

Second Sunday of Lent

March 16, 2025

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

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

Daily Mass Readings

1 st Reading	Psalm	2 nd Reading	Gospel
Sun. 3-16 Gen 15:5-12, 17-18	Ps 27:1, 7-9, 13-14	Phil 3:17-4:1	Lk 9:28b-36
Mon. 3-17 Dan 9:4b-10	Ps 79:8-9, 11, 13		Lk 6:36-38
Tue. 3-18 Isa 1:10, 16-20	Ps 50:8-9, 16b-17, 21, 23		Mat 23:1-12
Wed. 3-19 2 Sam 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16	Ps 89:2-5, 27, 29	Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22	Mat 1:16, 18-21, 24a
Thur. 3-20 Jer 17:5-10	Ps 1:1-4, 6		Lk 16:19-31
Fri. 3-21 Gen 37:3-4, 12=13a, 17b-28a	Ps 105:16-21		Mt 21:33-43, 45-46
Sat. 3-22 Mic 7:14-15, 18-20	Ps 103:1-4, 9-12		Lk 15:1-3, 11-32
Sun. 3-23 Ex 17:3-7	Ps 95:1-2, 6-9	Rom 5:1-2, 5-8	Jn 4:5-42

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
Parish Council—Leslie Maxwell
St. Vincent de Paul—Tom Gerding
Stewardship—Amanda Williams
Faith Formation—Tom Guilfooy

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Hope and the Healing Sacraments— Lenten Parish Mission

Thursday, March 27th

5:30 pm Light Dinner Served
6:00-7:30 pm talks English & Spanish

Friday, March 28th

5:30 pm Light Dinner Served
6:00-7:30 pm talks English & Spanish

Saturday, March 29th

3:00 pm Reconciliation available
4:00 p.m. Mass
5:00 pm Q & A with Speakers Snacks will be provided

Presenters: Felix Navarrete and Ken Ogorek

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

March 8 & 9, 2025	
Weekend Collection	\$7,337.24
Online Giving	\$1,405
Weekly Total	\$8742.24
Fiscal Year to Date— Shortage	(\$884)
Seeds of Hope	\$200
St. Vincent de Paul	\$210
Black & Native American Church	\$408
Fish Fry	\$513
Building Loan Balance as of 2/28/2025	\$535,406.13

St. Ann 50-50 Report for 2-9-2025

Pot:\$1,421—#468—Tom Garrison

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.

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Scan the code to reach the OSV-Hub.

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When you see them, please say "hi" and introduce yourself to... Ama Avor and her family!

"One of the first things we connected on when we met was our Catholic faith." Introduced by a family member in Ghana, West Africa, Ama and her husband, Mark-Eric "both grew up in Catholic homes and are practicing Catholics. We dated for a few years and decided to get married 10 years ago."



A registered member of the parish, Ama was introduced to St. Ann by her younger sister, Jennifer and her husband, Victor who were already in Indianapolis before Ama moved here from Texas in 2023 to continue her education. Ama and Jennifer are both Ph.D. student's at IU, Indianapolis. Mark-Eric is a nurse and Victor works in Corrections.

Ama is currently involved in Music Ministry as a cantor and St. Vincent De Paul. "I

really would love to be active in all the ministries that I have registered for, but my schedule is sometimes tight especially when school is in session." Outside of school and parenting son, Sedem, Ama enjoys spending time with family and friends watching movies at home or going out to eat. "It is always the simplest thing like enjoying each other's company."

What is most important to Ama about her Catholic faith? "My relationship with God and how I can grow in my faith. There is the sense of belonging to something bigger than ourselves and I believe that my Catholic faith answers big questions about why we're here and what makes life meaningful." When asked for ways to encourage young adults like herself spiritually and help them feel connected to their faith community, Ama suggested getting involved in church activities and ministries. "You can start with something you are interested in or just something you want to learn more about. Let that guide you to join a group. When we're simply attending Mass without deeper involvement, it can feel more like being a spectator rather than an active participant." Why St. Ann? "I love St. Ann parish. There are a lot of nice people, and they are very welcoming."

United Catholic Appeal: St. Ann Parish—43 donors.

\$13,252 pledged. 70% of our \$18,953 Goal.

Upcoming Events

- Mar 15 Adoration prior to Mass 3:00 p.m. (no Rosary)
- Mar 16 Faith Formation 10:00 a.m.
Lector Training 10:00 a.m.
- Mar 17 OCIA—6:30 p.m. St. Thomas More
St. Vincent de Paul—6:30 p.m.
- Mar 18 Liturgy Commission—5:30 p.m.
- Mar 21 Stations of the Cross—5:00 p.m. (Ladies' Guild)
Fish Fry—5:30-7:30 p.m.
- Mar 22 & 23—**Second Collection -Church in Africa (Solidarity)**
- Mar 23— First Scrutiny
NO Faith Formation
- Mar 24 OCIA—St. Thomas More 6:30 p.m.
- Mar 25 Finance Council—5:30 p.m.
Parish Council—6:30 p.m.
- Mar 27 **Parish Mission**—5:30 p.m.
- Mar 28 **Parish Mission**—5:30 p.m. (No Stations of the Cross)
- Mar 29 **Eucharistic Adoration**—3:00 p.m.
Parish Mission—5:00 p.m. Q. & A.
- Mar 29-30 **Second Collection—Catholic Relief Services**
- Mar 30 **Second Scrutiny**
Faith Formation Confirmation Practice—10:00 a.m.
- Mar 31 OCIA—St. Thomas More—6:30 p.m.

Easter Flower Donations

- David Coleman honoring **The David Coleman Family, and Dean Riester**
- David Codarmaz honoring **Jason and Maxwell Codarmaz**
- Steve Kavanaugh honoring **Mr. & Mrs. Louis Kavanaugh, Rose Kavanaugh, Tim & Lee Kavanaugh, Donna Kavanaugh, Dave Andres, and Leo Lucas**
- Garry Courtney honoring **Ed & Rosemary Daeger, Benard & Mary Ann Daeger, Joyce Johnson, Joe & Virginia Courtney, and Gregg Courtney**
- Rick Winningham honoring **Jim & Carole Cahill, and Jimi Cahill**
- Mariana Peterec honoring **James Peterec**
- Marlene Russell honoring **Mr. & Mrs. Charles Reckel, and Mr. & Mrs. John Kunkel**
- Dennis O'Brien honoring **Charles and Gwen O'Brien**
- John Schroeder honoring **Tom Baumgartner, Joyce Baumgartner Lane, Corey King, Madonna Wendel, Jose Rivera**
- Tim Nawrocki honoring **Henry & Adeline Nawrocki, Kenneth & Mary Black, John Black, and Robert Black**
- Roderick Lawrence honoring **Mr & Mrs. Lawrence Ketchmark**

St. Ann Mass Intentions

Sat. Mar 15	4:00 p.m.	St. Ann Parishioners
Sun. Mar 16	9:00 a.m.	Pat, Leonard & John Koerber
Tue. Mar 18	9:30 a.m.	Edward & Gloria Novotney
Thu. Mar 20	9:30 a.m.	Bruce O'Neal
Sat. Mar 22	4:00 p.m.	St. Ann Parishioners
Sun. Mar 23	9:00 a.m.	Pat Koerber



St. Ann Prayer Chain

Walt Angermeier	Samantha Robbins
Coco Burke	Dave Shireman
Mike Cesnik	Lori Shopshire
Stephen Dalton	Michelle & Sierra Taylor
Ralph & Linda Hague	Dr. & Mrs. Tom Thompson
Bobby Hamblin	Rogelio Ari Weiheit
Mary C. Harris	Don Wilgus
Marilyn Hirzel	St. Ann Parishioners
Alex Kalscheur	
Alicia Valle Lopez	
Roseli Wendt Mitanni	
Mason Morancey	
Sandra Pruitt	



Our Recently Departed

Edward Novotney 10-17-24
 Jerry Perkins 11-01-24
 Gloria Novotney 11-22-24
 Agnes Oskins 11-25-24
 Christopher Grady 11-27-24
 Barbie Shepard 12-15-24
 Paul Schlien 12-30-24
 Jim Peterec 01-02-25
 Mark Perkins 01-11-25
 Salvador Murillo 01-24-25



Young at Heart

Attention Seniors:

We are having fun at our gatherings and we would love for **YOU** to join in the fun! Our plan is always to go somewhere to enjoy food and one another's company, and then we stay to play a simple game.

Our next gathering is:

Tuesday, March 18th at 2:00 p.m.
 at Chicago's Pizza in Mooresville.

Questions: Call Carolyn 317-358-6773

LECTOR Spring Training

Following Mass
 Sunday March 16th
 Saturday March 22nd

Those who have signed-up to be lectors, but have not gone through training, should plan to attend. All others who wish to become a lector, and are confirmed Catholic, are also welcome.

**For more information contact
 Tim Nawrocki or Susannah Koerber.**

Ministry Schedule

		March 15 4:00 p.m.	March 16 9:00 a.m.	March 22 4:00 p.m.	March 23 9:00 a.m.
Front Door		Pat Robinson		Pat Robinson	
Nave Door			Elisa Jimenez	Peggy Howard	Elisa Jimenez
Sacristan		Cindy Dutton		Cindy Dutton	
Altar Server		Mindy Dutton		Mindy Dutton	
1st Reading			Gloria Obiadi		Kelly O'Brien
2nd Reading		Suzanna Thurman			Gloria Obiadi
Cantor (s)					
EMHC	1	Cindy Dutton	Ginger Betz	Cindy Dutton	
	2	Pat Robinson	Marie Schroeder	Pat Robinson	
	3		Mary Johnson		
	4				
	5				
	6				

Feast of St. Joseph

Also known as St. Joseph's Day.

This Feast or Solemnity is celebrated each year on March 19th, honoring the husband of Mary, and the legal father of Jesus. Traditions of the Feast of St. Joseph include attending Mass and setting up an altar to St. Joseph.

Faith Formation

First Reconciliation and First Communion Retreat
April 5, 2025.
12:00 noon — 3:00 p.m.
St. Ann Catholic Church.
Mark your calendar!

Please Note:

If you opted to **NOT** receive contribution envelopes and would like to make a donation for Easter Flowers in memory of a loved one, please put your money in a standard envelope with your name and the list of your loved ones to be honored on the outside. Drop your envelope into the collection basket or at the Parish Office/Resource Desk.
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10 March 2025

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

As Catholics we are called to live our faith not only through prayers and devotions, but also by working to build peaceful and just societies. On the weekend of **March 22-23, 2025**, we here in the Archdiocese of Indianapolis are being given the opportunity to do just that, through the annual collection supporting the **Solidarity Fund for the Church in Africa**.

The people of Africa are joyous and faith-filled, but as the Church in Africa grows, the pastoral needs of the people also increase. Clergy formation, communication programs to bring the Gospel to remote territories, youth ministries that engage the next generation of disciples; these and all the Church's needs are wide-ranging.

The Solidarity Fund is an opportunity for parishes to stand with the people of Africa. Our contributions help them face these challenges and build lasting foundations of missionary discipleship.

Thank you for your generosity in supporting this collection, helping to fulfill the Church's mission as a peacemaker and bearer of the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

Gratefully yours in Christ,

+ Charles C. Thompson

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