

February 25, 2024—The Second Sunday of Lent

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

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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*From the shining cloud
the Father's voice is
heard:
This is my beloved Son,
listen to him.*

Mt 17:5

Daily Readings

	1st Reading	Psalm	2nd Reading	Gospel
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
Mon. 02-26	Dn 9:4b-10	Ps 79:8-9, 11, 13		Lk 6:36-38
Tue. 02-27	Is 1:10, 16-20	Ps 50:8-9, 16b-17, 21, 21		Mt 23:1-12
Wed. 02-28	Jer 18:18-20	Ps 31:5-6, 14-16		Mt 20:17-28
Thur. 02-29	Jer 17:5-10	Ps 1:1-4, 6		Lk 16:19-31
Fri. 03-01	Gen 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a	Ps 105:16-21		Mt 21:33-43, 45-46
Sat. 03-02	Mi 7:14-15, 18-20	Ps 103:1-4, 9-12		Lk 15:1-3, 11-32
Sun. 03-03	Ex 17:3-7	Ps 95:1-2, 6-9	Rom 5:1-2, 5-8	Jn 4:4-42

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

February 17-18, 2024	
Collection	\$5,152
Debt Reduction	\$990
Capital Maintenance	\$480
Total Weekly	\$6,622
Fiscal Year to Date—Overage	\$22,390
Black & Native American Church	\$278
Fish Fry	\$353
Seeds of Hope	\$25
St. Vincent de Paul	\$135
Building Loan Balance as of 01/31/2024	\$681,400

St. Ann 50-50 Report for 02-18-2024

Pot: \$883—#160—Vicki Negri

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-five** of **St. Ann's parishioners** have pledged a total of **\$12,769**. This is **69%** of our goal.

Within the Archdiocese of Indianapolis **\$4.7million** has been pledged toward a goal of **\$6.3 million**.

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

Mardi Gras Financial Report

Total Receipts	\$22,861
Expenses	- \$5,544
Net Proceeds	\$17,317

What Is Going On At Mass?

We've heard the First Reading, The Responsorial Psalm, and the Second Reading. We are standing and singing the Alleluia as part of the Gospel Acclamation. Something very important, The Proclamation of the Gospel, is about to take place. Do we even realize it, or is it all just habit—conditioned response?

The word Gospel literally means "the good news." What good news? The Catechism of the Catholic Church defines Gospel as "the good news of God's mercy and love revealed in the life, death, and resurrection of Christ." The Gospels are all about the life of Christ and his teachings. They have been handed on in the apostolic tradition of the Church as the source of all-saving truth and moral discipline. The apostles preached, as Christ had charged them to do, and then, under the inspiration of the Holy Spirit, they and others of the apostolic age handed on to us in writing the same message they had preached—the foundation of the faith. The four Gospels are named after their human writers: Matthew, Mark, Luke, and John.

The reading of the Gospel is the apex of the Liturgy of the Word and is treated with utmost respect as we remain standing while it is being read.

The priest begins with the familiar dialogue: "The Lord be with you!" and the people respond, "And with your spirit!"

The priest then introduces the Gospel and the people respond, "Glory to you, O Lord!" These back-and-forth dialogues help us to prepare for what is about to happen: the Lord Jesus speaking to us. Another preparation for the words of Jesus is a simple gesture of a sign of the Cross. As the priest says, "A reading from the holy Gospel according to..." he makes a sign of the Cross on the Gospel Book. At the same time, the people at Mass trace a small sign of the Cross on their foreheads, lips, and chests indicating the desire that the words of the Gospel always be in our minds, on our lips, and in our hearts. These gestures, our standing, our singing the Alleluia, and our responses are all outward signs of our inward love and respect for Christ and our reverence for his Word.

At the conclusion of the gospel passage, the priest says, "The Gospel of the Lord!" Our response in faith is, "Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!" The priest then kisses the page he just read and says silently, "Through the words of the Gospel may our sins be wiped away."

Keep this in mind as you watch the actions of the priest. He is praying for each of us and seeking the forgiveness of all our sins.

Who knew?

Do This In Remembrance of Me!

Fr. Luke Spannagel: The Mass—Step By Step

St. Ann Prayer Chain

Virginia Angemeier
 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 Hilligoss
 Pat Koerber

Please notify the office when a loved one passes away.

Young At Heart

...will meet at 6:00 p.m. on February 28th 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 (Grades 5-8) 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 4th, 11th, 18th and 25th.

St. Ann Mass Intentions

Sat. Feb. 24	4:00 p.m.	Edward Pierson
Sun. Feb. 25	9:00 a.m.	Leonard Koerber and the Parishioners of St. Ann
Tue. Feb. 27	9:30 a.m.	
Thur. Feb. 29	9:30 a.m.	
Sat. Mar. 02	4:00 p.m.	Rosie Slocum and the Parishioners of St. Ann
Sun. Mar. 03	9:00 a.m.	Jon Jacobson

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. 24 th 4:00 p.m.	Feb. 25 th 9:00 a.m.	Mar. 2 nd 4:00 p.m.	Mar. 3 rd 9:00 a.m.	
Front Door	Pat Robinson	Lisha Ejimabo	Pat Robinson	Lisha Ejimabo	
Nave Door	Marlene Russell		Andrea Pratt		
Sacristan		Donna McGrath		Donna McGrath	
Altar Server	Mindy Young		Mindy Young		
1st Reading		Gloria Obiadi		Linda Kile	
2nd Reading		Nicole Ejimabo	Suzanne Thurman	Nicole Ejimabo	
Cantor					
EMHC	1	Pat Robinson	Linda Kile	Pat Robinson	Linda Kile
	2	Cindy Young		Cindy Young	
	3	Carolyn Gornick		Andrea Pratt	
	4			Carolyn Gornick	
	5				
	6				

Welcome to our NEW Parishioners

The Abreu-Molina Family
 Ms. Jessica Althoff
 The Aquino Family
 Ms. Sarah Fidele
 The Fidele-Marcellus Family

Mr. Cresencio Garcia
 The Grady Family
 The Hall Family
 The Helton-Groce Family

The Martinez-Lara Family
 The Usquiano Family
 The Vera-Santana Family
 The Weisheit Family

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).

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.

Cornhole Baseball

What a hardy bunch our baseballers are. We had 16 players during the big snowfall. Keith and company put on a great fish fry and the game was a close one! The Blue team pulled out a win by a score of 26 to 24.

Upcoming Events

- Feb. 27: Finance Council 5:30 p.m. Parish Council 6:30 p.m.
- Feb. 28: Young at Heart 6:00 p.m. in Social Hall
- Mar. 01 Fish Fry 5:00-7:00p.m.
Stations of the Cross 6:30 p.m. w/Communion Service
- Mar. 02/03 Special Collection (Church in Africa)**
- Mar. 03 Donuts after Mass
Baptism Class 10:00 a.m.
Altar Server Training 10:00 a.m.
- Mar. 05 Grief Ministry 10:00 a.m.
Baptism Class 5:00 p.m.
- Mar. 08 Fish Fry 5:00 p.m.
Stations of the Cross 6:30 p.m. w/Communion Service
- Mar. 09/10 Special Collection (Catholic Relief Services)**
- Mar. 15 Fish Fry 5:00-7:00 p.m.
Stations of the Cross 6:30 p.m. w/Communion Service
- Mar. 17-21 Painting of Walls in Social Hall

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

Project Joseph

Men's Post-Abortive Healing Retreat
April 20-21, 2024
Southern Indiana

Contact: dlbangs1@gmail.com or call 765-860-6006

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.

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