

January 21, 2024—The Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

St. Ann Catholic Church

6350 S. Mooresville Rd.
Indianapolis, IN 46221

Parish Office

317-821-2909

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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*“The Kingdom of God
is at hand.
Repent and believe in
the Gospel.”*

Daily Readings

	1st Reading	Psalm	2nd Reading	Gospel
Sun 01-21	Jon 3:1-5, 10	Ps 25:4-9	1 Cor 7:29-31	Mk 1:14-20
Mon. 01-22	2 Sm 5:1-7, 10	Ps 89: 20-22, 25-26		Mk 3:22-30
Tue. 01-23	2 Sm 6:12b-15, 17-19	Ps 24:7-10		Mk 3:31-35
Wed. 01-24	2 Sm 7:4-17	Ps 89:4-5, 27-30		Mk 4:1-20
Thur. 01-25	Acts 22:3-16	Ps 117:1bc, 2		Mk 16:15-18
Fri. 01-26	2 Tm 1:1-8	Ps 96L1-3m 7-8a, 10		Mk 4:26-34
Sat. 01-27	2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17	Ps 51:12-17		Mk 4:35-41
Sun. 01-28	Dt 18:15-20	Ps 95:1-2,6-9	1Cor 7:32-35	Mk 1:21-28

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

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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 13-14, 2024	
Collection	\$5,397
Debt Reduction	\$745
Capital Maintenance	\$105
Total Weekly	\$6,247
Fiscal Year to Date—Overage	\$21,076
St. Vincent de Paul	\$35
Building Loan Balance as of 12/31/2023	\$684,100

St. Ann 50-50 Report for 01-14-2024

Pot: \$448—#384—Mary Beth Dyer

Did Not Play

To be eligible to win, place your envelope containing \$2.00, with name and registered number in the 50/50 box located outside the office. Empty envelopes will be voided.

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Thank You for your support!

St. Ann Parish has been given a goal of **\$18,561** for the **UNITED CATHOLIC APPEAL**.

As of 01/08/24 **forty-four** of **St. Ann's parishioners** have pledged a total of **\$12,494**. This is **67%** of our goal.

Within the Archdiocese of Indianapolis **\$4.5million** has been pledged.

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

Grieve Not Alone

An eight-week, scripture-based grief support program will be held at St. Ann Catholic Church each Tuesday beginning February 6th and concluding on March 26th.

Open to all parishioners, this program will be held in the Shireman Room from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon.

If you are grieving the loss of a loved one, please consider joining us. For more information contact Linda Kile:

linda@goangles.org or 317-213-4778.

What IS Going On At Mass?

The past two weeks we reflected on the Liturgy of the Word as a whole. Let us now look more closely at each part, beginning with the First Reading which is generally taken from the Old Testament.

The Old Testament, it just seems to be filled with agony, pain, and suffering. Laced with deceit, betrayal, immorality and savagery, at times it is brutal. And then there are all those names. Names that many of us cannot even pronounce. How are we to gain anything from all this wretchedness and confusion?

Like it or not, the Old Testament, those First Readings, reflect a truth about humanity. They reveal to us the state of the world, both then and now. But not all is lost. God was, and is at work throughout it all.

The stories of the Old Testament are filled with man falling away from God and being called back to faithfulness through various means. At times God seems to take direct action and other times he seems to act from the background, using prophets, kings, and other individuals to call us back. The Old Testament repeatedly reveals to us the unfaithfulness of humankind and the unwavering commitment God has for his people. It teaches us that God, regardless of the poor choices we make, never withdraws his faithfulness from us. He is consistently doing all the things that a good father does for his children. He is loving, forgiving, leading, providing for, and protecting US. Thus, we should know that we have a God and Father to whom we can always turn. The choice is ours.

But what about all those names? Are they really important?

Let's look at it this way. What would your life story be like if you tried to tell it without using the names of your friends, siblings, parents, grandparents and other ancestors. Names help to pull us into the story. They provide a more personal connection.

Through the Old Testament the names reveal a continual line of people (like you and me) that are pulled into relationship with God, a family being built by God, bit-by-bit. Through these stories, and this lineage of people, God reveals to salvation history—gradually pulling us into relationship with him. He is inviting us to come closer, to get to know him, to accept his faithfulness and forgiveness. He is teaching us and preparing us to receive the truth of the coming Messiah—Jesus Christ.

The next time you are at Mass and the first reading begins, tune in (not out) and allow yourself to be pulled into relationship with God. Allow yourself to be closer to Him.

Prepare yourself to receive the truth,
the Messiah—Jesus Christ!

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. 23	St. Ann 9:30 a.m.	
Wed. Jan. 24	St. Thomas More 9:30 a.m.	Jim Johnson and Irmgard Fischer
Thur. Jan. 25	St. Ann 9:30 a.m.	John Halbert
Fri. Jan. 26	St. Thomas More 9:30 a.m.	Jim Musters and Warren Haas
Sat. Jan. 27	St. Ann 4:00 p.m.	
	St. Thomas More 5:30 p.m.	Kevin O'Farrell and Jim Johnson
Sun. Jan. 28	St. Ann 9:00 a.m.	St. Ann Parishioners
	St. Thomas More 10:45 a.m.	Jim Johnson, Joan M ^c Kilip and Parishioners of STM

Ministry Schedule

	Jan. 20 th 4:00 p.m.	Jan. 21 st 9:00 a.m.	Jan. 27 th 4:00 p.m.	Jan. 28 st 9:00 a.m.
Front Door	Pat Robinson		Pat Robinson	
Nave Door	Marlene Russell		Andrea Pratt	
Sacristan		Donna McGrath		
Altar Server	Mindy & Kannon	Emilisno & Isabel	Kannon & Mindy	
1 st Reading	Leslie Maxwell	Susannah Koerber	Tim Nawrocki	
2 nd Reading	Suzanne Thur-	Marie Schroeder	Helen Rollison	Marie Schroeder
Cantor				
EMHC	1	Pat Robinson	Andrea Pratt	
	2	Cindy Young	Helen Rollison	
	3	Carolyn Gornick	Cincy Young	
	4		Pat Robinson	
	5			
	6	Deacon Joe	Deacon Joe	

**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.**

Raffle Chance Only

(No Dinner)

\$20 per Ticket

Tickets on Sale NOW

After Mass or at

Church Office

Questions:

Call 317-502-6327

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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

Want to help promote your ministry or church social group? Inform your parish family 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:

Submissions must be made by 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday prior to publication release. Desired entries should be sent to the **email address:**

Bulletin@stannindy.org

Upcoming Events

- Jan. 22: Indiana March for Life 9:00 a.m.
- Jan. 23: Parish Council Meeting 6:30 p.m.
- Jan. 24: Young At Heart 6:00 p.m. Pasquale's Pizza—3469 KY Ave. Indianapolis
- 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
- Fer. 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.**

Pilgrimage to Fatima and Lourdes

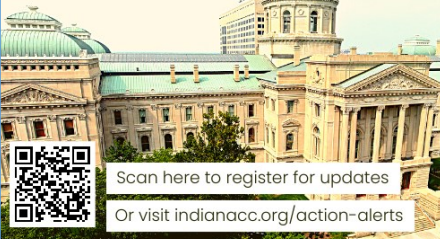
Please join us on a pilgrimage with Fr. Charles Robinson, F.I. to Fatima and Lourdes, with stops in Avila, and Azpeitia, Spain where St. Ignatius of Loyola was born. Daily Mass and more!

September 10-19, 2024. \$3595/per person. \$150 early bird discount if registered by Feb. 15th. For more information please visit www.QoHTours.com or call us at 1-800-213-4295.

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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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