

St. Rita Reporter

MISSION STATEMENT of ST. RITA CATHOLIC CHURCH

We, the people of St. Rita Catholic Parish, through the guidance of the Holy Spirit, are dedicated to serving the community in which we live by proclaiming, teaching, and living the Word of the Gospel so that Christ's love, respect, peace, and justice for all will prevail.



NOVEMBER 20 & 21, 2021

Happy Thanksgiving



Mark Your Calendars

A Festival of Nine Lessons and Carols
Presented by the St. Rita Choir
Sunday, December 12, 4:00pm

Take a break from the holiday rush to enjoy this beautiful and peaceful annual tradition!

Advent Tea

December 2, 2021
6:00p.m.



Mary Wilkerson
will be our guest
speaker.

The theme for Advent Tea is: "The Dark Shattering Light".
"Hope in a seemingly dark world. The light shines in the darkness and the darkness has not overcome it."

Rectory Office Hours

The Office will be **closed, Thursday, November 25th** to allow the staff to celebrate Thanksgiving with their families.



OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

So Pilate said to him, "Then you are a king?" Jesus answered, "You say I am a king. For this I was born and for this I came into the world, to testify to the truth. Everyone who belongs to the truth listens to my voice."

- Jn 18:37

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

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High School Youth Ministry

November 21: 4:30 p.m.—5:30 p.m.

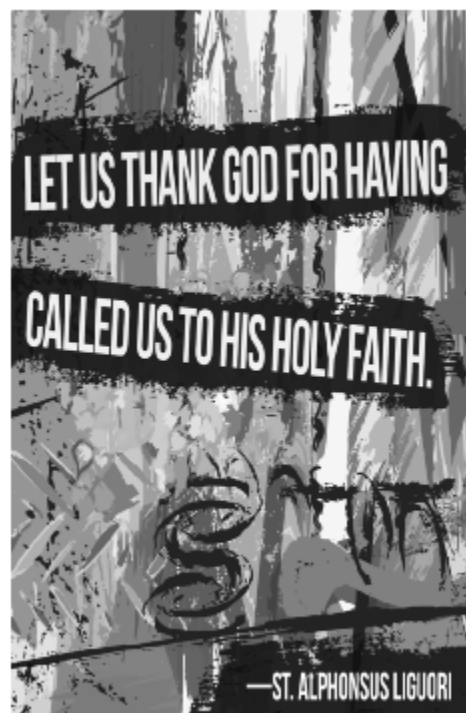
If your teen is interested is a St. Rita Youth Ministry hoodie, please send Jennie an email at: stritchhollyre@gmail.com



If your child is in **9th—12th grade**, in need of **Confirmation** and you did not attend the mandatory parent meeting, please contact the Rectory Office ASAP. 248-634-4841

Religious Education Schedule

Tuesday, November 16, 2021	Mass: 7pm—7:40pm
Tuesday, November 23, 2021	6pm—7:40pm Class and Mass
Tuesday, November 30, 2021	Mass 7pm—7:40pm
Tuesday, December 7, 2021	6pm– 7:40pm Class and Mass
Tuesday, December 14, 2021	Mass: 7pm—7:40pm
Tuesday, December 21, 2021	Break
Tuesday, December 28, 2021	Break



Angel Haven Update

It's Angel Haven Christmas Shoebox Time!!!

Bring the Joy of Christmas to someone in need this year!

It's easy, just fill an empty shoebox—any size

Wrap the box and lid separately

Suggestions for gifts:

Diapers-needed and Good Start Formula-purple can

Toys- small cars, dolls, stuffed animals, etc.

School supplies

Sweaters, slippers, ball caps, t-shirts, gloves, small clothing items

We will be building, wrapping, boxing and loading shoeboxes over Thanksgiving weekend at the

Maryville Center on Fish Lake Rd. We could use some strong people for heavy lifting!

Sorting will begin **Monday, November 8th**. If you would like to help, call Shirley Roos at 248-634-7483.

Filled boxes are due **Sunday, November 21st**. They may be dropped off at St. Rita Church anytime.

Thank you and God Bless you for your help!

St. Rita Catholic Church
Registration Form

If you are not already registered and would like to be, please fill out and drop in the collection basket or mail to:
309 E. Maple
Holly, MI 48442

Family Name _____ Date _____
Street Address _____ City _____ Zip _____
Contact Number _____ How long at this address? _____ Previous Parish _____

Head of House hold:

First Name _____ M.I. _____ Last Name _____ Birth date: _____
Religion: _____ Occupation: _____ Place of Employment: _____
Work phone: _____ Cell phone: _____ E-mail: _____

Spouse:

First Name _____ M.I. _____ Last Name _____ Birth date: _____
Religion: _____ Occupation: _____ Place of Employment: _____
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Children & Birthdates

Mass Intention Requests

Offering Mass for a special Intention is a long standing tradition in the Catholic Church. It is usually considered that special graces are obtained for whom the Mass is said. Masses are offered for many reasons, for the souls in purgatory, in remembrance for someone who is deceased, or in honor of a birthday or anniversary. If you would like to have a Mass said for someone, go to the Parish Office or call 248-634-4841 ext. 0. They will help you with the dates and times which are available. Cards are then given to you so that you can mail them to whomever you choose to so they may also participate in the Mass. The stipend or offering given, signifies the sacrificial nature of giving of something of yourself to associate more intimately with Christ who offers himself in the Eucharist.

Please Include the following in the
Mass Intentions:

*Requested by: _____

*Phone _____

*Required



Scott Flake, Nancy Davis,
Beth Elliott, Kailee Gal-
lagher, Bob & Louise Ken-
dall , Don Elliott, Chris
Brown, Gregg Golden,
Terry Showers, Pete

Pierce Jr., Ann Czmer, Cindy Schmidt, Vick-
ie Grabowski, Pete Buccellato, Ron Tucker,
Kim Simmons, Don & Rhonda Barron, Larry
Slasinski, Loree Ciarkowski, Michael Latrow,
Cheryl Molina, Mary Brown, Louie Loestael ,
Catherine Corcoran, Jesse Hoorelbeke,
Melinda Kici O'Brian, Mary Ann Skaja, Patri-
cia Murphy, Mary Garren, Bill Hartwell, Norm
Raupp, Pat Houring, Gerrie Hoch, Carolyn
Sawicki, Erma Boucher, Rafael Hernandez,
Mick Smith, Gail Ward, Dan Rice, Delbert &
Debra Herrel, Jerry Deibis, Carl Borgstrom,
Mary Crass, Sandy & Earl Sedam, Betty
Gajewski, Louise Sargent, Michael Kollen-
berg, Sue Diebel & Donald Smith May they
find peace, strength, and comfort
in God's care.

Please **add/remove** the following name to/
from the prayer list:

May they find peace, strength, and comfort in
God's care.

Requested by & Contact #:

**Adoration with Intercessory
Prayer**



**Join us the
Third Tuesday
of every month**

5:00pm Adoration begins with silent
Prayer

5:30pm Intercessory Prayer

6:00pm Adoration with silent prayer
continues

7:00pm Mass

All are Welcome!

Pastor: Fr. David Blazek

309 E. Maple St.

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248-634-4858 (fax)

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www.stritcholly.org

Office Staff

Nicole Hagle

Business Manager

Fred Metz

Rectory Office Hours:

By phone

Religious Formation

The Learning Center

211 Washington St. Holly, MI 48442

248-634-4841

Email: stritchollyre@gmail.com

RCIA

Contact Rectory 248-634-4841

Director of Music:

Kellie Rao 248-634-4841

Masses:

Weekdays: Tuesday & Wednesday at 7:00pm

Weekend Masses:

Saturday 4:00 pm

Sunday 9:00am, 11:00am and 6:00pm

Sacrament of Reconciliation

By Appointment

Sacrament of Baptism

Parents must register at the Parish office to attend one class prior to Baptism.

Sacrament of Marriage

Contact parish office

Holly Nursing Home Ministry

Angie LaValle 248-634-3352

Lighter Side Call Ahead

Father John was nervous when he cast Jimmy, the middle school class clown, as Joseph in the annual Christmas pageant. His fears were realized when Jimmy decided to do a little improvisation by pulling out his cell phone in the pageant's opening scene.

The astonished priest, who was narrating, asked, "What are you doing with your phone?"

Jimmy smiled and replied, "This year I'm phoning that inn to make a reservation!"

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Saturday, November 20

4:00pm: Living Intention of Sherry Showers

Sunday, November 21

9:00am: Martin Marberger

11:00am: Fred Tokarz

6:00pm: Rick Anderson

Monday, November 22

No Mass

Tuesday, November 23

7:00pm : Barbara Kwasnik

Wednesday, November 24

7:00pm : Patricia Sunberg

Thursday, November 25

No Mass

Friday, November 26

No Mass

Saturday, November 27

4:00pm: Living Intention of Joyce Miracle

Sunday, November 28

9:00am: Barbara Craig

11:00am: Richard Hodgkin

6:00pm: Harvey Kramer

Clothes Closet & Food Pantry

Even though the physical building is closed, ministry is ongoing. If you are in need of assistance or know someone in need, call the Rectory and leave a message.

Voicemails are checked throughout the day and someone will get in touch with you. We are still accepting donations. You may drop them off at the front door of the Rectory.

Your kindness and generosity is greatly appreciated during this trying time.

Food Pantry's Needs

Toilet paper, paper towel, tooth paste, tooth brushes, laundry soap, shampoo & conditioner, juice, oatmeal, saltine crackers, oyster crackers, instant potatoes and easy mac.

NO frozen foods

Unopened/unexpired items only

When writing checks, please make sure that they are made out to:

St. Rita Food Pantry



RCIA classes have begun!!

Been away for awhile and wondering how to return to the Church?

Searching for a group with the same



questions and concerns as yourself? Yearning to become a full member of the Catholic Church?

Looking to become involved in the Catholic Community at St. Rita?

If you answered **"YES"** to any of the above,

Then look no further, jump in and join us.

All are Welcome!

For more information, please contact the

Rectory at 248-634-4841 or send us an email at:

stritchollyfaithform@gmail.com to get started!

Clothes Closet & Food Pantry

Please be aware, that due to our **limited space**, we are only able to accept donations of food and clothing.

If you have **large household items** you wish to donate **please call the rectory office** to see if we may have someone in need of your item.



A Prayer for Youth and Young Adults

Jesus Christ, King of the Universe, to you we turn in humble prayer. Look with favor upon all young people, bearers of hope for the Church and the world. Jesus Christ, companion of youth and young adults, bless the paths of discovery and discernment, through times of joy and experiences of hardship, with the constant love and support of your Church. Jesus Christ, alive in the hearts of all your people, grant that we may "journey together, young and old... to nourish our enthusiasm, cause dreams to emerge, awaken prophesies and enable hope to blossom." * Jesus Christ, Redeemer of all humankind, open our hearts to encounter all young people, to accompany and be in community together, and as one Church, embark upon our holy mission. Jesus Christ, in the company of the Father and the Holy Spirit, graciously hear our prayer and be with us forevermore. Amen.

* Pope Francis, Christus Vivit, 199



ANNUAL Christmas GIVING TREE



I would like to receive a Giving Tree Tag for

Toddler Girl	_____	Young Girl	_____
Toddler Boy	_____	Young Boy	_____
Teen Girl	_____	Teen Boy	_____
Senior Adult	_____	No Preference	_____

Name _____

Your email _____

Your Phone Number: _____

Cut this out and drop in the collection basket, or send an email to us at stritcholly@sbcglobal.net and we will send you your Giving Tree Tag!

Celebration of Youth and Young Adults on Solemnity of Christ the King

Our parish is blessed to have these young men and women serve our parish in all forms of ministry! Altar servers, lectors, eucharist ministers, safety team members, catechists, Vacation Bible School volunteers and LEADERS!

God Bless them and all of their service to our Parish family

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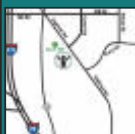
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