

Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 6, 2024

St. Ann Catholic Church

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Indianapolis, IN 46221

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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

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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*If we
love one another,
God remains in us
and his love
is brought to perfection
in us.*

Daily Mass Readings

1 st Reading	Psalm	2 nd Reading	Gospel
Sun. 10-06 Gn 2:18-24	Ps 128:1-6	Heb 2:9-11	Mk 10:2-16
Mon. 10-07 Gal 1:6-12	Ps 111:1b-2, 7-9, 10c		Lk 10:25-37
Tue. 10-08 Gal 1:13-24	Ps 139:1b-3, 13-15		Lk 10:38-42
Wed. 10-09 Gal 2:1-2, 7-14	Rs 117:1bc, 2		Lk 11:1-4
Thur. 10-10 Gal 3:1-5	Lk 1:69-75		Lk 11:5-13
Fri. 10-11 Gal 3:7-14	Ps 111:1b-6		Lk 11:15-26
Sat. 10-12 Gal 3:22-29	Ps 105:2-7		Lk 11:27-28
Sun. 10-13 Wis 7:7-11	Ps 90:12-17	Heb 4:12-13	Mk 10:17-30

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Ministry Fair and Brunch

St. Ann Catholic Church is hosting a **Ministry Fair** and **Parish Brunch** on Sunday, **October 6th** following the 9:00 a.m. Mass. Please plan to attend and discover how YOU may get more involved at St. Ann.

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

September 28 & 29, 2024	
Weekend Collection	\$3,186
Online Giving	\$1,190
Weekly Total	\$4,376
Fiscal Year to Date— Shortage	\$9,476
Intentional Giving	\$
St. Vincent de Paul	\$415
Seeds of Hope	\$1
Building Loan Balance as of 9/30/2024	\$575,722.90

St. Ann 50-50 Report for 09-29-2024

Pot:\$369—#468—Debbie 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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ONLINE GIVING

Online Giving made easy with the use of this QR Code. Scan the code to reach the OSV-Hub. From there you can access the online giving options.



Thank You for your support!

Upcoming Events

- Oct 06 Faith Formation 10:00 a.m.
Baptism Class 10:00 a.m.
Brunch & Ministry Fair 10:00 a.m.
Pet Blessing 1:00 p.m.
- Oct 07 OCIA 6:30 p.m.
- Oct 08 Ladies' Guild 6:00 p.m.
- Oct 10 Cornhole Baseball 6:00 p.m.
- Oct 12 Ladies' Guild Raffle Weekend
- Oct 13 Ladies' Guild Raffle Weekend
No Faith Formation (Fall Break)
- Oct 14 OCIA 6:30 p.m.
- Oct 15 Liturgy Commission Meeting 5:30 p.m.
- Oct 19 & 20 **Second Collection—World Mission Sunday**
Ladies' Guild Raffle Weekend #2
- Oct 20 Faith Formation 10:00 a.m.
- Oct 21 OCIA 6:30 p.m.
St. Vincent de Paul 6:30 p.m.
- Oct 22 **Communion Service Only 9:30 a.m.**
Finance Council 5:30 p.m.
Parish Council 6:30 p.m.
- Oct 26 Faith Formation Fundraiser
- Oct 27 Faith Formation Class 10:00 a.m.
- Oct 28 OCIA 6:30 p.m.
- Oct 31 **All Saints' Anticipation Mass STM 6:00 p.m.**
Trunk or Treat at St. Thomas More following Mass
- Nov 01 **All Saints' Day Mass 12:00 St. Ann**

What Is Going On At Mass?

After the wonderful moment of receiving the Lord in Holy Communion, we return to our pew. "This is a most opportune time to pray and talk with our Lord, whom we have just received" (A Study of the Mass, p. 20). Our silent, personal prayer is best directed in giving "thanks to him for making us worthy to share in his holy mysteries and ask him that this partaking be not for judgment and condemnation but for salvation and the benefit of soul and body, for the preservation of piety, for the remission of sins, and for the life of the world to come" (The Mass, p. 117). Perhaps this is a moment of prayer where thanks pour forth from our hearts as we recognize the wonderful gift we have been given. Maybe it is a moment to ask that we be strengthened for what we are facing. Hopefully, it is a moment to say from our hearts that we truly want to live in God's love.

Whatever our prayer is, Fr. Joseph McGloin reminds us that this time of silence, and personal reflection, shouldn't be mindless and passive: "So, although this is a time of silence, it isn't a time to prop ourselves upright, either kneeling or sitting, and doze off to dream of the upcoming day or the past night. It is not a time, either, to say, 'Ok, Lord, do your thing,' and then settle back to wait passively for Him to do the work. That would be about as polite as welcoming a visitor into your home and then just sitting there while they entertained and feasted us. No, this moment of union with God after Holy Communion ought to be the most active, wonderful part of the Mass for us. We talk to him and we listen. His talk will be quiet talk—the way he almost always communicates with us. He wants to teach us, especially at this intimate moment, to love him in return. This will mean an active response on our part. Silent prayer doesn't mean just sitting back in regal passivity, waiting for the gifts to be laid at our feet. A lady once complained to Fr. Walter Farrell, the great Dominican writer, that she couldn't seem to pray in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament. 'I begin a Hail Mary,' she told him, 'and then I look at the tabernacle and start to think about how good God is, and I never do finish my Hail Mary.' She couldn't pray? Her's was a perfect prayer—and Mary would be the first one to admit that. The very purpose of our devotion to Mary (and all the saints) is to lead us to adoration of her divine Son" (How to Get More Out of the Mass, pp 137-9).

After the distribution of Holy Communion is complete, while we are in prayer "the priest (or deacon) purifies the sacred vessels used for Mass. Even this aspect of the Mass is ritualized, as nothing in the Mass is insignificant. The sacred vessels used for the Mass are carefully purified to ensure that any particles of the Hosts are collected into the chalice so as to be consumed. While the priest purifies the Chalice he says quietly, 'What has passed our lips as food, O Lord, may we possess in purity of heart, that what has been given to us in time may be our healing for eternity.' As we believe in the real presence in the smallest particle of the Host or in even a drop of the precious Blood, this period of purification ensures the proper reverence to the Blessed Sacrament" (A Study of the Mass, p. 20).

The rite of purification might seem like a trivial detail, but it is actually a great way of bolstering our faith in the true presence of Jesus in the Eucharist. To see the priests and deacons carefully consuming leftover particles reminds us just how precious the gift of Holy Communion is, as well as reminding us to always treat this gift respectfully—before, during, and after we have received our Lord in Communion.

Do This In Remembrance of Me!

Fr. Luke Spannagel: The Mass—Step By Step

St. Ann Mass Intentions

Sat. Oct 05	4:00 p.m.	Jason & Max Codarmaz
Sun. Oct 06	9:00 a.m.	Jean-Baptiste Yossa and The Parishioners of St. Ann
Tue. Oct 08	9:30 a.m.	Joseph Stewart
Thu. Oct 10	9:30 a.m.	Peter & Kellie McKay
Sat. Oct 11	4:00 p.m.	Carol Wilgus
Sun. Oct 12	9:00 a.m.	St. Ann Parishioners



St. Ann Prayer Chain

Walt Angermeier
 Coco Burke
 Ralph & Linda Hague
 Bobby Hamblin
 Mary C. Harris
 Theresa Hayes
 Brayden Hazelwood
 Marilyn Hirzel
 Alex Kalscheur
 Alicia Valle Lopez
 Roseli Wendt Mitanni
 Mason Morancey
 Jim Peterec
 Sandra Pruitt
 Samantha Robbins

Linda Routon
 Maryann Scotten
 Dave Shireman
 Lori Shopshire
 Dr. & Mrs. Tom Thompson
 Rogelio Ari Weiheit
 Don Wilgus
 St. Ann Parishioners

Our Recently Departed and their families:
 Carol Wilgus
 Beverly Schembre (Sister to Joe Schembre)
 Ronnie Rodriguez
 Philip Skorjanc (Brother to Kathy Young)
 Maxwell Codarmaz
 Alexis Sherrow



Kingdom Builders

GATHERING

A KB Gathering can best be described as a time of receiving. It begins with a Teaching that is raw, real, and relevant to any woman's life. It concludes with Eucharist Adoration laced with music and silence. Kingdom Builders invites all women to claim their peace and joy as a beloved daughter of the King! All Women Welcome and Invited! Come and rest in the gaze of our Eucharistic Lord!

Tuesday
 October 29th
 7-9 PM



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 1870 W. Oak St. Zionsville, IN 46077

OCIA (Order of Christian Initiation for Adults)

U.S. Catholic Catechism for Adults class is held on Monday Evenings at 6:30 p.m.

If you or anyone you know is interested in knowing more about the Catholic Faith, please join us on Monday evenings. For more information email Lucy Castaneda at

lcastaneda@stannindy.org

Incense is used in the Catholic Church to bless and purify. It also symbolizes our prayers rising to heaven.

Faith Formation

Religious Education classes are held each Sunday, at 10:00 a.m.

The complete schedule is available upon request from Lucy Castaneda via email at

lcastaneda@stannindy.org.

The Faith Formation Classes recently took a trip to St. John, Indiana to experience Christ's Passion through St. John's life-size Stations of the Cross. If you see one of these St. Ann students, ask them to share their experience with you.

Ministry Schedule

	October 5 th 4:00 p.m.	October 6 th 9:00 a.m.	October 12 th 4:00 p.m.	October 13 th 9:00 a.m.	
Front Door	Pat Robinson		Pat Robinson	Gary Cahill	
Nave Door			Marlene Russell		
Sacristan	Cindy Young	Donna McGrath	Cindy Young	Donna McGrath	
Altar Server	Mindy Young		Mindy Young		
1 st Reading	Donna McGrath	Sandi Fischer	Donna McGrath		
2 nd Reading		Susannah Koerber	Suzanne Thurman	Nicole Ejimabo	
Cantor(s)					
EMHC	1	Cindy Young	Charisse Wyatt	Cindy Young	Charisse Wyatt
	2	Pat Robinson	Jamie Wyatt	Pat Robinson	Jamie Wyatt
	3		Sheri Lowden		
	4		Mary K. Johnson		
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Considering Priesthood?

CLIMB THE HILL

Retreat to Saint Meinrad to learn more about the daily life of a seminarian for the Archdiocese of Indianapolis.

October 12-13, 2024

*Must be 18 years of age or older to attend.

Register: <https://heargodscall.com/climb-the-hill>

Meet & Greet

Next time you see them, say hi to... Tom and Rhonda Gerding!



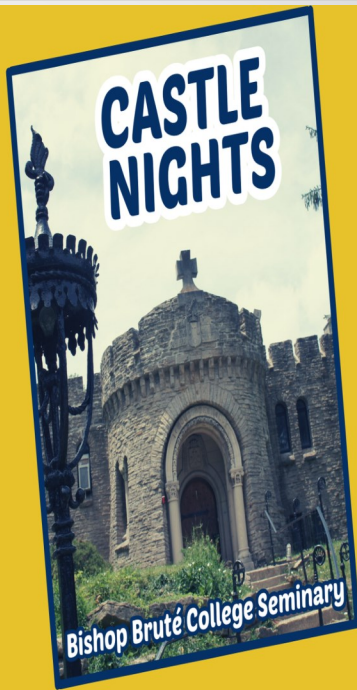
St. Ann, the festival and the Gerdings are seemingly inseparable. Tom and Rhonda first met at the St. Ann festival Texas Poker booth in 1987 and "hit it off." Tom's home parish in Hamilton, Ohio, before moving to the southwest side of Indianapolis in 1984, was St. Ann's.

Rhonda has been a lifelong member of St. Ann's. She and her brothers attended St. Ann School (Grades 1-6). Her parents chaired the festival for a few years and all volunteered "because that's what you did as a family." St. Ann is also home to daughter Brie, who lives in Chicago with her boyfriend Ryan.

In addition to both chairing the St. Ann festival for 20-ish years, Rhonda has served on the Parish Council, taught Religious Ed, represented St. Ann on the Roncalli High School Board of Education, is currently a lector, and recently joined the St. Ann choir. Tom has served as President of St. Ann's St. Vincent de Paul chapter for 20+ years and is an usher/greeter. He also leads the Team 3 mowing crew and helps with many projects around the building and grounds. Both are Eucharistic Ministers and volunteered at the Indy 500 Track for 25+ years. Rhonda notes, "I like to be involved in activities at St. Ann's because THIS IS MY CHURCH and I'll do everything I can to keep the doors open!"

Rhonda, who works a full-time hybrid schedule with the Indiana University Plastic Surgery group, started scrapbooking 20+ years ago. She creates homemade greeting cards, and loves crafting with friends. Tom, now retired, does repairs at St. Ann, mowing at the Gabriel House, and babysits their "pseudo granddaughter, Della". He loves spending time outdoors fishing with a former co-worker Saturdays, riding 4-wheelers in the woods, and riding his motorcycle. Both enjoy spending time with family and friends.

What makes St. Ann a place to call home? Tom sums it up well. "I've always viewed St. Ann's as a small, but thriving parish. We are kind of like the little engine that could. It doesn't always come easy, but we persevere!"



Sept. 18, Oct. 16, & Nov. 20, 2024
Feb. 19 & March 19, 2025

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In today's secular world we are surrounded by clashing arguments and attitudes toward human life. Where can we seek answers from an educated, responsible person? Come to the Holy Family Room in Nativity Catholic Church's Parish Center at 7:00 p.m. on the evening of Thursday, October 24th. Hear Dr. George F. Kane, MD, who practices Family Medicine and Obstetrics, speak on human life and dignity.

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