



St. Rita Clarklake Ministry Directory

10516 Hayes Rd., Clarklake, MI 49234

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Baby Love

This is a project started by Louanne Alber that helps families in need with items for their newborn-2T children. Donations of diapers, wipes, and socks are always needed. Please leave donations in Cornfield Hall. Contact Louanne at LouaneAlber@Gmail.com



Center for Women and Jackson Right to Life

This local organization is committed to providing compassionate care by accurately informing each woman about her body and the choices she has. Services are free and consultations are 100% confidential. Contact Dcn. Todd Dahlberg at Todd.Dahlberg@Outlook.com

Garden Angels and Grounds Helpers

This fabulous group plants and take care of the flowers and various plants around the parish grounds. There's large flower pots at the church entrances, along with some by the Columbarium niches. Contact Shelly Wilbur at 517-740-2777.

Jackson Interfaith Shelter "Lunch Bunch"

The St. Rita "Lunch Bunch" prepares and serves over 90 meals at the Jackson Interfaith Shelter to local people in need. This is a semi-monthly service. If you'd like to get involved with this ministry, contact Dcn. Todd Dahlberg at Todd.Dahlberg@Outlook.com

Knights of Columbus

The Knights are men of faith and action who do charitable works for the good of the community and parish. Breakfasts are the second Sunday of each month after 9 a.m. Mass. The Knights of Columbus Council #7945 beneficiaries include: Jackson Center For Women, St. Rita Baby Love Project, Jackson Catholic Schools, Chelsea St. Louis Center and Parishioners in need. Contact Jim Stechschulte at 517-945-6091.



Ministries

Service Ministries (continued)

Martha, Mary and Lazarus

For men and women looking to get involved in ministries such as greeting, sending cards to the homebound and assisting with funeral luncheons. Contact Ann and Ducky O'Neill at 517-740-1575.



Prayer Shawl Ministry

This ministry was established in 2009 to comfort the dying, the sick, and those who are sad or lonely. Contact Louanne Alber at LouanneAlber@gmail.com if you or someone you know would benefit from receiving a prayer shawl

St. Vincent de Paul (SVDP) —St. Rita Conference

This worldwide conference of lay Catholics was founded in 1883 to serve the poor. Our conference provides food, clothing and household items to those in need. SVDP meets in the St. Vincent de Paul Room, see schedule on bulletin board. Contact Marge Maladecki at Mervin521@comcast.net.

Stephen Ministry

Ministers are members of our congregation who completed 50 hours of training to minister to people experiencing a crisis. In your time of need, a Stephen Minister will meet with you to listen, encourage and support you. Contact Dcn. Chris Vida at Chris.Vida413@gmail.com



Liturgical Ministries

Altar Servers

We encourage kids who have made their First Communion to serve. Assisting during Mass is an honor and teaches you a lot about the liturgy. Please contact the office if your child would like to learn how to altar serve.

Ministries

Liturgical Ministries (continued)

Altar Society

Do you like to decorate? Join the Altar society! You'll work alongside other creative parishioners to bring beautiful sceneries and setups within the church to life! Contact Michelle Bellfy at MBellfy03@Gmail.com.

Choir

Our choir gathers to sing at the 9 a.m. Mass on Sunday mornings. If you would like to join please contact our Director of Music, B.J. Hohnke at StRitaChoir@gmail.com

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist

These trained members of our parish help distribute Holy Communion during Mass. We also have ministers who bring the Eucharist to the sick and homebound. Contact Dcn. Chris Vida at Chris.Vida413@gmail.com



Greeters

Have you ever noticed the smiling faces in the gathering area? Our greeters have a very important job to welcome parishioners as they arrive for Mass. Greeters are affiliated with Martha, Mary and Lazarus, please contact Ann O'Neill at 517-740-1575.

Lectors

Proclaiming Sacred Scripture is an essential part of our weekend liturgies. Lectors are entrusted with this as well as announcing special intentions and intercessions.

Sacristans

These trained individuals assist in preparing for Mass.

Ushers

Our ushers are trained to help with the church offertory collection, seating and greeting, as well as emergency situations. Contact Jan Strait at Janstrait56@gmail.com



Faith Formation

Prayer Groups and Faith Formation Opportunities

Cursillo

Over the course of a three-day retreat participants listen to fifteen different spiritual talks about the Christian life. The talks relate to real-life experiences, which become the basis for small-group discussions. After a Cursillo event, participants are encouraged to take what they've learned that weekend and apply it to their daily lives. Participants are then invited to group reunions and larger gatherings called *Ultreya* ("to go further") and are frequently held here at St. Rita. Contact Deb Benedict at 517-250-4868 or Dan Wawiernia at 517-748-1670.



Eucharistic Adoration

Each Thursday evening there is an hour of Adoration in the church during Mass when Jesus is exposed in the monstrance.

Light of Life Intercessory Prayer

Join us for song, scripture reading, reflection and intercessory prayer each Tuesday after the 9:00 a.m. Mass in Classroom #4. Contact Marilyn Troska at 517-902-5527.



Rosary Group

Pray the Rosary with others on Tuesday afternoons at 4:30 p.m. and Wednesday mornings after the 9:00 a.m. Mass. Contact Judy Shovels at JudithShovels@frontier.com.

Walking With Purpose

Our ladies at St. Rita have been participating in Walking with Purpose bible studies for the last 5 years and regularly have two sessions running. One session is in the morning and one is offered in the evenings, typically. Contact Nancy Carter at Nancy.Carter.Dre.Strita@gmail.com

Faith Formation

Classes and Programs

Alpha

Alpha is a series of sessions over 6-weeks, including a day or weekend away. Each session starts with a meal, followed by a talk and then a discussion in small groups. The talks range in topics and cover the beliefs of our faith as Christians and the culture surrounding it. Contact Dcn. Todd Dahlberg.

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (CGS)

Held in the Atrium, CGS is a Montessori based program for young children. Contact Nancy Carter at Nancy.Carter.DRE.Strita@gmail.com

Children's Liturgy of the Word

Sunday mornings during the 9:00 a.m. Mass kids will hear the word of the Lord and do an activity.

Growing in Faith Together (GIFT)

Held on the second Tuesday of each month, this is a follow up for the Rescued Program by Fr. John Riccardo. This program is designed to go deeper into your faith while surrounded by other parishioners doing the same. Contact Nancy Carter.

Quilts from the Heart

Quilters of all skill levels meet the second Monday of each month in Cornfield Hall from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. A potluck lunch will be available. Bring a dish to pass if you wish. Contact Marilyn Troska at 517-902-5527.

Religious Education

Classes start in September and run until the first week of May. Grades K - 8 meet after the 9:00 a.m. Mass on Sundays until 11:00 a.m. Contact Nancy Carter at Nancy.Carter.DRE.Strita@gmail.com.



Faith Formation



Classes and Programs (Continued)

Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA)

RCIA is a process of conversion, turning our life toward Jesus and the Catholic Church and prepares a person for a lifelong commitment as a Catholic. The initiation of new members is celebrated each year, ordinarily at the Easter Vigil. Contact Dcn. Chris Vida at Chris.Vida413@gmail.com.

Theology On Tap (ToT)

Held at a local bar or restaurant, this is an opportunity to ask questions about faith in an informal and relaxed environment. Watch for our next ToT! Contact Dcn. Todd Dahlberg at Todd.Dahlberg@outlook.com

Yoga with Candy

Yoga combines physical postures with breathing techniques that can help build endurance, physical strength and flexibility. Join us on Thursday mornings in the summertime chair yoga is at 9 a.m. and yoga flow is at 10. Contact Candy Shay at CanJer2287@hotmail.com

Youth Ministry

Our EDGE middle school group (grades 6-8) meets at 10-11 a.m., while Lifeteen, (grades 9-12) meets from 6-7:30 p.m. We also have special events and activities throughout the year. For updated schedules please see the bulletin boards outside of the youth room or contact Abby Walraven at Abigail.Walraven.Strita@gmail.com



Councils and Committees

St. Rita Councils and Committees

Building Committee

After significant renovation and expansion, this committee continues to plan and visualize ideal use of our property and facilities.



Finance Committee

We count on those skilled in this area to oversee and advise our financial resources. Meets quarterly.

Pastoral Council

This council serves to give input to our pastor regarding our mission and vision. The council meets every other month on a Saturday morning. Contact Doug Leu at Leu@Leu3.net.



Welcome Committee

This group of parishioners is in charge of reaching out to new parishioners and assembling welcome bags for those new people. Contact Chrissy Losey at CKScollard@gmail.com for more information.



Church Directory

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Parish Office

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 Office Hours..... Tuesday-Friday 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.
 Parish Email..... stritascclarklake@gmail.com
 Parish Website www.StRitaCatholicParish.com

Livestream Mass Times

Sunday 9:00 a.m.



All previous and future Live Masses are available under the 'videos' tab on Facebook. Scan the code to the right with a smartphone camera to access the Facebook Live Mass

Mass Times

Tuesday, Wed., Friday: 9 a.m.

Thursday: 6:30 p.m. with Adoration

Saturday: 4:30 p.m., 5:30 p.m. (Memorial Day through Labor Day Weekend)

Sunday: 9:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m., and 5:00 p.m. First Sunday of the Month

Website: StRitaCatholicParish.com

Facebook: St. Rita Catholic Parish

MyParish App: Text the word APP to the number 55321

YouTube: St. Rita Parish Clarklake, MI

Sacramental Life

Anointing of the Sick

Every 3 months after weekend liturgies. Contact the office to arrange for the Sacrament of the Sick and / or communion whenever anyone is ill or having surgery.

Baptism

Please contact the office to arrange Baptism class and to schedule the date.

Matrimony

Congratulations! Couples, contact the office as soon as you're engaged to begin the preparation process for this great sacrament.

Sacrament of Reconciliation/Confession

Confessions are on **Saturdays at 3:30 p.m., (4:30 during the Summer)** and always by appointment. Please call the office to speak with Fr. Tom.

Prayers Needed

Please Pray . . .

Father of goodness and love, hear our prayers for the sick members of our community and for all who are in need. Amid mental and physical suffering may they find consolation in your healing presence. Show your mercy as you close wounds, cure illness, make broken bodies whole and free downcast spirits. May these special people find lasting health and deliverance, and so join us in thanking you for all your gifts. We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ who in the Gospels healed those who believed and still does.

Amen.

*- Parishioner

Jeff Adelman
 Rosalie Alar*
 Barbara Allushuski*
 Greg Allushuski*
 Julie Amthor*
 Troy Applegate
 Jack Atwell
 Joan Austin*
 Balgrove Family
 Aidan Beauregard
 Justin Berry
 Frank Bolak*
 Quinn Bradley
 Dolores Budnik
 Joann Burkard
 Tricia Caler*
 Sheri Carpenter
 Tim Carr
 Kate Carter
 Denise Castonguay*
 Anna Catka
 Nancy St. Charles*
 Delores Clute
 Naomi Corera
 Ed Corlew
 Gabe Craft
 Sharon Dale*
 Christopher Dennerll
 Gloria Dick
 Andrew Eberhart
 Juliet Eicher
 Danielle Figueroa
 Chet Fleszar*
 Landon Fox
 Kathy Fraley*
 Sean Gardella
 Doug Gravitt
 Debbie Hasselbach
 Margaret Helme
 Rony Helme
 Mary Herman
 Kurt Hetke*
 Brantley Hoskins
 Brian Howell
 Christopher Howell
 Lahna Jenson
 Cortney Johnston
 John Karkheck*
 Kelly
 Siera Kilgrove
 Betty Kloack
 Charlotte Koons
 Larry Krause*
 Tony Kubien*
 Sidnie Kubien*
 Kristin Kubish
 Don LeRoy
 Michelle Linenfels*
 Dennis Lodise*
 Jean Logan*
 Jerry Lumberg
 Danielle Lydon

Kelly Machnik
 Katie Mackley*
 Helen Marsh*
 Renee Marsh*
 Gayle Mason*
 The Maynard Family
 Geary Mayer
 Sheryl Mayer
 Helen Marino
 James McFall
 Roderick McKenley*
 Paige McNemine
 Edith Meade
 Kenny Merriman
 Gerri Micallef*
 Mark Miner*
 Karen Mink*
 Allen Millsap
 Ashley Morris
 Karis Mulcahy
 Genevieve Mulligan
 Mark Mull
 Tami Neely*
 Barbara Newton
 Cheryl Newton
 Phyllis Niekowal
 Anne Olson
 Becky Owen
 Joey Owen
 Gartha Parrish
 Dale Payne
 Debbie Polk
 Heidi Ponagai
 Riley Raburn*
 Helen Schall
 Ed Scott*
 Tiffany Scott*
 Natalie Sharp
 Darlene Shemanski*
 Amy Silvestri
 Barb Singer
 Donna Small
 Bettyy Span
 Jackie Spann
 Blanche Stanek
 Jess Strait
 Sunny Sutch*
 Tippet Family
 Marcia Townsley
 Sara Tozer*
 Ashleigh Thomas
 Susan VanCamp
 Jennifer Voorhees*
 James Whitcomb
 Baby Emily Williams*
 Lisa Wurmlinger*
 Bill Wylonis
 Cindy Wylonis
 Lisa Wylonis
 Theo Young

Parish Vision Statement

We strive to be confident in our faith, comfortable in sharing that faith, dynamic in celebrating it and generous because of it!