

# February 18, 2024—The First Sunday of Lent

## 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

### Parish Staff

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*One does not live on bread  
alone,  
but on every word  
that comes forth  
from the mouth of God.*

#### Daily Readings

	1st Reading	Psalm	2nd Reading	Gospel
Sun. 02-18	Gn 9:8-15	Ps 25:4-9	1 Pt 3:18-22	Mk 1:12-15
Mon. 02-19	Lv 19:1-2, 11-18	Ps 19: 8-10, 15		Mt 25:31-46
Tue. 02-20	Is 55:10-11	Ps 34:4-7, 16-19		Mt 6:7-15
Wed. 02-21	Jon 3:1-10	Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19		Lk 11:29-32
Thur. 02-22	1 Pt 5:1-4	Ps 23:1-3a, 4-6		Mt 16:13-19
Fri. 02-23	Ex 18:21-28	Ps 130:1-8		Mt 5:20-26
Sat. 02-24	Dt 26:16-19	Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8		Mt 5:43-48
Sun. 02-25	Gn 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18	Ps 116: 10, 15-19	Rom 8:31b-34	Mk 9:2-10

#### 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

February 10-11, 2024	
Collection	\$2,891
Debt Reduction	\$765
Capital Maintenance	\$3,010
Total Weekly	\$6,666
Fiscal Year to Date—Overage	\$21,214
Church in Central/Eastern Europe	\$552
Building Loan Balance as of 01/31/2024	\$681,400

### St. Ann 50-50 Report for 02-11-2024

Pot: \$799—#1146—Ricardo Valle

#### 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 02/11/24 **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 **\$4.65million** has been pledged toward a goal of **\$6.3 million**.

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

### FLOCK NOTE

St. Ann Catholic Church is transitioning to a new communication service known as FLOCK NOTE. Using this service we will be able to notify parishioners of weather related changes in schedule, urgent information or announcements, and other necessary communication. If you would like to be included in this communication chain, please join the flock!

To register with St. Ann Flock Note on your cell phone text STANN6350 to the number 84576.

To register online use the website:  
Stanncatholicchurch46221.flocknote.com

## What Is Going On At Mass?

Alleluia!

Singing this familiar word of the Gospel Acclamation, we all stand for the presentation of the Gospel. Why do we sing? Why do we stand? What does Alleluia mean anyway?

According to the Catechism of the Catholic Church, "Alleluia" is a word that means, "Praise the Lord!".

According to standard manners and etiquette (which are not always observed in our modern day), we stand when someone important or honored enters the room. For example, when a king or leader would enter, everyone would stand to greet that person. In a similar way, we are honoring the Lord Jesus present before us in the Word of God. We stand to give him honor, showing our respect for his presence in the Gospel!

Singing or chanting is a way in which the faithful can become more actively involved in the divine worship. It has often been said the "he who sings praise to the Lord, prays twice". Through song we actively lift our praises to the Lord multiplying our honor and respect for Jesus by our voices united.

We increase our reverence and honor for Jesus by using a Book of the Gospels and processing with candles and incense. You may have noticed the ornate book with decorated pages containing the Gospel. This book is placed on the altar before the proclamation of the Gospel, showing the connection between Jesus present in the Word of God and Jesus present in the Holy Eucharist. The Book of the Gospels is a very beautiful way to honor the Holy Gospels, with its decorated pages and beautiful artwork helping us call to mind how blessed we are to be hearing the actual words and actions of Jesus.

The honor for Jesus, the Word of God, increases even more when we use candles and incense. Candles remind us of Jesus, the Light of the World, and serve as a reverential escort for Jesus in the Gospel. Incense, which we use to honor holy people and things, reminds us of the dignity of the Gospels and all the Word of God.

You may have notices that before going to proclaim the Gospel, the priest stops at the altar, bows in reverence, and then seems to be saying something. What he says is a prayer asking the Lord to strengthen him for the joyful opportunity and privilege of proclaiming the words of Jesus in the Gospel. As he bows, the priest says silently "Cleanse my heart and my lips, almighty God, that I may worthily proclaim your holy Gospel."

The Gospel Acclamation fits right in with all these honors for Jesus. It is an acclamation of praise and excitement for Jesus truly present!

Alleluia!

**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  
 Don & Carol Wilgus  
 St. Ann Parishioners

## Recently Departed

Pat Sward—Mother of Mary (Walter) Johnson  
 Esther Karnes  
 Mary Helen Valentine  
 Nathaniel Shaul Grandson of Claudia Hillgoss  
 Pat Koerber

Please notify the office when a loved one passes away.

## Young At Heart

...will meet at 6:00 p.m. on February 28<sup>th</sup> in the social hall. This is a BYOF (Bring Your Own Food) event. The choice is yours! Hope to see you there.

**Soccer** Sign Up Sheets are located in the Narthex for any youth wanting to participate.

## Call Out for NEW Choir Members!

In preparation for the Easter Vigil and Easter Sunday celebrations the choir will be practicing on Monday's in March from 6:00-7:30 p.m. We are seeking new members of all ages who have a desire to praise the Lord through song. Share your time and talents with your St. Ann Family this Easter Season. Practice Dates are: March 4<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup>.

## St. Ann Mass Intentions

Sat. Feb. 17	4:00 p.m.	Jason Codarmaz and the Parishioners of St Ann
Sun. Feb. 18	9:00 a.m.	Eugene Betz
Tue. Feb. 20	9:30 a.m.	Fr. Glenn O'Connor
Thur. Feb. 22	9:30 a.m.	Harold Rightor
Sat. Feb. 24	4:00 p.m.	Edward Pierson
Sun. Feb. 25	9:00 a.m.	Leonard Koerber and the St. Ann Parishioners

As our OCIA Candidates and Catechumens progress through the final stages of the journey to Catholic Faith, we ask that you lift each up in prayer.

Ronald Andrade	Paloma Lopez	Magna Puerto
Charles Gardner	Alain Michel	Jennifer Sturgill
Alexandra Lopez	Bryan Murillo	Charisse Wyatt
Aurora Lopez	Jose Nolasco	James Wyatt

## Ministry Schedule

	Feb. 17 <sup>th</sup> 4:00 p.m.	Feb. 18 <sup>th</sup> 9:00 a.m.	Feb. 24 <sup>th</sup> 4:00 p.m.	Feb. 25 <sup>th</sup> 9:00 a.m.	
<b>Front Door</b>	Pat Robinson	Lisha Ejimabo	Pat Robinson	Lisha Ejimabo	
<b>Nave Door</b>	Andrea Pratt		Marlene Russell		
<b>Sacristan</b>		Donna McGrath		Donna McGrath	
<b>Altar Server(s)</b>	Kannon & Mindy	Kenneth Meyer	Mindy Young		
<b>1<sup>st</sup> Reading</b>	Jeffrey Regester	Nicole Ejimabo		Gloria Obiadi	
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Reading</b>	Helen Rollison	Donna McGrath		Nicole Ejimabo	
<b>Cantor</b>					
<b>EMHC</b>	<b>1</b>	Cindy Young	Linda Kile	Pat Robinson	Linda Kile
	<b>2</b>	Pat Robinson		Cindy Young	
	<b>3</b>	Helen Rollison		Carolyn Gornick	
	<b>4</b>	Andrea Pratt			
	<b>5</b>				
	<b>6</b>				

The good times definitely did roll last Saturday Night at St. Ann's Mardi Gras Celebration.

Congratulations to Sandra Pruitt and Theresa Murphy on splitting the \$1000 top prize!

A very big **THANK YOU** to Brenda Danner for organizing this wonderful Mardi Gras Extravaganza.

And...

...to those who volunteered their time before, during, and after the excitement, your hard work is very much appreciated.

The Parish and Fr. Jude Thank You!



## Student Essay Contest

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 6<sup>th</sup>, 2024. For more information contact the St. Ann Parish Office or Dick Cannon, at dickc610@gmail.com.

**Want to help promote your ministry or church social group? 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

- Feb. 18: Eucharistic Minister Training 10:00-11:00 a.m.
- Feb. 19: St. Vincent de Paul meeting 6:30 p.m.
- Feb. 20: Liturgy Commission Meeting 5:30 p.m.
- Feb. 23: Fish Fry 5:00—7:00 p.m.
- Feb. 23: Stations of the Cross 6:30 led by Liturgy Commission
- Feb. 27: Parish Council 6:30 p.m.
- Feb. 28: Young at Heart 6:00 p.m. in Social Hall

### Neighboring Penance Options for this Lenten Season:

- Feb. 28: Penance Service at St. Mark 7:00 P.M.
- Feb 29: Penance Service at Holy Name 6:30 P.M.
- Mar. 01: Penance Service at St. Ann 6:30 P.M.
- Mar. 05: 12 Hours of Grace at Nativity 9:00 A.M.-7:00 P.M.
- Mar. 07: 12 Hours of Grace at Our Lady of Greenwood 9:00 A.M.-9:00 P.M.
- Mar. 08: Penance Service at St. Mark School 10:00 A.M.
- Mar. 16: Penance Service at Ss. Francis & Clare 8:30 A.M.-10 A.M.

### Lenten Stations of the Cross Schedule—Lead by

- Feb. 16 Ladies' Guild
- Feb. 23 Liturgy Commission
- Mar. 01 Music Ministry
- Mar. 08 Confirmation Students
- Mar. 15 St. Vincent de Paul and Festival Group
- Mar. 22 Altar Servers and Faith Formation
- Mar. 29 Dcn. Joe and OCIA Members (No Communion Service)

Each evening will conclude with a Communion Service with the exception of Good Friday (March 29).

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