

The Fourth Sunday of Advent

December 22, 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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*Behold,
I am the handmaid
of the Lord.
May it be done to me
according to your word.*

Daily Mass Readings

	1 st Reading	Psalm	2 nd Reading	Gospel
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
Mon. 12-23	Mal 3:1-4, 23-24	Ps 25:4-5b, 8-10, 14		Lk 1:57-66
Tue. 12-24	2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16	Ps 89:2-5, 27, 29		Lk 1:67-79
Wed. 12-25	Is 52:7-10	Ps 98:1-6	Heb 1:1-6	Jn 1:1-18
Thur. 12-26	Acts 6:8-10, 7:54-59	Ps 31:3c-4, 6, 8ab, 16bc, 17		Mt 10:17-22
Fri. 12-27	1 Jn 1:1-4	Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12		Jn 20:1a, 2-8
Sat. 12-28	1 Jn 1:5-2:2	Ps 124:2-5, 7c-8		Mt 2:13-18
Sun. 12-29	Sir 3:2-6, 12-14	Ps 128:1-5	Col 3:12-21	Lk 2:41-52

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En este Cuarto Domingo de Adviento, enciende las tres velas de color violeta y la vela rosada de tu corona de Adviento y ora para que la luz de Cristo entre en tu corazón, para que puedas compartir el calor del amor de Dios con aquellos con quienes te encuentres.

On this Fourth Sunday of Advent, light all three violet candles and the rose candle on your Advent wreath and pray that the light of Christ will enter your heart so that you may share the warmth of God's love with those you meet.

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 14 & 15, 2024	
Weekend Collection	\$6,651
Online Giving	\$995
Weekly Total	\$7,646
Fiscal Year to Date— Shortage	(\$3,404)
Giving Tree	\$180
St. Vincent de Paul	\$35
Flower Donations	\$80
Building Loan Balance as of 12/10/2024	\$548,478.65

St. Ann 50-50 Report for 11-15-2024

Pot:\$1,738—#1146—Ricardo Valle & Araceli Porcayo

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.

\$10,422 pledged. 55% of our \$18,953 Goal.

Upcoming Events

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

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

Jan. 05 Donuts after Mass 10:00 a.m.

Baptism Class 10:00 a.m.

Faith Formation 10:00 a.m.

Jan. 06 OCIA 6:30 p.m.

Jan. 07 First Tuesday Adoration 10:00 a.m.—4:00 p.m.

Baptism Class 5:00 p.m.

Jan. 09 Cornhole Baseball 6:00 p.m.

Christmas Flower Donations



- Mr. & Mrs. Mark-Eric Adzadza in memory of
Mama Agblatsu III
Eli Aidam
- Mr. & Mrs. Victor Afun in memory of
Frederick Whyee
Edward Afun
Alfred Ameveanku
John & Vicentia Adjah
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Shannon Kikendall
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Henry & Adeline Nawrocki
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John Black
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Charles & Gwen O'Brien
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David Pacuch
- Ms. Susan Rottinghaus
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Mr. & Mrs. Charles Reckel
Mr. & Mrs. John Kunkel
- Mr. & Mrs. John Schroeder in memory of
Tom Baumgartner
Joyce Baumgartner-Lane
Corey King
Madonna Wendel
Norma Haley
- Mr. & Mrs. Mark Silcox in memory of
Carl & Louise Moran
Zach Schafer
- Mr. & Mrs. James White in memory of
Joseph & Marilyn White
Ralph & Mary Cummings
- Mr. & Mrs. Rick Winningham in memory of
Jim & Carole Cahill
Jimi Cahill

St. Ann Mass Intentions

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
Tue. Dec 24	4:00 p.m.	John & Cora Halbert, Keith & Helen Morgan, Jim, Carole & Jimi Cahill, Donald James Bradley Cahill, Kate Garrity, Pat & Al Sward, Dave, Bob, and Chuck Sward, The Volmer/Maxwell Families, John Hopwood Sr., The Hopwood/Schoonover Families, Bob Havens
Wed. Dec 25	9:00 a.m.	John, Leonard & Pat Koerber, Tom & Marge Duffy, Joseph & Lorraine Capparelli, Marigrace Nichols, Richard & Gloria Haugh, Henry & Adeline Nawrocki, Kenneth & Mary Black, Ron Rickleman, Pat Rickleman, George Gerding, Sheila Monfreda, Javier Leonel Dearing
Thur Dec 26	9:30 a.m.	Fr. Glen O'Connor
Sat. Dec 28	4:00 p.m.	Jason & Max Codarmaz
Sun. Dec 29	9:00 a.m.	Tom Baumgartner and the Parishioners of St. Ann
Tue. Dec 31	5:00 p.m.	Corey King

St. Ann Prayer Chain

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



Our Recently Departed

Edward Novotney 10-17-24
 Jerry Perkins 11-01-24
 Gloria Novotney 11-22-24
 Agnes Oskins 11-25-24
 Christopher Grady 11-27-24
 Barbie Shepard 12-15-24



The Angel Candle

In Luke 2:14 the angels give "Glory to God in the highest" and announce that "on earth peace to those on whom his favor rests."

This week we are reminded that Jesus came to bring peace to our world and to our hearts. The angels announced this peace and thus the fourth candle of the Advent Season is known as the "Angel Candle" symbolizing peace.

Thank You

To those who helped make the Random Acts of Christmas Kindness such a huge success, we offer our most sincere gratitude.

St. Ann

Ministry Schedule

	December 21 st 4:00 p.m.	December 22 nd 9:00 a.m.	December 24 th 4:00 p.m.	December 25 th 9:00 a.m.	December 28 th 4:00 p.m.	December 29 th 9:00 a.m.
Front Door	Pat Robinson	Lisha Ejimabo	Youth		Marlene Russell	
Nave Door	Marlene Russell	Elisa Jimenez	Youth			
Sacristan	Cindy Dutton	Donna McGrath		Donna McGrath	Cindy Dutton	Donna McGrath
Altar Server	Mindy Dutton		Youth		Mindy Dutton	
1st Reading		Gloria Obiadi	Youth			
2nd Reading	Suzanne Thurman	Nicole Ejimabo	Youth	Nicole Ejimabo	Donna McGrath	
Cantor(s)						
EMHC	1	Cindy Dutton	Mary Johnson	Linda Kile	Ken Betz	Cindy Dutton
	2	Pat Robinson	Marie Schroeder		Ginger Betz	
	3		Sheri Lowden		Brenda Danner	
	4		Mike Lowden			
	5		Linda Kile			
	6					

If you see Linda (and Greg) Kile, be sure and say "hi"...

... and congratulations! Their son, Jimmy, just got married last Saturday! He is 30 and his brother, Robby, 28. Both attended St. Barnabas and Roncalli. In fact, between layoffs Linda and Greg put in a lot of sweat equity to pay tuition, including working concessions at Lucas Oil and Victory Field. They have always done what they needed to do to make ends meet. At one point when the paper and pulp industry was waning, Greg had a successful eBay business selling items from his movie memorabilia collection.

They met at a gaming convention in Cincinnati when the industry was just taking off. At that time, Greg was working at a bookstore that was one of the bigger gaming stores around and Linda attended the conference on behalf of the hobby store where she worked. Hanging out at the Ohio bookstore for gaming nights Saturdays, they eventually started dating and have been married 33 years. Divine providence did not seem to be at play when they were out of work, working five jobs between the two of them, figuring out how to drive two moving trucks from Charlotte, NC back to the midwest (Linda ended up driving one while 34 weeks pregnant with Jimmy), or when Greg was transferred to CO, but in fact it was.

Greg and Linda helped start Ave Maria Catholic School in Parker, CO which their sons attended until they moved. Linda was a stay-at-home mom to their 3- and 17-month old boys while in CO because Greg traveled a lot for work, but even more so because they strongly believed that it is up to parents to teach morals and values. Greg and Linda took a leap of faith and put their house in CO on the market to be in OH with her family. Turned out that her mother and sister were moving back to Cincinnati as well!

Fast forward to job transfers for both to Indy. Linda was working for Republic Airlines when she talked to Fr. Jerry Byrd at St. Barnabas during a Lenten retreat about a calling to take over day-to-day operations of The Gabriel Project. Following Fr. Jerry's advice to spend the rest of Lent in deep discernment about God's call, Linda prayed a 9-hour Novena not knowing how, with Greg unemployed at the time, teenage sons, 5 cats, and her having benefit coverage for the family, was going to make the break from the secular world to help launch a mobile pregnancy center. Praying for guidance while driving to work one day, Linda learned four hours later she had been laid off. Greg is trained and currently employed in IT.

The Great Lakes Gabriel Project is growing under [Linda's leadership](#) as Executive Director. Linda had an epiphany when overloaded with donations for The Gabriel Project "to do on the west side what we were doing for women on the east side". Linda and Greg had been involved with the St. Ann festival and book club (joining the parish just after Fr. Jude arrived), so asked Fr. Rob for help. The St. Joseph Resource Center was opened shortly thereafter.



Renovations should be complete early 2025 for the opening of [1st Choice for Women](#), located on Kentucky Ave., providing free pregnancy tests and ultrasounds. Multilingual prenatal classes and curriculum on parenting, co-parenting in different households, and budgeting allows attendees to earn points for free baby products.

How can we help? The resource center is currently overstocked on clothes, but needs infant bathtubs, tummy time activity mats and umbrella strollers - new or gently used. Monetary donations can be made via check, payable to The Gabriel Project and given to Linda or mailed to: PO Box 422, Camby, IN 46113, or online at goangels.org. Linda clearly counts her blessings and pays them forward to families in need.

Cornhole Baseball

The Red team was relentless as they refused to give up the lead to the Blue team in the game last week. Check the bulletin board for scores and photos. A Very Merry Christmas to all. We will see you again in the New Year on January 9th.

Save the Date

March 1, 2025

Mardi Gras Celebration

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St. Ann Catholic Church

O Wisdom of our God Most High, guiding creation with power and love: come to teach us the path of knowledge!

O Leader of the House of Israel, giver of the Law to Moses on Sinai: come to rescue us with your mighty power!

O Root of Jesse's stem, sign of God's love for all his people: come to save us without delay!

O Key of David, opening the gates of God's eternal Kingdom: come and free the prisoners of darkness!

O Radiant Dawn, splendor of eternal light, sun of justice: come and shine on those who dwell in darkness and in the shadow of death.

O King of all nations and keystone of the Church: come and save man, whom you formed from the dust!

O Emmanuel, our King and Giver of Law: come to save us, Lord our God!

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