

January 14, 2024—The Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

St. Ann Catholic Church

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Indianapolis, IN 46221

Parish Office

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Sacramental Emergency

317-839-4255

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

Tuesday 10:00 a.m.—5:00 p.m.

Reconciliation

Saturday 3:15 p.m.—3:45 p.m.

Or by Appointment

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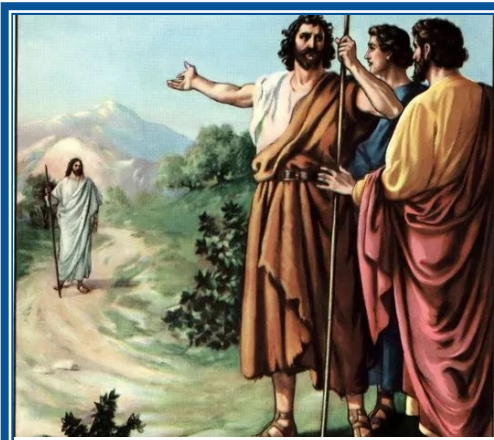
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*We have found the
Messiah:
Jesus Christ,
who brings us truth
and grace.*

Daily Readings

	1st Reading	Psalm	2nd Reading	Gospel
Sun 01-14	1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19	Ps 40:2, 4, 7-10	1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20	Jn 1:35-42
Mon. 01-15	1 Sm 15:16-23	Ps 50:8-9, 16b-17, 21 and 23		Mk 2:18-22
Tue. 01-16	1 Sm 16:1-13	Ps 89:20-22, 27-28		Mk 2:23-28
Wed. 01-17	1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51	Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10		Mk 3:1-6
Thur. 01-18	1 Sm 18:6-9, 19:1-7	Ps 56:2-3, 9-1357		Mk 3:7-12
Fri. 01-19	1 Sm 24:3-21	Ps 57:2-4, 6 and 11		Mk 3:13-19
Sat. 01-20	2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27	Ps 80:2-3, 5-7		Mk 3:20-21
Sun. 01-21	Jon 3:1-5, 10	Ps 25:4-9	1 Cor 7:29-31	Mk 1:14-20

Commissions and Committees

Administrative/Finance—Ken Betz

Bulletin—Lisa Halbert

Festival—Tom & Rhonda Gerding

Giving Tree/Respect for Life—Mike Duffy

Ladies' Guild—Donna McGrath

Liturgy—Lisa Halbert

Men's Club—Jim White

Parish Council—Leslie Maxwell

St. Vincent de Paul—Tom Gerding

Stewardship—Amanda Williams

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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.

Your Gifts

January 6-7, 2024	
Collection	\$3,387
Debt Reduction	\$233
Capital Maintenance	\$1,080
Total Weekly	\$4,700
Fiscal Year to Date—Overage	\$20,275
St. Vincent de Paul	\$20
Building Loan Balance as of 12/31/2023	\$684,100

St. Ann 50-50 Report for 01-07-2024

Pot: \$362—#511—Luis & Kauleigh Meija

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Please find below the correct 50/50 information for the 12-31-2023 Report. We apologize for the error in last week's bulletin.

St. Ann 50-50 Report for 12-31-2023

Pot: \$274—#541—Angela Reeves

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St. Ann Parish has been given a goal of **\$18,561** for the **UNITED CATHOLIC APPEAL**. As of 01/08/24 **forty-three** of **St. Ann's parishioners** have pledged a total of **\$12,394**. This is **67%** of our goal. **Within the Archdiocese** of Indianapolis **\$4.2 million** has been pledged.

Giving doesn't just make the mission possible. Giving is part of the mission.

Recent Unexpected Expenses:

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

What IS Going On At Mass?

Last week we learned there is more to the Liturgy of the Word than the readings. We will discuss those other important parts in the upcoming issues but for now, we continue examining the readings we hear during Mass.

Have you ever wondered why there is a pause between the conclusion of a reading and the lector saying "The Word of The Lord"? And why Father responds in silence following his homily? Do these moments of silence stir an uneasiness in you?

The General Instruction of the Roman Missal (G.R.I.M.) reminds us that silence is a very important part of the Mass. Those moments of silence following the readings, no matter how brief, are there to allow for our own reflections on the reading—allowing God's Sacred Scripture to take root in our hearts and our souls. We can only achieve this if we are truly attentive and actively listening to what is being read. If God speaks to his people through the Scriptures and we are part of God's family, then He is speaking to us. What lesson is being conveyed through each reading? What are we to learn? About him? About us? About how to live? Reflecting on these questions in conjunction with the readings will help us concentrate more on the words and help us understand their meaning more completely.

Our understanding of the readings may be enhanced once we recognize that the entire Old Testament is a preparation of God's people for receiving Jesus. The New Testament is the fulfillment of all that preparation in the Old Testament—perfectly fulfilled in the one person Jesus Christ. Think about something from the Old Testament and see how it leads to Jesus. Then, look at something in the New Testament and see if you can track it back to its foreshadowing from the Old Testament. For example: Isaiah 7:14, "Behold a virgin shall conceive and bear a son and shall call his name Emmanuel." Did your mind jump directly to Mary and Baby Jesus? Likewise, the gifts of the Three Kings were foreshadowed in Isaiah 60:6—"they shall bring gold and frankincense, and shall proclaim the praise of the Lord. Granted, some of these connections are more obvious than others, but they are present none the less. We must realize that the central theme in the readings is always Christ.

Spending time reflecting on the readings can not only help us better understand what we hear, but it also helps the Word of God to be truly rooted in our hearts, our thoughts, and our actions—there Christ will also be! For "in the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God."

John 1:1

By carefully listening to the Word of God and reflecting on it, we will come to know who Christ is, what he says, and what he expects of us. Perhaps that is why St. Jerome said, "Ignorance of Scripture is ignorance of Christ"

The next time you are at Mass, listen carefully to the readings, draw those connections, and allow Christ to become more deeply rooted in your heart.

Do This In Remembrance of Me."

Fr. Luke Spannagel: The Mass—Step By Step

St. Ann Prayer Chain

Ralph & Linda Hague
 Bobby Hamblin
 Mary C. Harris
 Marilyn Hirzel
 The Jim Johnson Family
 Sandra Miller
 Dave Shireman
 Dr. & Mrs. Tom Thompson
 St. Ann Parishioners

Mass Intentions

Tue. Jan. 16	St. Ann 9:30 a.m.	
Wed. Jan. 17	St. Thomas More 9:30 a.m.	Lori Halderson and The William Russell Family
Thur. Jan. 18	St. Ann 9:30 a.m.	
Fri. Jan. 19	St. Thomas More 9:30 a.m.	Yvonne Tom and Ruth Rihm
Sat. Jan. 20	St. Ann 4:00 p.m.	Bernadette "Bunny" Cassidy and parishioners of St. Ann
	St. Thomas More 5:30 p.m.	Jim Johnson and Jackie Harper
Sun. Jan. 21	St. Ann 9:00 a.m.	Mary Catherine Benell
	St. Thomas More 10:45 a.m.	John & Ruth McLeish, Joan Romano and Parishioners of St. Thomas More

St. Ann Mardi Gras Reverse Raffle

**Saturday
February 10, 2024**

5:00 P.M.

Jugs Chicken Dinner

Beer/Wine

Games

Auction

Fun & Fellowship

Top Prize \$1000

Raffle Ticket w/Dinner

(Limited Number)

\$40 each

Or 2 for \$75

**No Dinner Tickets will be sold
after Sunday, February 4th.**

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(No Dinner)

\$20 per Ticket

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After Mass or at

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Questions:

Call 317-502-6327

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Ministry Schedule

	Jan. 13 th 4:00 p.m.	Jan. 14 th 9:00 a.m.	Jan. 20 th 4:00 p.m.	Jan. 21 st 9:00 a.m.
Front Door	Pat Robinson		Pat Robinson	
Nave Door	Marlene Russell		Marlene Russell	
Sacristan		Donna McGrath		Donna McGrath
Altar Server	Mindy Young		Mindy Young	
1 st Reading		Gary Cahill	Sandy Fischer	
2 nd Reading				Marie Schroeder
Cantor				
EMHC	1	Pat Robinson	Pat Robinson	
	2	Cindy Young	Cindy Young	
	3	Carolyn Gornick	Carolyn Gornick	
	4			
	5			
	6			Deacon Joe

Recently Departed Loved Ones

Mary Cathrine Benell—Mother of Nickie Morgan
 Jim 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.
 Marilyn Dye
 Patricia Lee
 Irudhayaraj Danasamy—Uncle of Fr. Jude
 Pat Sward—Mother of Mary (Walter) Johnson
 Esther Karnes

Please notify the office when a loved one passes away.

Mardi Gras Donations

Did you happen to receive items for Christmas that ... just aren't right for you? We have a solution. Donate those gift cards, bottles of liquor, stocking stuffers, or other new items to the St. Ann Mardi Gras for the "Mystery Bags" or Silent Auction. Monetary donations are also accepted (we'll do the shopping) as there are no sponsorships for this event.

Donations should be dropped off at the St. Ann Parish Office during office hours (9:00-2:00) Monday-Friday.

For information contact Brenda Danner (317-502-6327) or Jennifer Fournier (317-965-6639).

Thank YOU for sharing and for your support!

MARDI GRAS MISCHIEF

Pie Father Jude or Deacon Joe?

Vote for who takes a pie in the face 2/10/24 by writing either Fr. Jude or Den. Joe of your ticket!



The Serra Club of Indianapolis is sponsoring its 2024 annual vocations essay contest. The contest is open to any Catholic student in grades 7 through 12 in parochial, public or homeschool systems in the Archdiocese of Indianapolis. Deadline for submission of essay is March 6th, 2024. For more information contact the St. Ann Parish Office or Dick Cannon, at dickc610@gmail.com.

Indiana March For Life
 Monday, January 22nd,
 9:00 a.m. Indiana Convention Center
 Mass at 11:30 a.m.
 March begins at 1:45 p.m.
 Rally at Statehouse 2:30 p.m.
 Questions: Contact Brie Anne Varick 317-236-1543 bvarick@archindy.org
 Or Paul Sifuentes psifuentes@archindy.org

Calling all Baseballers!

Cornhole Baseball Season begins January 19th.

All games will be played on the 3rd Friday of each month beginning at 6:00 p.m.

Hope to see you all there.

Until then: Batter Up!!!

Upcoming Events

- Jan 15: St. Vincent de Paul Meeting 6:30 p.m.
- Jan 16: Liturgy Commission Meeting 5:30 p.m.
- Jan 19: Cornhole Baseball 6:00 p.m.
- Jan. 22: Indiana March for Life 9:00 a.m.
- Jan. 23: Parish Council Meeting 6:30 p.m.
- Jan. 25: The Eucharist and Mission Presentation 6:30 p.m. at St. Thomas More Presented by Fr. Suresh Edward (all are invited)
- Jan 28: Special Collection for Church in Latin America Lector Training 10:00-11:00 a.m.**
- Feb. 04: Coffee and Donuts after Mass
- Feb. 10: Mardi Gras 5:00 p.m. St. Ann Social Hall
- Feb. 11: Special Collection for Church in Central and Eastern Europe**
- Feb. 14: Ash Wednesday
- Feb. 18: Eucharistic Minister Training 10:00-11:00 a.m.**

Want to help promote your ministry or church social group? Inform the parish by submitting information about upcoming events for inclusion in the bulletin. Digital photos of activities are also encouraged. Please help us keep the parish informed of your activities!

Bulletin Deadlines:

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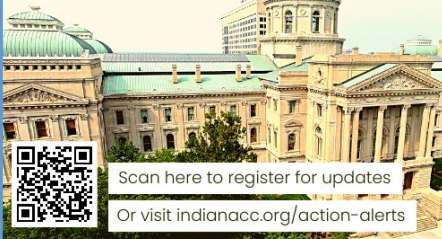
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The Archdiocese of Indianapolis is conducting a diocesan-wide research initiative to help shape its communications strategies. Hiron, an Indianapolis based communications firm, will be reaching out to parishioners in the coming weeks. We ask that you please take the time to participate in this initiative.

Contact research@archindy.org for further details

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