

December 10th, 2023 *The Second Sunday of Advent*

St. Ann Catholic Church

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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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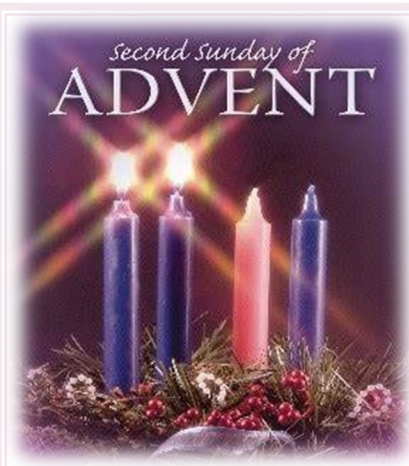
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*Prepare the way
of the Lord,
Make straight his paths:
All flesh shall see
the salvation of God.*

Daily Readings

	1st Reading	Psalm	2nd Reading	Gospel
Sun. 12-10	Is 40:1-5, 9-11	Ps 85:9-14	2 Pt 3:8-14	Mt 1:1-8
Mon. 12-11	Is 35:1-10	Ps 85:9-14		Lk 5:17-26
Tue 12-12	Zec 2:14-17	Judith 13:18B-19		Lk 1:26-38
Wed. 12-13	Is 40:25-31	Ps 103:1-4, 8, 10		Mt 11:28-30
Thu. 12-14	Is 41:13-20	Ps 145:1, 9-13b		Mt 11:11-15
Fri. 12-15	Is 48:17-19	Ps 1:1-4, 6		Mt 11:16-19
Sat. 12-16	Sir 48:1-4, 9-11	Ps 80:2-3b, 15-16, 18-19		Mt 17:9a, 10-13
Sun. 12-17	Is 61:2-2a, 10-11	Lk 1:46-50, 53-54	1Thes 5:16-24	Jn 1:6-8, 19-28

Commissions and Committees

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St. Vincent de Paul—Tom Gerding	317-294-8150
Stewardship—Amanda Williams	317-730-5787
Faith Formation—Tom Guilfooy	317-918-0936

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

Mary Cathrine Benell—Mother of Nickie Morgan
James Johnson

Tom Simpson—Brother of Joe Simpson

Charles C. Thompson Sr.—Father of Archbishop Thompson
Cindy Gregory—Sister of Sally Brandenburg and Mary Dyer and
cousin of Marlene Russell.

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. Dec. 12	St. Ann 9:30 a.m.	Leonard Koerber
Wed. Dec. 13	St. Thomas More 9:30 a.m.	Phillis Foye and Jim Johnson
Thur. Dec. 14	St. Ann 9:30 a.m.	Henry & Elizabeth Stewart
Fri. Dec. 15	St. Thomas More 9:30 a.m.	Phillis Foye and Jim Johnson
Sat. Dec. 16	St. Ann 4:00 p.m.	Jason Codarmaz
	St. Thomas More 5:30 p.m.	Lou Weber and Jackie Harper
Sun. Dec. 17	St. Ann 9:00 a.m.	Tom Duffy and The Parishioners of St. Ann
	St. Thomas More 10:45 a.m.	The Lauck Family and Parishioners of St. Thomas More

Ministry Schedule

		Dec. 9 th 4:00 P.M.	Dec. 10 th 9:00 A.M.	Dec. 16 th 4:00 P.M.	Dec. 17 th 9:00 A.M.
FRONT DOOR		Pat Robinson	Lisha Ejimabo	Pat Robinson	Lisha Ejimabo
SANCTUARY DOOR		Marlene Russell		Andrea Pratt	
SACRISTAN		Theresa Farrell	Donna McGrath	Theresa Farrell	Donna McGrath
ALTAR SERVER		Mindy Young	Russell Williams Jeffrey Ejimabo	Mindy Young	Russell Williams Jeffrey Ejimabo
1st READING		Suzanne Thurman	Gary Cahill	Jeffrey Register	Rhonda Gerding
2nd READING		Helen Rollison	Marie Schroeder	Fred Rivera	Gracie Wunderlich
Cantor		Ashley Guilfoxy			
EMHC	1	Cindy Young	Sandi Fischer	Cindy Young	
	2	Susie Gill		Pat Robinson	
	3	Pat Robinson			
	4				
	5				
	6	Deacon Joe	Deacon Joe		

St. Ann Parish has been given a goal of **\$18,561** for the **UNITED CATHOLIC APPEAL**.
At this time **30** of **St. Ann's parishioners** have pledged a total of **\$8,405**. This is **forty-five 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?

We hope that you are enjoying our Mass Series excerpts from Fr. Luke Spannagel's "The Mass Step-by-Step. We continue our break from the Mass Series as we focus on Advent. We will return to The Mass Series in January.

So, what is Advent?

The word advent is derived from the Latin word *adventus* meaning arrival or appearance—the arrival or appearance of the Messiah. Thus, the four week period before Christmas is known as the Season of Advent. It is the first season of the liturgical year and focuses on the anticipation of, and preparation for the arrival of Christ. Not only are we preparing for his incarnate arrival in the baby Jesus, but we are also preparing for his final coming at the end of time. And so, we must do all we can to be prepared for his arrival through penance, acts of charity, and the celebration of the sacraments.

Because of the penitential nature of the season the color purple is utilized in the adornment of the altar, the vestments worn by the priest, and the candles in the familiar symbol of the season—the Advent wreath.

The circular wreath, often decorated with berries and pinecones, has no beginning or end. It is eternal. Both the evergreen branches and the circular shape reflect the endless love of Christ, and the eternal life hoped for through him. That is a lot for which to be prepared!

Four candles are placed within the wreath and signify Christ's coming as the light in darkness.

That light against the darkness increases this week as two candles are lit: the Prophet Candle from the first week and the Bethlehem Candle for the second week. The Bethlehem Candle is purple in color and is representative of our journey toward peace and preparation for the coming of Christ. We remember the journey taken by Joseph and Mary to Bethlehem as we reflect on our lives and work on becoming better versions-of-ourselves.

"And Joseph also went up from Galilee, from the city of Nazareth, to Judea, to the city of David, which is called Bethlehem, because he was of the house and lineage of David, to be enrolled with Mary, his betrothed, who was with child. And while they were there, the time came for her to be delivered. And she gave birth to her firstborn son and wrapped him in swaddling clothes, and laid him in a manger, because there was no place for them in the inn."

Luke 2:4-7

Advent Wreath Prayer for Week Two

Dear Jesus, you entered our world on Christmas as the Prince of Peace. This Advent, as we strive to become the best version-of-ourselves, fill us with a deep and abiding peace. Help us share that peace with everyone we encounter, especially those who need it most.

Amen.

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).

Food Basket Assembly will take place on December 15th in the social hall. We will begin at 6:00 p.m.

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

Save the Date:

Mardi Gras—Reverse Raffle

February 10, 2024

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Flower Fund

Donations for the flower fund are scheduled for December 17 for those receiving envelopes. If you do not receive envelopes, please place your contribution in an envelope clearly marked FLOWER FUND. If using a check, please indicate Flower Fund on the memo line. Also, list the name(s) of the individual(s) you would like memorialized. Names will be placed in the bulletin.

Year—In—Photos

We are hoping to do a Year-in-Photos Review of 2023. For inclusion in this special issue. Please send any photos you may have that represent St. Ann Catholic Church activities from this year to bulletin@stannindy.org

A brief description would be helpful.

Your Gifts

December 02-03, 2023	
Collection	\$5,292
Debt Reduction	\$905
Capital Maintenance	\$3,016
Total Weekly	\$9,213
Fiscal Year to Date—Overage	\$5,992
St. Vincent de Paul	\$300
The Giving Tree	\$1,060
Seeds of Hope	\$2
Building Loan Balance as of 11/30/2023	\$689,500

St. Ann 50-50 Report for December 03, 2023

**Pot: \$466—#471—Christopher Warren
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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Upcoming Events

- Dec. 09: Bessler-Fischer Wedding 2:00 p.m.
- Dec. 09/10: 2nd Collection—Retirement Fund for Religious
- Dec. 10: Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe Celebration
- Dec. 15: Food Basket Assembly 6:00 p.m. in the social hall
- 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 Advent **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
- Dec. 30: Feast of the Holy Family 4:00 p.m. Mass
- Dec. 31: Fest of the Holy Family 9:00 a.m. Mass
- Jan. 01: **Mary, Holy Mother of God 9:30 a.m. Combined Mass at St. Thomas More**
Note: Because this Holy Day falls on a Monday it is Not Obligatory.

Recent Unexpected Expenses:

HVAC Repairs:	\$10,044
Water Backflow Valve:	\$1,100
Sanctuary Wall Plaster and Paint	\$1,500
North Exterior Wall Paint:	\$2,500

Online Giving made easy with the use of this QR Code. Scan the code to reach the OSV-Hub. From there you can access the online giving links.



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Join the Church's efforts to uphold her teaching through advocacy in Indiana.



The Archdiocese of Indianapolis is conducting a diocesan-wide research initiative to help shape its communications strategies. Hiron, 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



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