

March 03, 2024—The Third Sunday of Lent

St. Ann Catholic Church

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Sacramental Emergency

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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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*God so loved the world
that he gave his only Son,
so that everyone
who believes in him
might have eternal life.*

Jn 3:16

Daily Readings

	1st Reading	Psalm	2nd Reading	Gospel
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
Tue. 03-05	Dn 3:24, 34-43	Ps 25:4-5b, 6, 7bc, 8-9		Mt 18:21-35
Wed. 03-06	Dt 4:1, 5-9	Ps 147: 12-13, 15-16, 19-20		Mt 5:17-19
Thur. 03-07	Jer 7:23-28	Ps 95:1-2, 6-9		Lk 11:14-23
Fri. 03-08	Hos 14:2-10	Ps 81:6c-11ab, 14, 17		Mk 12:28-34
Sat. 03-09	Hos 6:1-6	Ps 51:3-4, 18-21b		Lk 18:9-14
Sun. 03-10	1Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a	Ps 23: 1-6	Eph 5:8-14	Jn 9:1-41

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, especially at the 12:00 hour. 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 24-25, 2024	
Collection	\$3,042
Debt Reduction	\$145
Capital Maintenance	\$170
Total Weekly	\$3,357
Fiscal Year to Date—Overage	\$20,301
Fish Fry	\$550
Easter Flowers	\$50
St. Vincent de Paul	\$30
Building Loan Balance as of 01/31/2024	\$681,400

St. Ann 50-50 Report for 02-25-2024

Pot: \$967—#339—Robert Soult

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 **\$12,611**. This is **68%** of our goal.

Within the Archdiocese of Indianapolis **\$4.8million** has been pledged toward a goal of **\$6.3 million**.

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

Thank you



Due to the abundant generosity of our parishioners, volunteers, friends and neighbors; we raised a total of \$17,317.00 at the 2024 Mardi Gras Party. We are so grateful to everyone that invested time, talent and treasure to this event. We had a spectacular time! We hope to see you again next year!

God Bless,
Fr. Jude, the Mardi Gras Committee and Staff

2024

What Is Going On At Mass?

Following the proclamation of the Gospel, the priest, bishop or deacon presents his Homily. The word is derived from Greek and means “explanation.” Thus the homilist is presenting his explanation of the readings we’ve just heard. The purpose of this explanation (homily) is to “break open the Scriptures and lead us in a deeper understanding of the mysteries we celebrate.” The homily is to be instructive, informal, and intelligent. That is sometimes a tall order!

The homily must be presented by one who has been ordained—a priest, a bishop, or a deacon—never a lay person. This “command” is reserved by those duly ordained to proclaim the Gospel. At ordination, the priest, bishop, or deacon receives the grace of the special purpose of preaching and teaching the Gospels. Although the words may vary to some degree, at one’s deaconate ordination rite, the Bishop hands the Book of the Gospels to the deacon and says, “Receive the Gospel of Christ, whose herald you now are. Believe what you read, teach what you believe, and practice what you teach.”

The General Instruction of the Roman Missal (GIRM) teaches, “The Homily is part of the Liturgy...for it is necessary for the nurturing of the Christian Life. It should be an explanation of some aspect of the readings from Sacred Scripture or of another text from the prayers of the Mass and should take into account both the mystery being celebrated and the particular needs of the listeners.”

The General Instruction of the Roman Missal further states that there should be a homily at every Sunday and Holy Day Mass when there is a congregation. It is recommended on other days, especially on weekdays of advent, Lent, and the Easter Season, as well as on other “festive days and occasions” when more people are joining for the celebration.

The Homily further serves as an integral link between the Liturgy of the Word and the Liturgy of the Eucharist.

Recall that before the apostles recognized Jesus in the “Breaking of the bread”, Jesus explained the Scriptures to them, “filling their hearts with a burning desire.” The Homily strives to kindle a fire of love for God and His Church.

So, our focus should always be on Christ, his love for us, and what that means in our lives. We focus on Christ’s four-fold presence to us at every Mass: He is present in the Word of God, in the priest, in his assembled people, and especially in his Body and Blood in the HOLY Eucharist. The liturgy of the Word and the Liturgy of the Eucharist together form one single act of worship; the Eucharistic table set for us is the table both of the Word of God and the Body of the Lord. It is important to remember that the Mass is not just a sequence of unrelated events: it is a perfect unity in Christ. The first half helps us get to know God (and ourselves), nourishing our faith; the second half helps us unite with him in body and soul.

The homily, hopefully bridges the two halves together.

Do This In Remembrance of Me!

Fr. Luke Spannagel: The Mass—Step By Step

St. Ann Prayer Chain

The Virginia Angermeier Family
 Ralph & Linda Hague
 Bobby Hamblin
 Mary C. Harris
 Marilyn Hirzel
 The Jim Johnson Family
 Sandra Miller
 Dave Shireman
 Dr. & Mrs. Tom Thompson
 Fredrick Whyee
 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
 Virginia Angermeier

Please notify the office when a loved one passes away.

Easter Candy

Anyone interested in assisting with the Easter Candy Collection may drop off their donation to the Parish Office or leave on Resource Desk in the Narthex.

Thank YOU, for your generosity.

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.

Easter Flower Donations

Manuel & Sharon Ponte in memory of
 Helen & Robert Oda
 Nancy & Michael Ott
 Genet Minnie Janning
 Annd & Stephen Huczal

St. Ann Mass Intentions

Sat. Mar. 02	4:00 p.m.	Rosie Slocum and the Parishioners of St. Ann
Sun. Mar. 03	9:00 a.m.	Jon Jacobson
Tue. Mar. 05	9:30 a.m.	Special Intentions of Fr. Jude
Thur. Mar. 07	9:30 a.m.	Special Intentions of Fr. Jude
Sat. Mar. 09	4:00 p.m.	Jason Codarmaz
Sun. Mar. 10	9:00 a.m.	Jose Rivera and 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

	Mar. 2 nd 4:00 p.m.	Mar. 3 rd 9:00 a.m.	Mar. 9 th 4:00 p.m.	Mar. 10 th 9:00 a.m.
Front Door	Pat Robinson	Lisha Ejimabo	Pat Robinson	Lisha Ejimabo
Nave Door	Andrea Pratt		Peggy Howard	Marlene Russell
Sacristan		Donna McGrath		Donna McGrath
Altar Server	Mindy Young		Mindy Young	
1 st Reading	Hellen Rollison	Linda Kile	Helen Rollison	Gary Cahill
2 nd Reading	Suzanne Thurman	Nicole Ejimabo	Sandi Fischer	Nicole Ejimabo
Cantor	Ashley Guilfoy	Bil Danner	Emily Murrey	Helen Rollison Jeffrey Register Donna McGrath
EMHC	1	Pat Robinson	Linda Kile	Pat Robinson
	2	Cindy Young		Cindy Young
	3	Andrea Pratt		Helen Rollison
	4	Carolyn Gornick		
	5	Glen Barker		
	6			

We Welcome our NEW Parishioners

The Abreu-Molina Family	The Hall Family
Ms. Jessica Althoff	The Helton-Groce Family
The Aquino Family	The Martinez-Lara Family
Ms. Sarah Fidele	The Usquiano Family
The Fidele-Marcellus Family	The Vera-Santana Family
Mr. Cresencio Garcia	The Weisheit Family
The Grady 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.

Life-Giving Wounds Retreat for Adult Children of Divorce.,

May 3-5, 2024

Our Lady of Fatima Retreat House

Must be 18+ to attend this Catholic Faith Based Retreat.

Cost \$275

(\$185 for college students)

Includes: Private Room/Bath, Meals and Materials.

Register at:

MariageAndFamily.Archindy.org/LGW

Questions: Contact Gabriela Ross, (Director of the Office of Marriage and Family Life)

317-592-4007

gross@archindy.org

Retiro de sanación para adultos que son hijos de padres divorciados o separados, será del 3 al 5 de mayo de 2024 en la Casa de Retiros Nuestra Señora de Fátima en Indianápolis, IN.

El costo de entrada es \$275, con entrada de \$185 para estudiantes universitarios y religiosos consagrados;

¿Preguntas? Comuníquese con Gabriela Ross, Directora de la Oficina de Matrimonio y Vida Familiar de la Arquidiócesis

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Project Joseph

Men's Post-Abortive Healing Retreat

April 20-21, 2024

Southern Indiana

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

Upcoming Events

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. 10 Return to Daylight Savings Time 2:30 a.m. (Spring Forward!)

Mar. 12 Grief Ministry 10:00 a.m.

Mar. 15 Fredrick Whyee Funeral:

Visitation 4:00—5:00 p.m. (Narthex)

Eulogy & Tribute 5:00—6:30 p.m. (Church)

Mass 6:30 p.m. (Church)

Fish Fry 5:00-7:00 p.m. (Social Hall)

Cornhole (Rescheduled—March 22nd)

Mar. 17-21 Painting of Walls in Social Hall

Mar. 18 St. Vincent de Paul Meeting 6:30 p.m.

Mar. 19 Grief Ministry 10:00 a.m.

Liturgy Commission Meeting 5:30 p.m.

GENTLY USED CHILDREN'S CLOTHES & ITEMS NEEDED!

As you begin your spring cleaning and clearing out all the clothes and things your kids have outgrown, please consider donating them to The Gabriel Project Resource Centers! Both centers can use clothing up to 12 months (including socks) & St. Joseph's Center is especially in need of clothes 24mo/2T up to 6T. They also need snowsuits and winter coats newborn to 6T.

We always take gently used pack & plays, bibs, burp cloths, blankets, pack & play sheets, strollers, activity mats, infant towels & washcloths, bottles, infant bathtubs. To donate to St. Joseph's call Linda at 317-213-4778. To donate to Little Flower call Anita at 317-918-0997. Thank you so much for helping us to provide for our moms in need! Call if you have questions.

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