

The Third Sunday of Advent—Gaudete Sunday

December 15, 2024

St. Ann Catholic Church

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Office Hours

Monday-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

First Tuesday 10:00 a.m.—4:00 p.m.

Reconciliation

Saturday 3:15 p.m.—3:45 p.m.

Or by Appointment

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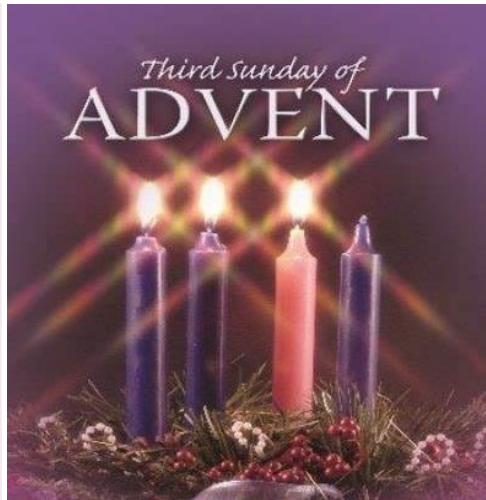
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The crowds asked John the Baptist, "What should we do?" He said to them in reply, "Whoever has two cloaks should share with the person who has none. And whoever has food should do likewise."

Daily Mass Readings

	1 st Reading	Psalm	2 nd Reading	Gospel
Sun. 12-15	Zep 3:14-18a	Is 12:2-6	Phil 4:4-7	Lk 3:10-18
Mon. 12-16	Nm 24:2-7, 15-17a	Ps 25:4-9		Mt 21:23-27
Tue. 12-17	Gn 49:2, 8-10	Ps 72:1-4b, 7-8, 17		Mt 1:1-17
Wed. 12-18	Jer 23:5-8	Ps 72:1-2, 12-13, 18-19		Mt 1:18-25
Thur. 12-19	Jgs 13:2-7, 24-25a	Ps 71:3-4a, 5-6b, 16-17		Lk 1:5-25
Fri. 12-20	Is 7:10-14	Ps 24:1-6		Lk 1:26-38
Sat. 12-21	Sg 2:8-14	Ps 33:2-3, 11-12, 20-21		Lk 1:39-45
Sun. 12-22	Mi 5:1-4a	Ps 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19	Heb 10:5-10	Lk 1:39-45

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Today is the Third Sunday of Advent, Gaudete Sunday. At this halfway point in the season of Advent, light two violet candles and the rose candle on your Advent wreath and Rejoice! For the Lord is near!

Hoy es el Tercer Domingo de Adviento, el domingo de Gaudete. En esta mitad de camino de la temporada de Adviento, enciende las dos velas de color violeta y la vela rosada de tu corona de Adviento. ¡Regocíjate! ¡Porque el Señor está cerca!

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.

Your Gifts

December 7 & 8, 2024	
Weekend Collection	\$4,564
Online Giving	\$1,025
Weekly Total	\$5,589
Fiscal Year to Date— Shortage	(\$4,972)
Giving Tree	\$960
St. Vincent de Paul	\$275
Religious Retirement	\$667
Seeds of Hope	\$20
Building Loan Balance as of 12/10/2024	\$548,478.65

St. Ann 50-50 Report for 11-08-2024

Pot:\$1,609—#468—Tom Garrison

Did Not Play

To be eligible to win, place your envelope containing \$3.00, with name and parish registration number in the 50/50 box located outside the office. Clearly marked envelopes may be placed in the collection basket. Empty envelopes will be voided.

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ONLINE GIVING

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 options.

Thank You for your support!



United Catholic Appeal: St. Ann Parish—33 donors.

\$19,422 pledged. 55% of our \$18,953 Goal.

Upcoming Events

Dec. 14 Parish Christmas Party 5:00-7:00 p.m.

Dec. 15 Faith Formation Classes Winterfest 10:00 a.m.

Random Acts of Christmas Kindness 2:00-5:00 p.m.

Dec. 16 Decorating of the Sanctuary/Nave 1:00 p.m.

OCIA 6:30 p.m.

St. Vincent de Paul 6:30 p.m.

Dec. 17 **Young At Heart 2:00 p.m. Los Patios (Mooresville)**

Liturgy Commission Meeting—Will NOT Meet

Dec. 18 Christmas Choir Rehearsal

Dec. 21-22 St. Vincent de Paul Holiday Basket Distribution

Dec. 22 Faith Formation 10:00 a.m.

Dec. 23—Jan 02 St. Ann Offices will be CLOSED

Dec. 23 NO OCIA—Christmas Break

Dec. 24 No 9:30 a.m. Mass

Children's Pageant 3:45 p.m.

Children's Mass 4:00 p.m.

Midnight Mass at St. Thomas More

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

Dec. 29 NO Faith Formation—Christmas Break

Dec. 30 NO OCIA—Christmas Break

Dec. 31 Solemnity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Holy Mother of God Anticipation Mass 5:00 p.m. at St. Ann

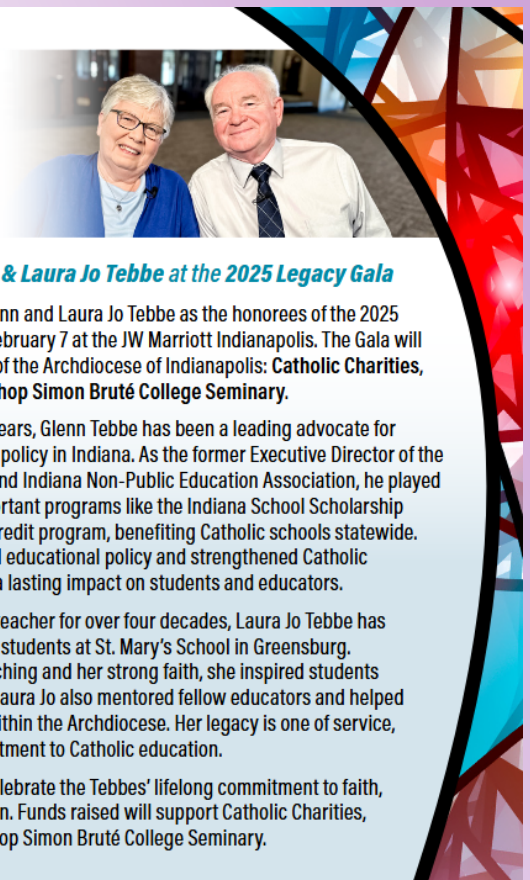
Private Event in the Social Hall 6:00 p.m.

Jan. 01 Solemnity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Holy Mother of God Mass 9:30 a.m. at St. Thomas More



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February 7, 2025 / 5:30 pm
JW Marriott Indianapolis
(Grand Ballroom)
10 South West Street



Join Us in Honoring Glenn & Laura Jo Tebbe at the 2025 Legacy Gala

We are proud to announce Glenn and Laura Jo Tebbe as the honorees of the 2025 Legacy Gala, held on Friday, February 7 at the JW Marriott Indianapolis. The Gala will support three vital ministries of the Archdiocese of Indianapolis: Catholic Charities, Catholic Schools, and the Bishop Simon Bruté College Seminary.

Glenn A. Tebbe: For over 40 years, Glenn Tebbe has been a leading advocate for Catholic education and public policy in Indiana. As the former Executive Director of the Indiana Catholic Conference and Indiana Non-Public Education Association, he played a key role in establishing important programs like the Indiana School Scholarship and Indiana Scholarship Tax Credit program, benefiting Catholic schools statewide. Glenn's leadership has shaped educational policy and strengthened Catholic education in Indiana, making a lasting impact on students and educators.

Laura Jo Tebbe: A dedicated teacher for over four decades, Laura Jo Tebbe has touched the lives of countless students at St. Mary's School in Greensburg. Known for her passion for teaching and her strong faith, she inspired students academically and spiritually. Laura Jo also mentored fellow educators and helped shape faith-based curricula within the Archdiocese. Her legacy is one of service, dedication, and a deep commitment to Catholic education.

This year's Legacy Gala will celebrate the Tebbes' lifelong commitment to faith, service, and Catholic education. Funds raised will support Catholic Charities, Catholic Schools, and the Bishop Simon Bruté College Seminary.

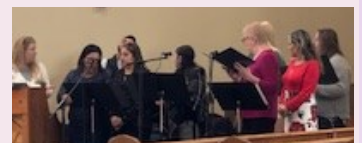
Purchase your tickets for the Legacy Gala at: www.archindy.org/legacygala
Be sure to check out our special young adult pricing! For more information and/or information on sponsoring the event, contact Cheri at 317-236-1411.



Historia fue hecha en San. Ann

La historia fue hecha en San. Iglesia de Ann Catholic el domingo, 8 de Diciembre cuando sostuvimos nuestra misa primera totalmente española. Visita de sacerdote,

Franco. John McCaslin se divirtió el a las 13h00. Misa antes a fieles de casi doscientos adoradores.



El incienso y la música llenaron el aire, y la alabanza y la gloria fueron dadas a Dios cuando aquellos en la asistencia respondieron al franco. El mensaje de John.



Misa siguiente cada uno se juntó en el Pasillo Social para una Nuestra Señora de la Celebración de Guadalupe. Las festividades comenzaron con el Alimento mejicano auténtico y los Bailarines aztecas adquirieron las cargas de autobús a entretenido la muchedumbre de capacidad rindiendo al homenaje a Nuestra Señora.

St. Ann Mass Intentions

Sat. Dec 14	4:00 p.m.	Thomas J. Duffy
Sun. Dec 15	9:00 a.m.	Jason & Max Codarmaz and the Parishioners of St. Ann
Tue. Dec 17	9:30 a.m.	Darlene Farkaly
Thu. Dec 19	9:30 a.m.	Holly Duffy
Sat. Dec 21	4:00 p.m.	Jason & Max Codarmaz and the Parishioners of St. Ann
Sun. Dec 22	9:00 a.m.	David Johnson

St. Ann Prayer Chain

Walt Angermeier	Linda Routon
Coco Burke	Dave Shireman
Mike Cesnik	Lori Shopshire
Stephen Dalton	Dr. & Mrs. Tom Thompson
Ralph & Linda Hague	Rogelio Ari Weiheit
Bobby Hamblin	Don Wilgus
Mary C. Harris	St. Ann Parishioners
Theresa Hayes	
Brayden Hazelwood	
Marilyn Hirzel	
Alex Kalscheur	
Alicia Valle Lopez	
Roseli Wendt Mitanni	
Mason Morancey	
Jim Peterec	
Sandra Pruitt	
Samantha Robbins	



Our Recently Departed

Edward Novotney 10-17-24
 Jerry Perkins 11-01-24
 Gloria Novotney 11-22-24
 Christopher Grady 11-27-24



The third candle of the Advent Wreath is known as the Shepherd's Candle. In the Christmas story the message reflected through the Shepherds is very much about joy. Thus, as a symbol of this week is rose in color. As we Advent may your faith, your joy, the candle this week is rose in color. As we begin the second half of home, and your life be filled with the joy the shepherds felt in their anticipation of the arrival of the Christ Child.



JOY to The World!

Thank You

St. Thomas More Knights of Columbus Council #7431 would like to thank the parishioners of St. Ann Catholic Church for their generous contributions, once again, during our Tootsie Roll Drive for the Handicapable Camp.

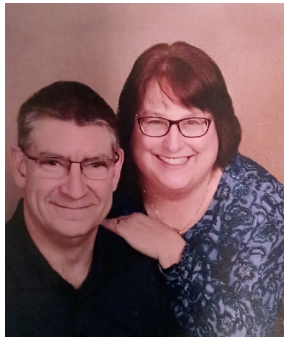
We wish everyone a Blessed Christmas, a prosperous New Year, and a safe holiday season.

St. Ann

Ministry Schedule

		December 14 th 4:00 p.m.	December 15 th 9:00 a.m.	December 21 st 4:00 p.m.	December 22 nd 9:00 a.m.	December 24 th 4:00 p.m.
Front Door		Pat Robinson	Lisha Ejimabo	Pat Robinson	Lisha Ejimabo	Youth
Nave Door		Marlene Russell		Marlene Russell	Elisa Jimenez	Youth
Sacristan		Cindy Dutton	Donna McGrath	Cindy Dutton	Donna McGrath	
Altar Server		Mindy Dutton		Mindy Dutton		Youth
1st Reading		Donna McGrath	Gary Cahill		Gloria Obiadi	Youth
2nd Reading			Nicole Ejimabo	Suzanne Thurman	Micole Ejimabo	Youth
Cantor(s)						
EMHC	1	Cindy Dutton	Ken Betz	Cindy Dutton	Mary Johnson	Linda Kile
	2	Pat Robinson	Ginger Betz	Pat Robinson	Marie Schroeder	
	3	Carolyn Gornick	Marie Schroeder		Sheri Lowden	
	4		Linda Kile		Mike Lowden	
	5				Linda Kile	
	6	Dcn. Joe Beauchamp	Dcn. Joe Beauchamp			

If you see him, say "hi" to... Deacon Joe (and Shelly) Beauchamp!



Deacon Joe Beauchamp was born in Houghton, MI, located on the northern tip of the UP. The oldest child of eight (four boys and four girls in alternating fashion), the family moved to OH, IL, and finally to his parent's hometown of Alpena, MI where he attended Alpena High School and met his wife, Shelly. He earned a Mechanical Engineering degree at Michigan Tech University, then moved to Indiana for his job at Allison Transmission (then a division of GM, on 10th St.). He worked there for nearly 34 years in various engineering, supervisory and management roles, most recently as Director of Tooling, Chemical Engineering and Production Support.

He and Shelly raised three sons, who attended Center Grove High School in Greenwood. Deacon Joe's advice for young people as they grow spiritually and discern their path forward is to, "Be open to God's will in your lives, pray for Divine guidance and listen. Spend time in Eucharistic Adoration, in the presence of Jesus. He will reveal God's plan for you."

Former parishioners of Our Lady of the Greenwood, when he applied to the Permanent Diaconate program there were two other men also selected from OLG, so he and another Deacon were assigned elsewhere. "Although I was 'told' to become a parishioner of St. Ann (in 2014) I can honestly say that I love my parish family and am truly happy here" despite the long drive! Formation is a 5-year process. The Archdiocese of Indianapolis only forms a class every 4-5 years. "The Good Lord chased me around for 10 years before I finally said 'yes!'"

The process of inquiry and discernment begins with a full year of once-a-month, two-hour meetings Sunday afternoons for the man and his wife. They travel to different churches in the Diocese, hearing testimony about different aspects of being a Permanent Deacon. Next, a 16-page application (plus 8 pages for the wife, if applicable), in-person interview, and letters of recommendation from your pastor, secular work boss, and two Catholics in good standing. "When I finally applied there were 74 applicants and they selected 21 of us (here's your sign from the Holy Spirit!)." The next four years comprise class one weekend a month (Friday afternoon to Sunday evening) to read textbooks, take exams, write papers, and "yes, receive letter grades (A, B, C...)." The end result was the equivalent of a Masters in Theology, but instead, ordination. Most important to Deacon Joe about his Catholic faith is receiving the Eucharist. "This allows me to be part of the mystical body of Christ, this then empowers me to go out and evangelize to others through service to others."

Congratulations on your retirement, Deacon Joe! Although involved at St. Ann with St. Vincent De Paul, Liturgy Committee, OCIA instruction, Baptismal Prep Classes, Training for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, Lectors, and Altar Servers; Prison Ministry, Assisted Living visits, Eucharistic Adoration, Parish Staff, and occasionally Parish Council, may you also find time for designing/building (always a Mechanical Engineer at heart) as well as hunting and shooting sports on your 45-acre oasis, a small "off-the-grid" cabin in Greene County (south of Bloomington). We thank you and Shelly for being a Marriage Sponsor couple and hope you enjoy spending more time with your five grandchildren!

The Giving Tree 2024

We will be hanging donation envelopes on a Christmas Tree in the narthex around Thanksgiving. If you would like to support the Giving Tree this year, please take an envelope, enclose your donation, and drop the envelope in the collection basket at Mass. You may also mail a check or money order to the parish office. Checks or money orders should be made out to St. Ann Parish with "Giving Tree" on the memo line. Please return your donation no later than December 15.

As in the past, we will collaborate with our parish's chapter of the St. Vincent de Paul Society to use these donations to assemble food and gift baskets for each family (including clients of SVDP). Please see the information board, in the narthex, for requested food items. Distribution date is December 21st, from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. so get your donations in early to accommodate everyone.

If you cannot donate, please keep these families in your prayers.

God bless,

Mike Duffy—Giving Tree Chairman—317-757-9141

Save the Date

March 1, 2025

Mardi Gras Celebration

@

St. Ann Catholic Church

Please consider supporting those who sponsor our bulletin.

Marian University C.O.O. to address Catholic Business Exchange

Kenith C. Britt, Ph.D., Chief Operating Officer and Chancellor of Marian University, will speak at the December Catholic Business Exchange. The title of his talk is: "Marian University 3.0: the changing landscape of education and the Catholic university response". The event is December 20, at the Northside Events and Social Club. Mass is offered at 7am and the program will be finished by 9am. Cost for the program includes a great breakfast and is \$18 in advance for members and \$24 for non-members. Registration is required by 4pm, Tuesday December 17. To register, pay online and for more information, visit www.catholicbusinessexchange.org.

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