

*November 26th, 2023 The Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ,
King of the Universe*

St. Ann Catholic Church
6350 S. Mooresville Rd.
Indianapolis, IN 46221

Parish Office
317-821-2909
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317-839-4255

Office Hours
Tuesday-Friday 9:00 a.m.—2:00 p.m.

Mass Schedule
Saturday Anticipation 4:00 p.m.
Sunday: 9:00 a.m.
Tuesday and Thursday: 9:30 a.m.

Adoration
Tuesday 10:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.
Reconciliation
Saturday 3:15 p.m.—3:45 p.m.

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*Blessed is he who comes in
the name of the Lord!
Blessed is the kingdom of
our father David
that is to come!*

Daily Readings

	1st Reading	Psalm	2nd Reading	Gospel
Sun. 11-26	Ez 34:11-12, 15-17	Ps 23:1-3, 5-6	1 Cor 15:20-26, 28	Mt 25:31-46
Mon. 11-27	Dn 1:1-6, 8-20	Ps 3:52-56		Lk 21:1-4
Tue 11-28	Dn 2:31-45	Dn 3:57-61		Lk 21:5-11
Wed. 11-29	Dn 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28	Dn 3:62-67		Lk 21:12-19
Thu. 11-30	Rom 10:9-18	Ps 19:8-11		Mt 4:18-22
Fri. 12-01	Dn 7:2-14	Dn 3:75-81		Lk 21:29-33
Sat. 12-02	Dn 7:15-27	Dn 3:82-87		Lk 19b, 21:34-36
Sun. 12-03	Is 63:16b-17, 64:2-7	Ps 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19	1 Cor 1:3-9	Mk 13:33-37

Commissions and Committees

Administrative/Finance—Ken Betz	317-864-2301
Bulletin—Lisa Halbert	Bulletin@stannindy.org
Festival—Tom & Rhonda Gerding	317-294-8150
Giving Tree/Respect for Life—Mike Duffy	317-757-9141
Ladies' Guild—Donna McGrath	317-840-1979
Liturgy—Lisa Halbert	Liturgy@stannindy.org
Men's Club—Jim White	317-681-4832
Parish Council—Leslie Maxwell	317-513-1196
St. Vincent de Paul—Tom Gerding	317-294-8150
Stewardship—Amanda Williams	317-730-5787

Jesus is calling, "Pray with me."

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament takes place at St. Ann Catholic Church every Tuesday from 10:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. We are in need of individuals to serve 1 or 2 hours. Please contact Donna McGrath for further information. 317-840-1979.

*We, the parishioners of St. Ann Catholic Church, are called to worship God, learn and share our faith
as we serve the needs of all our neighbors.*

Recently Departed Loved Ones of St. Ann Parishioners

Christine Spragg
Burnadette “Bunny” Cassidy
Mary Cathrine Benell—Mother of Nickie Morgan
James Johnson

Please notify the office when a loved one passes away.

St. Ann Prayer Chain

Pam Dixon **Marilyn Dye**
Ralph & Linda Hague **Bobby Hamblin**
Mary C. Harris **Sandra Miller**
The Rollison Family **Dr. & Mrs. Tom Thompson**
St. Ann Parishioners **The James Johnson Family**

Mass Intentions

Tue. Nov. 28	St. Ann 9:30 a.m.	Corey King
Wed. Nov. 29	St. Thomas More 9:30 a.m.	Larry Schubert, and healing of G. Fleming
Thur. Nov. 30	St. Ann 9:30 a.m.	Madonna Wendell
Fri. Dec. 01	St. Thomas More 9:30 a.m.	Rich Weihler, and Matt Egenolf
Sat. Dec. 02	St. Ann 4:00 p.m.	
	St. Thomas More 5:30 p.m.	Jim Musters, and Ken Striegel
Sun. Dec. 03	St. Ann 9:00 a.m.	The Parishioners of St. Ann
	St. Thomas More 10:45 a.m.	Edward & Josephine Janeczek, Richard Wolfe and Parishioners of St. Thomas More

Ministry Schedule

		Nov. 25th 4:00 P.M.	Nov. 26th 9:00 A.M.	Dec. 2nd 4:00 P.M.	Dec. 3rd 9:00 A.M.
FRONT DOOR		Pat Robinson		Pat Robinson	
SANCTUARY DOOR		Peggy Howard		Andrea Pratt	
SACRISTAN		Theresa Farrell	Donna McGrath	Theresa Farrell	Donna McGrath
ALTAR SERVER		Mindy Young	Emiliano , Isabel and Russell	Mindy Young	Russell Williams
1st READING		Donna McGrath	Susannah Koerber		Linda Kile
2nd READING			Marie Schroeder	Donna McGrath	
Cantor		Monica Gilbrech and Ashley Guilfoy	Ashley Guilfoy		
EMHC	1	Cindy Young	Ginger Betz	Cindy Young	Linda Kile
	2	Pat Robinson	Ken Betz	Pat Robinson	
	3	Carolyn Gornick			
	4	Andrea Pratt			
	5	Susie GillGinger Betz			
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St. Ann Parish has been given a goal of **\$18,561** for the **UNITED CATHOLIC APPEAL**.
 At this time **20** of **St. Ann's parishioners** have pledged a total of **\$5,960**. This is **thirty-two percent** of our goal.
Within the Archdiocese of Indianapolis **\$1.9 million** has been pledged.
 Giving doesn't just make the mission possible. Giving is part of the mission.

What IS Going On At Mass?

"Let us pray", these are the words spoken by the priest following the singing of The Gloria.

At this request, the people along with the priest, silently bring to mind their intentions for the mass, recalling once again that we are in the presence of God.

This four-part prayer, called the Collect, sums up and gathers together all the intentions of the day's sacrifice. The Collect has a standard structure. The first part being an invocation to God; the second, the grounds on which we base our confidence; the third, a petition; and the fourth a conclusion.

Almighty and merciful God (*invocation*), you break the power of evil and make all things new in your Son Jesus Christ, the King of the universe (*grounds for confidence*). May all in heaven and earth acclaim your glory and never cease to praise you (*petition*). We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, you Son, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever (*conclusion*).

During the collect and other prayers in the Mass, the priest extends his hands and arms outward in what is called the "orans" position (which means a position of prayer). This position was used by our Jewish ancestors and adapted for Christian prayer. The early Christians adjusted how the hands are held "so as to resemble those of the Lord on the cross" During the Mass, the priest uses this gesture to indicate that we are all praying together; he is collecting all our prayers and offering them up to the Father.

At the end of the prayer, the people respond by saying, "Amen". This Hebrew word means "so be it, without question." It is a Yes to the priest as having spoken the prayer. The meaning and function of this simple response invite the congregation to respond boldly with a confident "Amen" in affirmation of this prayer.

That brief moment of silence before the prayer is an important one when each person can offer personal intentions to be joined with what the priest is about to pray. It is a great moment to share silently any specific prayer you would like to offer along with the spoken prayers of the Mass. It is a moment of self preparation of what is to come.

Do This In Remembrance of Me."

Fr. Luke Spannagel: The Mass—Step By Step

St. Vincent de Paul

***Our shelves are pretty empty!
Please donate canned goods and other non-perishable food items.
We are especially in need of canned vegetables, canned fruit, macaroni and cheese, spaghetti, pasta sauce, and paper products (tissue, towels).***

Distribution to the community will be along with **The Giving Tree Gift Cards** on December 16th.

URGENT

The SVdP help line is in dire need of volunteers to take calls from needy neighbors, requesting assistance with food, clothing, household furnishings, and rent/utility assistance.

***Minimum commitment of 4 hours monthly.
Computer access required.***

***Contact Pat Rapp: prapp1949@comcast.net
317-796-7790***

The **St. Ann Giving Tree** with donation envelopes is in the Narthex. Your donations may be placed in the weekly collection basket *or dropped off at the parish office* through **December 10th**.

Please make checks payable to St. Ann Parish with "Giving Tree" mentioned in the memo line.

NCYC 2023—Fully Alive

This past weekend over 12,000 high school aged Catholics gathered in Indianapolis to share and sharpen their Catholic Faith. Over three hundred volunteers were utilized to support the event. St. Ann was well represented in this volunteer effort. Many thanks to Joe and Rebecca Schembre, Seminarian Robert McKay, K of C member Fred Rivera, Lisa Halbert and Glen Barker. Each can fully attest that the young Catholic Church is indeed Fully Alive!



Save the Date:

**Mardi Gras—Reverse Raffle
February 10, 2024**

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Your Gifts

November 19, 2023	
Collection	\$8,501
Debt Reduction	\$3,368
Capital Maintenance	\$2,567
Total Weekly	\$14,040
Fiscal Year to Date—Overage	\$2,472
St. Vincent de Paul	\$505
Seeds of Hope	\$45
Youth Ministry	\$4,000
Building Loan Balance as of 10/31/23	\$693,000

St. Ann 50-50 Report for November 19, 2023

**Pot: \$286—#854—Luis/Maria Corona-Vega
Did Not Play**

To be eligible to win, place your envelope containing \$2.00, with name and registered number in the 50/50 box located outside the office. Empty envelopes will be voided.

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The Archdiocese of Indianapolis is conducting a diocesan-wide research initiative to help shape its communications strategies. Hirons, an Indianapolis-based communications firm, will be reaching out to parishioners in the coming weeks. We ask that you please take the time to participate in this initiative.

Contact research@archindy.org for further details

Upcoming Events

Nov. 28: Parish Council 6:30 p.m.

Nov. 29: Young At Heart will not meet until January 2024

Nov. 30: 11:00 a.m. Preparing the church for Advent—all are welcome.

Dec. 03: First Sunday of Advent

Random Acts of Christmas Kindness 1:00-4:00 p.m. Social Hall

Dec. 05: Reconciliation at St. Ann 5:00 p.m.

Dec. 06: Reconciliation at St. Thomas More 5:00 p.m.

Dec. 08: Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of Blessed Virgin Mary

Mass at St. Ann 12:00 noon Mass at St. Thomas More 6:30 p.m.

Dec. 09/10: 2nd Collection—Retirement Fund for Religious

Dec. 16: Distribution to community of Giving Tree and SVdP Food Baskets

Dec. 17: Winter Feast/Breakfast with Santa

Dec. 19: Liturgy Meeting 5:30 p.m.

Dec. 23: 4th Sunday of Advent Anticipation Mass 4:00 p.m. St. Ann

Dec. 24: 4th Sunday of Mass 9:00 a.m. St. Ann 10:30 a.m. St. Thomas More

Nativity of our Lord (Children's Mass) 4:00 p.m. St. Ann

5:30 p.m. St. Thomas More; Midnight Mass St. Thomas More 12:00 a.m.

Dec. 25: Christmas morning Mass 9:00 a.m. St. Ann

Dec. 26: No Mass, No Communion Service, and No Adoration

YOUR HELP IS Needed:

We are in need of volunteers to host Donut Sundays for January, February and March. This is for the FIRST SUNDAY of each month only. If interested contact Joe or Rebecca Schembre or call the church 317-821-2909.

If you still have a Gabriel Project Baby Bottle, please return it to the church office or Linda Kile (317-213-4778) ASAP. We have another parish doing the campaign and are in need of the bottles.

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