

# Fourth Sunday of Advent

## December 21, 2025

### St. Ann Catholic Church

6350 S. Mooresville Rd.  
Indianapolis, IN 46221

#### Parish Office/Coordinator

317-821-2909

#### Sacramental Emergency

317-831-4142

#### 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.

#### Reconciliation

Saturday 3:15 p.m.—3:45 p.m.

Tuesday & Thursday 9:00 a.m.-9:25 a.m.

#### Adoration

Saturday 3:00 p.m.—3:50 p.m.

First Tuesday 10:00 a.m.—4:00 p.m.

#### Parish Staff

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#### Daily Mass Readings

Date	1 <sup>st</sup> Reading	Psalm	2 <sup>nd</sup> Reading	Gospel
Sun. 12-21 Fourth Sunday of Advent	Isaiah 7:10-14	Psalm 24:1-2,3-4,5-6	Romans 1:1-7	Matthew 1:18-24
Mon. 12-22	1 Samuel 1:24-28	1 Samuel 2:1,4-5,6-7, 8abcd		Luke 1:46-56
Tue. 12-23	Malachi 3:1-4,23-24	Psalm 25:4-5ab, 8-9,10 and 14		Luke: 1:57-66
Wed. 12-24 Vigil Mass 4 pm	Isaiah 62:1-5	Psalm 89:4-5,16-17,27,29	Acts 13:16-7,22-25	Matthew 1:1-25 or Matthew 1:18-25
Wed. 12-24 10 pm Mass	Isaiah 9:1-6	Psalm 96:1-2,2-3,11-12,13	Timothy 2:11-14	Luke 2:1-14
Thurs. 12-24 9:30 am	Isaiah 52:7-10	Psalm 98:1,2-3,3-4, 5-6	Hebrew 1:1-6	John 1:1-18 or John 1:1-5,9-14
Sat. 12-27	1 John 1:14	Psalm 97:1-2,5-6,11-23		John 20:1a and 2-8
Sun. 12-28	Sirach 3:2-6,12-14	Psalm 128:1-2,3,4-5	Colosians 3:12-21 or 3:12-17	Matthew 2:13-15, 19-23

#### Commission and Committee Contacts

Administrative/Finance—Ken Betz  
Festival—Tom & Rhonda Gerding  
Giving Tree/Respect for Life  
Ladies' Guild—Donna McGrath  
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*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.*

December 14, 2025	
Weekend Collection	\$8794.00
Online Giving	\$1658.00
<b>Weekly Total</b>	<b>\$10,452.00</b>
Fiscal Year to Date— <b>Shortage</b>	<b>(\$10,212.00)</b>
St. Vincent de Paul Society	\$60.00
Giving Tree	\$575.00
Religious Retirement	\$213.00
<b>Building Loan Balance as of 11/30/2025</b>	<b>\$396,600.32</b>

### St. Ann 50-50 Report for 12-14-25

Pot = \$295.00

Jacob Weisenbach—#274

**Did Not Play!**

To be eligible to win, place your envelope containing \$5.00, 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.

### 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!



### Upcoming Events

- Dec 20 SVDP distributing baskets—9-11am  
Installation Mass for Fr. Joe—4 pm Archbishop  
Thompson will attend Mass
- RACK party Social Hall 5-9pm
- Dec 21 Decorate Church for Christmas 10:00am
- Dec 24 Christmas Children's Pageant 3:45pm  
Children's Mass—4:00pm  
Christmas Carols Choir 9:30PM  
Christmas Eve Mass—10:00pm (incense)
- Dec 25 Christmas Day Mass—9:30am
- Dec 26 St. Monica Rosary—9am
- Jan 6 First Tuesday Adoration—10am-4pm
- Dec 24-Jan 2 St. Ann Parish Office closed

*Donuts following mass every Sunday*

### Bulletin Notice

Beginning in January Diocesan.com will be printing the bulletin. All information to be included in the bulletin will be due the prior Monday no later than 5 pm.

If you or anyone you know may be interested in advertising please reach out to Leslie Maxwell at the parish office.

## Our Lady of Guadalupe Committee

We would like to invite you to join

**Our Lady of Guadalupe,  
Patroness of the Americas Committee**

through prayer, evangelization  
and apostolic works of charity.

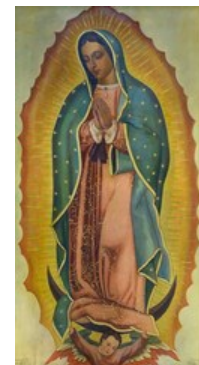
The committee meets every  
**12th of the month at 6:30 pm**

in the Shireman Room

to plan and organize the celebration for the  
feast day, coordinate the posadas, and  
lead the weekly Rosary on Thursday at 7pm.

All are welcome!

For more information, please contact Lucy Castaneda.



**Our Lady of Guadalupe would like to say:**

**THANK YOU TO OUR WONDERFUL VOLUNTEERS AND  
SPONSOR**

**Our mass and special program was a Big Success.**

Christmas Carols by STA Choir

Please join us at 9:30PM on Christmas eve prior to 10:00PM  
mass.

### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION UPDATE

December 21

Sunday Religious Education will  
begin at 10:00 AM and end at 11:45 AM  
in preparation for the  
Christmas Children's Pageant

### St. Ann Mass Intentions

Sat. Dec. 20—4:00 pm Adam Cesnik  
 Sun. Dec. 21—9:00 am St. Ann Parishioners  
 Tue. Dec. 23— 9:30 am Joyce Baumgardner  
 Thu. Dec. 24— 9:30 am Jason & Maxwell Codarmaz  
 Sat. Dec. 27— 4:00 pm St. Ann Parishioners  
 Sun. Dec. 28—9:00 am Jason & Max Codarmaz

### St. Ann Prayer Chain

Walt Angermeier Dave Shireman  
 Dave Butler Lori Shopshire  
 Ralph & Linda Hague Michelle & Sierra Taylor  
 Bobby Hamblin Dr. & Mrs. Tom Thomson  
 Mary C. Harris Rogelio Ari Weiheit  
 Karen & Larry Hurm Don Wilgus  
 Mason Morancey Tammy Wilgus  
 Florence Neargardner Paquinist Family  
 Melissa Peka Jose Muniz  
 Sandra Pruitt Anita Brewley

### Our Recently Departed

Salvator Mangia 10-11-25  
 Doug Diamond 10-25-25  
 Frank Anderson 10-30-25  
 Baltazar Romero Aguilar  
 11-12-2025  
 Baby Guadalupe 11-30-25  
 Nicolasa Castaneda 12-4-25

**December 21st at 10:00 a.m.**

*Join fellow parishioners  
 in decorating our church for Christmas!  
 No experience necessary!*

### Advent—Christmas Schedule

**December 2025—January 1, 2026**

#### Nativity of Our Lord – Christmas

Wed, Dec 24 **Pageant 3:45PM**  
**\*Children's Mass** 4:00 PM  
**\*Christmas Eve** 10:00 PM (Incense)

Thurs, Dec 25 9:30 AM

#### Feast of Holy Family

Sat, Dec 27 4:00 PM

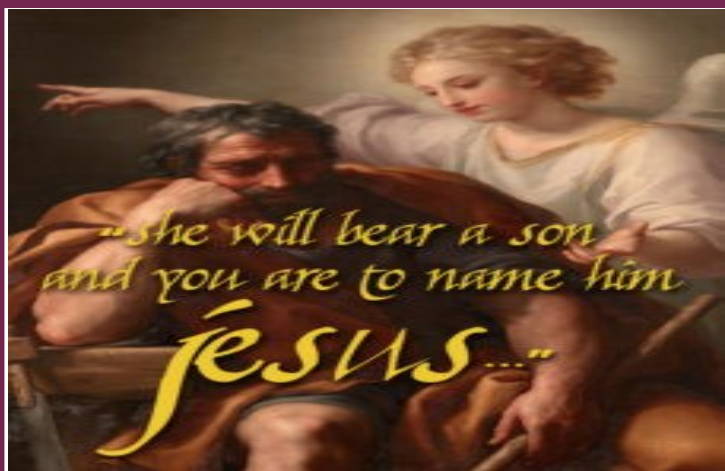
Sun, Dec 28 9:00 AM

#### Mary, Holy Mother of God

Wed, Dec 31 5:00 PM

Thurs, Jan 1 9:30 A M

Mass Ministries		<b>Dec 20 4:00 pm</b>	<b>Dec 21 9:00 am</b>	<b>Dec 24 4:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Dec 22 10:00 pm</b>
Front Door		Pat Robinson			
Nave Door		Marlene Russell	Elisa Jimenez	Marlene Russell	Elisa Jimenez
Sacristan SACRISTAN		Cindy Dutton	Brian Stadter	Cindy Dutton	Cindy Dutton
Altar Server		Mindy Dutton		Mindy Dutton	Mindy Dutton
1 <sup>st</sup> Reading		Tim Nawrocki	Brian Stadter	Children	Susannah Koerber
2 <sup>nd</sup> Reading		Susannah Koerber	Suzanne Thurman	Children	
EMHC	1	Cindy Dutton	Michelle Butts	Cindy Dutton	Cindy Dutton
	2	Pat Robinson	Ginger Betz		Ginger Betz
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The Advent season leads us to reflect on the future God is bringing, where every interaction will be shaped and compelled by love. Even more, it invites us to live into that coming world right now by loving others the way Jesus does. As we give of ourselves in order to care for both friends and enemies, we demonstrate the love that Jesus shows to all people.

4th Week of Advent

*During this Advent Season,  
let us take a moment of silence  
to pause and reflect.*

### Civilize It: An Advent Prayer to See Jesus in Others

Jesus, although you are God,  
you hid yourself in Mary's womb to come into the world.

May we see you hiding in everyone we encounter  
and grow in our ability to recognize ourselves as one  
family.

In this season of joyful hope,  
help us believe in the possibility of a more charitable  
world  
that will overcome polarization and brokenness.

Give us the grace to patiently listen to others  
as we wait in joyful hope for your coming.

Transform our minds and our hearts to see our neigh-  
bors and our world as you do.

Set aflame our hearts to tirelessly bring about your king-  
dom where all will find peace.

Amen.

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You are warmly invited to a joyful Christmas gathering hosted  
by RACK and SVDP.



**Saturday, December 20, 2025**

**Cost \$10.00**

**5:00PM to 9:00PM**

Come enjoy an evening of fellowship,  
food, fun and Christmas cheer as we  
celebrate the season together. All members,  
volunteers and friends are welcome!

### Daily Mass & Reconciliation

For those who have the opportunity to attend **Daily Mass**, please  
be aware that a **Monday morning Mass** has been added to the  
schedule at St. Thomas More. Mass will begin at 9:30 a.m. with Fr.  
Newton presiding.

It has also be announced that **reconciliation** will be available from  
9:00—9:30 a.m. prior to each morning Mass at the  
respective parishes.

## St. Ann Bulletin

*Deadline for bulletin submissions, beginning  
the week of January 4th, is Mondays at 12:00  
Noon. Please email bulletin announcements to:  
admin@stannindy.org with subject line:  
BULLETIN.*

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