles Corder, Esser Fritz, Jim Smith, Rob Weikert

**Communion Ministers, February 2021**

5:00p.m. Linda Williams, Joan Tate  
 9:00a.m. Yvonne Grimes, Susan Kraemer, Randy Kraemer  
 11:00a.m. Sandy Kmiec, Debbie Tucker, Mike Pike, Natalie Senger, John Senger

**Stewardship of Treasure**

**For the week of February 7, 2021**

Needed weekly to meet our budget.....\$11,213.00

Actual amount received February 7, 2021..... \$8,739.00

**For the calendar year January 1, 2021 thru December 31, 2021**



Sitio Clothing Ministry's Easter Basket Give-A-Way will be Wednesday, March 31, 2021. Due to COVID-19 this event is done by drive-through. Last year Sitio gave out 236 Easter Baskets. This requires a lot of candy. Sitio needs your help. Could you please donate at least one bag of individually wrapped candies to help give these children an Easter basket. You are welcome to put these in the tub marked Sitio Clothing Ministry.

Also, the We Care Banquet will be held Thursday, May 13th, and silent auction items are needed. All the money from the We Care Banquet goes to those less fortunate. If you have any questions, please contact Linda Gottbrath cell (502) 969-0018.

Thanking you with the Love of Jesus Christ,  
Linda Gottbrath

**St. Rita Fish Fry** will begin on Friday, February 12th– March 26th. 4:30-7:30p.m. **No fish fry on Good Friday.** Debit & Credit Card Accepted.

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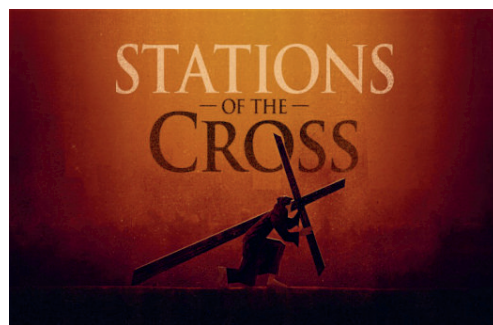
### 2021 Black and Indian Mission

**This weekend**, we will take up the annual Black and Indian Mission collection. This Collection exists to help diocesan communities preach the Gospel of Jesus among the African American, Native American, and Alaskan Native people of God. Your donations help fund parish-based catechetical programs, support teacher and catechist professional development, encourage vocations to the priesthood and religious life, and create diocesan structures, such as our own archdiocesan Office of Multicultural Ministry, that support ministry and evangelization in these diverse cultural communities. Please be generous.

### Prayer of Spiritual Communion

“My Jesus, I believe that you are present in the Blessed Sacrament. I love you above all things and I desire you with all my heart. Since I cannot now receive you sacramentally, I ask you to come spiritually into my heart and unite myself to you completely. Please do not let me ever be separated from you.”

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS**, In English, every Wednesday starting February 24th at 6:00p.m. in church and on Good Friday at 3:00p.m.  
Spanish starting February 19th at 7:00p.m. in church.



### Did you know?

Twenty-five percent of the Lenten alms you give to CRS stay in our archdiocese for the fight against hunger. The balance goes to global outreach. Missions at Catholic Charities of Louisville is humbled to administer the local funds to parishes and outreaches throughout the Archdiocese of Louisville. Thanks for giving generously. We're so happy to steward those gifts wisely.

### HUNGER IN OUR WORLD

Jesus told us that whatever we did for one of these least brothers of his we did for him. Reflect on the challenge of global hunger it is a reality for millions of our sisters and brothers. What will you do to support the hungry in our community and around the world? Visit [crsricebowl.org](http://crsricebowl.org) to learn more.



O Mary,  
you always shine on our path  
as a sign of salvation and of hope.  
We entrust ourselves to you,  
Health of the Sick, who  
at the cross took part in Jesus' pain,  
keeping your faith firm.  
You, Salvation of the Roman People,  
know what we need,  
and we are sure you will provide  
so that, as in  
Cana of Galilee,  
we may

return to joy

and to feasting  
after this time of trial.  
Help us, Mother of Divine Love,  
to conform to the will of the Father  
and to do as we are told by Jesus,  
who has taken upon himself our sufferings  
and carried our sorrows  
to lead us, through the cross,  
to the joy of the resurrection.  
Amen.

*Pope Francis' Prayer to Mary  
during the coronavirus pandemic*



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