

The Second Sunday of Advent

December 8, 2024

St. Ann Catholic Church

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Indianapolis, IN 46221

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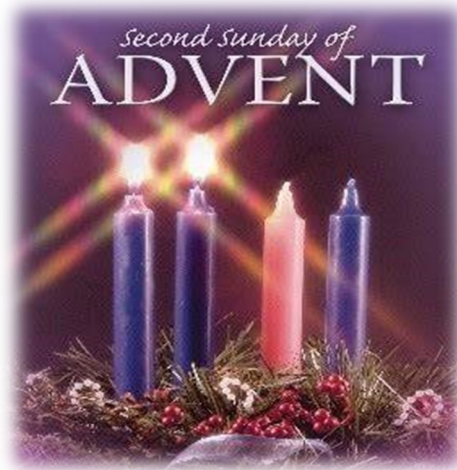
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*Prepare
the way of the Lord,
make straight
his paths:
all flesh shall see
the salvation of God.*

Daily Mass Readings

	1 st Reading	Psalm	2 nd Reading	Gospel
Sun. 12-08	Bar 5:1-9	Ps 126:1-6	Phil 1:4-6, 8-11	Lk 3:1-6
Mon. 12-09	Gn 3:9-15, 20	Ps 98:1-4	Eph 1:3-6, 11-12	Lk 1:26-38
Tue. 12-10	Is 40:1-11	Ps 96:1-3, 10-13		Mk 18:12-14
Wed. 12-11	Is 40:25-31	Ps 103:1-4, 8, 10		Mt 11:28-30
Thur. 12-12	Zec 2:14-17	Judith 13:18b-19		Lk 1:26-38
Fri. 12-13	Is 48:17-19	Ps 1:1-4, 6		Mt 11:16-19
Sat. 12-14	Sir 48:1-4, 9-11	Ps 80:2-3b, 16-16, 18-19		Mt 17:9a, 10-13
Sun. 12-15	Zep 3:14-18a	Is 12:2-6	Phil 4:4-7	Lk 3:10-18

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On this Second Sunday of Advent, light two violet candles on your Advent wreath and ask God for the strength to be like John the Baptist, preparing the way of the Lord.

En este Segundo Domingo de Adviento, enciende las dos velas de color violeta y pídele a Dios que te conceda la fortaleza para ser como Juan el Bautista, para preparar el camino del Señor.

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

November 30 & December 01, 2024	
Weekend Collection	\$5,561.00
Online Giving	\$1,095.00
Weekly Total	\$6,656.00
Fiscal Year to Date— Shortage	(\$4,483.00)
Giving Tree	\$1,480.00
Building Loan Balance as of 11/30/2024	\$558,478.65

St. Ann 50-50 Report for 11-01-2024

Pot:\$1,478—#541—Angela Reeves

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.

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—21 donors.

\$7,327 pledged. 39% of our \$18,953 Goal.

Upcoming Events

Dec 07-08 Second Collection—Retirement fund for Religious

Dec 07 St. Vincent de Paul District Meeting 8:00 a.m.
Our Lady of Guadalupe Food Prep 5:00 p.m.

Dec 08 OCIA Rite of Introduction at 9:00 a.m. Mass
Faith Formation 10:00 a.m.

Our Lady of Guadalupe (Spanish) Mass 1:00 p.m.
Celebration in social hall following 1:00 Mass

Dec 09 Solemnity of Immaculate Conception Mass

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

OCIA at St. Thomas More
Random Acts of Kindness Setup 6:00 p.m.

Dec 10 Ladies' Guild Meeting 6:00 p.m.
Random Acts of Kindness Setup 6:00 p.m.

Dec 11 Choir Rehearsal 6:00-7:30 p.m.

Dec 12 Cornhole Baseball 6:00 p.m.

Dec 13 Christmas Party Setup 5:00 p.m.

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

Mass in Spanish 12/08/24 1 PM

Festival of Our Lady of Guadalupe



AZTEC DANCERS, FOOD, LIVE MUSIC

St Ann Catholic Church

6350 S Mooresville Rd, Indianapolis IN 46221

Rosary 12:30pm

Mass 1pm-2p

Join us in the Social Hall from 2pm-5pm for traditional Aztec dances.

kindly join us for

St Ann Christmas Party

hosted by Faith Formation

Saturday, 14th 2024 at 5pm

RSVP sign up sheet is located on the bulletin board

we will have lots of fun activities & Games

Please bring your favorite holiday side dish



St. Ann Mass Intentions

Sat. Dec 07	4:00 p.m.	Shirley Warner and the Parishioners of St. Ann
Sun. Dec 08	9:00 a.m.	Max Codarmaz
	1:00 p.m.	Lucy Castaneda
Mon. Dec 09	12:00 noon	Pat Koerber
Tue. Dec 10	9:30 a.m.	Joyce Baumgartner-Lane
Thu. Dec 12	9:30 a.m.	Leonard & Pat Koerber
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

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



Holy Day of Obligation

Solemnity of the **Immaculate Conception** of the Blessed Virgin Mary—(**Monday, December 9th**)

NOTE: Generally, the Immaculate Conception falls on December 8th. With that being a Sunday this year, the USCCB has transferred the Solemnity to **Monday, the 9th** and it **remains a Holy Day of Obligation** for Catholics in the United States. **This is a change from what has been posted previously** by the USCCB.

Solemnity of Immaculate Conception
Mass Schedule
 St. Ann—12:00 noon
 St. Thomas More—6:30 p.m.

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Our Recently Departed

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



Ministry Schedule

	December 7 th 4:00 p.m.	December 8 th 9:00 a.m.	December 8 th 1:00 p.m.	December 14 th 4:00 p.m.	December 15 th 9:00 a.m.	
Front Door	Pat Robinson	Jamie Wyatt	Jerry Castaneda	Pat Robinson	Lisha Ejimabo	
Nave Door	Marlene Russell	Elisa Jimenez		Marlene Russell		
Sacristan	Cindy Dutton	Donna McGrath	Cindy Dutton	Cindy Dutton	Donna McGrath	
Altar Server	Mindy Young		Axel, Isabel, Emiliano, Russle	Mindy Dutton		
1st Reading		Gloria Obiadi	Omar Flores		Gary Cahill	
2nd Reading	Suzanne Thurman	Nicole Ejimabo	Xochitl Martinex		Nicole Ejimabo	
Cantor(s)						
EMHC	1	Pat Robinson	Jamie Wyatt	Cindy Dutton	Cindy Dutton	Ken Betz
	2	Cindy Dutton	Charisse Wyatt	Glen Barker	Pat Robinson	Ginger Betz
	3		Mary Johnson	Salvador	Carolyn Gornick	
	4		Sheri Lowden	Jose Cruz		
	5		Mike Lowden			
	6				Dcn. Joe Beauchamp	Dcn. Joe Beauchamp

Next time you see him, say "hi" to ...Steve Farkaly!

Fr. Glenn loved spending time at the track. He and Stephen (Steve) Farkaly had that in common; Steve even being a card-holding member of the Indy "500" oldtimers group as a Chief Mechanical Engine Builder for 20 years! Steve has gone to the Indy 500 race every year since 1972.



Born in Chicago, Steve attended Blessed Agnes Grade School and Brother Rice High School there. (Blessed Agnes officially became St. Agnes of Bohemia in 1989 and is now the largest Hispanic Parish in the Archdiocese of Chicago.) Steve attended night school at Purdue from the late 70s to the mid-90s - he had to work; he had kids. Steve and his family moved to Indianapolis in 1985/86. They bought a house by St. Christopher, then later moved to the southside between the old St. Ann and St. Joe.

In the mid-1970s, Steve worked as an engine builder for Midway Airport in Chicago, learning how to build airplane engines from someone who had a mentor from the 1930s. After graduating from Purdue, Steve was Senior Project Engineer at Rolls Royce - where jet engines were built - for 5 years, until September 11th. He already had a machine shop where he spent 20 years building race car engines before forced retirement three years ago when he lost eyesight due to detached retinas in both eyes. He now has to wear sunglasses and can get in about 4-5 hours a day working in his shop. Other health issues with a heart valve and complications from when his lawn mower threw a rock that shattered his leg have taken their toll, but he's feeling better now and can be found at St. Ann weekday masses in addition to 4pm Mass Saturdays.

Steve built race car engines for teams in Indy, which was only viable for the first couple of years until 1984 signaled the end of individual engine builders who were taken over by large corporations. He now enjoys fabricating 1930s-1960s (antique) replica engines for race cars - including turbo Offenhausers and Cosworths - out of original materials, patterns and castings. Steve is a very creative engineer who simply loves to build things. It's an art. He doesn't use a computer or CNC (Computer Numerical Control), as everything he creates is one-of-a-kind that does not make sense to take time programming. Steve learned how to do everything the way it was done in the 40s. A self-described tool and die maker, he used to have actual WWII machines. 100% manual lathes, mills, and welders.

Steve has traveled everywhere racing: England, Australia... and to England with Rolls Royce as well. He's quick to say he had a great wife. "Darlene never complained" despite raising five kids while he was on the road 150 days out of the year working 60-80 hours a week; it was a lifestyle. How did they meet? She called him from Portland, OR to get together next time she was in Chicago (they were from the same neighborhood). Involved in Kart racing with Mario Andretti, Al Unser, and AJ Foyt in the early 80s, he was a celebrity in Chicago at the time, like an MLB player! Steve and wife Darlene belonged to St. Ann. She passed away in 2011 from breast cancer at age 56, thankfully able to receive Last Rites from Fr. Glenn.

Steve, 69, has raised children, now grown and of whom he is very proud, and "a half dozen grandchildren". His oldest stepson has a PhD and is teaching in California. His youngest, twins, have their Masters in Biochemistry. One works at Eli Lilly; the other is in Cambridge, MA working with a chemical startup. His middle daughter has a business degree; she married into a family that works in finance and accounting and has two children. Steve was happy to report that his children visited for Thanksgiving. He likely had many stories to share; more than we had time for, but may have revolved around being a private pilot...

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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