

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 18, 2024

St. Ann Catholic Church

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Indianapolis, IN 46221

Parish Office

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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

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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*Whoever eats my flesh
and drinks my blood
remains in me
and I in him,
says the Lord.*

Daily Mass Readings

1 st Reading	Psalm	2 nd Reading	Gospel
Sun. 08-18 Prv 9:1-6	Ps 34:2-7	Eph 5:15-20	Jn 6:51-58
Mon. 08-19 Ez 24:15-23	Du 32:18-21		Mt 19:16-22
Tue. 08-20 Ez 28:1-10	Du 32:26-28, 30, 35c-36b		Mt 19:23-30
Wed. 08-21 Ez 34:1-11	Ps 23:1-6		Mt 20:1-16
Thur. 08-22 Ez 36:23-28	Ps 51:12-15, 18-19		Mt 22: 1-14
Fri. 08-23 Ez 37:1-14	Ps 107:2-9		Mt 22:34-40
Sat. 08-24 Rv 21:9b-14	Ps 145:10-13, 17-18		Jn 1:45-51
Sun. 08-25 Jos 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b	Ps 34:2-3, 16-21	Eph 5:21-32	Jn 6:60-69

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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Adoration of The Blessed Sacrament

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will take place at St. Ann Catholic Church the **First Tuesday** of each month. The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed from 10:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. Please contact Donna McGrath to be placed on the adoration schedule. 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

August 10 & 11, 2024	
Weekend Collection	\$4,636
Online Giving	\$835
Weekly Total	\$5,471
Fiscal Year to Date— Shortage	\$5,117
Seeds of Hope	\$20
St. Vincent de Paul	\$60
Building Loan Balance as of 7/31/2024	\$583,943

St. Ann 50-50 Report for 08-11-2024

Pot: \$2,206—#124—Mary Johnson

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!



Parish Festival Is This Week

The To Do List:

- Sign up to work shifts
- Purchase Raffle Tickets
- Sell Raffle Tickets
- Pay for your sponsorship
- Encourage others to sponsor
- Bake items for Bake Shoppe
- Pray for good weather, good health and good times for all.
- Help Us Help St. Ann Parish

Annie's Bake Shoppe:

- Baked Goods Drop Off
- 21st (Wed.) 12:00—3:00
- 22nd & 23rd (Thur. & Fri.) 10:00-4:00pm

Entertainment:

- 23rd (Fri.) Stone Monroe
- 24th (Sat.) Michael McCartney

What Is Going On At Mass?

Following the sign of peace, the music begins, and the faithful sing: "Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us. Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us. Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, grant us peace."

As John the Baptist heralded, Jesus is the Lamb of God—the one true sacrifice offered out of love for us for the forgiveness of sins.

Throughout Sacred Scripture the slaughtered lamb is of extreme importance. The prophecy of Jeremiah is that the suffering Servant of the Lord would be like a "lamb led to the slaughter." The Book of Revelation indicates that enthroned on the Heavenly Altar is the Lamb of God showing the marks of being slain for our offenses. For the Jewish Passover, the lamb was the prescribed animal of sacrifice. The sacrifice of Jesus is the new Passover, as detailed in the Gospel of John.

The figure of the "Lamb of God" is full of meaning and is helpful to enkindle our devotion before Communion. The Lamb foretold by Isaiah and announced by St. John the Baptist should wipe out our sins through his obedience to God's will: "Innocent, he never opened his mouth, like a lamb that is led to the slaughterhouse, like a sheep that is dumb before its shearers" (Isa 53:7). This lamb was also foreshadowed by the paschal lamb the Jews sacrificed on the eve of their departure from their slavery in Egypt. The expression of John the Baptist reminds us of the lamb of which the Jews celebrated the Passover every year, the pledge of the reconciliation of man with God. St. John the Evangelist, who was at the foot of the cross, observed that Jesus' legs were not broken as in the case of the two thieves. We find in this detail some similarity with the prescription of God for the Paschal lamb: "You must not break any bone of it" (Ex 12:46). Finally, the Agnus Dei [Lamb of God] is also a nuptial hymn to celebrate the wedding of the Lamb with his bride, the Church, in peace and unity, as is described in the Book of Revelation. There, on the altar, the Lamb lies alive, but as if slain. Twenty-four elders are around the Lamb. They are clothed in white robes and crowned with gold. Thousands of angels hymn the sacrifice and triumph of the Lamb. Certainly, each Mass is only a prelude and a token of the future adoration of the Lamb in eternity (Understanding the Mass, p. 180-81).

Yes, the Lamb of God is filled with meaning and symbolism. Just before we are ready for Holy Communion, these words remind us of Who is present on the altar: his Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity—the One who fulfills the prophecies of old, the one for whom hearts have been longing, the One whose perfect sacrifice draws us together in love and opens a sharing in the beauty and perfection of heaven. What a great Savior! How blessed are we that he is truly present in our midst!

While we sing, the priest breaks the Bread and puts a piece of the host into the chalice to signify the unity of the Body and Blood of the Lord in the work of salvation. The gesture of breaking bread signifies that the many faithful are made one body by receiving Communion from the one Bread of Life, which is Christ. (General Instruction of the Roman Missal).

Do This In Remembrance of Me!

Fr. Luke Spannagel: The Mass—Step By Step

St. Ann Mass Intentions

Sat. Aug 17	4:00 p.m.	Carolyn Wilgus and the Parishioners of St. Ann
Sun. Aug 18	9:00 a.m.	Jose Rivera
Tue. Aug 20	9:30 a.m.	Carolyn Wilgus
Thu. Aug 22	9:30 a.m.	Jason Codarmaz
Sat. Aug 24	4:00 p.m.	Carolyn Wilgus
Sun. Aug 25	9:00 a.m.	David Johnson and the Parishioners of St. Ann



St. Ann Prayer Chain

Walt Angermeier
Coco Burke
Ralph & Linda Hague
Bobby Hamblin
Mary C. Harris
Theresa Hayes
Marilyn Hirzel
Alicia Valle Lopez
Roseli Wendt Mitanni
Mason Morancey
Jim Peterec
Dave Shireman

Dr. & Mrs. Tom Thompson

Rogelio Ari Weiheit
Don Wilgus
St. Ann Parishioners

The Families of Our Recently Departed:
David Sward (Brother to Mary Johnson)
David Johnson
Deacon Wesley Jones
Carol Wilgus
Beverly Schembre (Sister to Joe)
Ronnie Rodriguez
Philip Skorjanc (Brother to Kathy Young)

Upcoming Events

- Aug 19 St. Vincent de Paul 6:30 p.m.
- Aug 20 NO Liturgy Commission Meeting
- Aug 21 Baked Goods Drop Off 12:00 noon—3:00 p.m.
- Aug 22-24 St. Ann Parish Festival
- Aug 22 Festival—Unlimited Rides Bracelet Day (No Pre-sales)
Drop Off Baked Goods 10:00 a.m.—4:00 p.m.
- Aug 23 Drop Off Baked Goods 10:00 a.m.—4:00 p.m.
- Aug 27 No Finance Council
No Parish Council
- Aug 28 Young At Heart 6:00 p.m. At Pasquale's
- Aug 31 Social Hall Private Event
- Sept 01 Donuts after Mass
Baptism Class 10:00 a.m.
- Sept 03 First Tuesday Adoration 10:00 a.m.—4:00p.m.
Baptism Class 5:00 p.m.
- Sept 07 **Second Collection/Catholic University of America**
- Sept 08 Faith Formation Classes Begin
- Sept 10 Ladies' Guild 6:00 p.m.
- Sept 12 Cornhole Baseball 6:00 p.m.
- Sept 16 St. Vincent de Paul 6:30 p.m.
OCIA 6:30 p.m.
- Sept 17 New Parish Ministry Leader Orientation 9:00 a.m.
Liturgy Commission Meeting 5:30 p.m.
- Sept 24 Finance Council Meeting 5:30 p.m.
Parish Council 6:30 p.m.

The oldest institution in the Western world is the Catholic Church. It traces its history back almost 2,000 years.

Faith Formation

Faith Formation for grades 7—12 will begin on Sunday, September 8th, at 10:00 a.m. The complete schedule is available upon request from Lucy Castaneda via email at lcastaneda@stannindy.org.

OCIA (Order of Christian Initiation for Adults)

U.S. Catholic Catechism for Adults classes begin Monday, September 9th at 6:30 p.m.
If you or anyone you know is interested in knowing more about the Catholic Faith, please join us for a **Meet & Greet on the 9th**. For more information email Lucy Castaneda at lcastaneda@stannindy.org

Welcome New Parishioners:

Cupertino Aragon & Julia Jacinto
Canice & Uche Arnadi
James Johnston
Ojinimee Ojiakor

Ministry Schedule

	August 17 th 4:00 p.m.	August 18 th 9:00 a.m.	August 24 th 4:00 p.m.	August 25 th 9:00 a.m.
Front Door	Pat Robinson	Lisha Ejimabo	Pat Robinson	
Nave Door	Marlene Russell			
Sacristan	Cindy Young	Donna McGrath	Cindy Young	Donna McGrath
Altar Server	Mindy Young	Anita Ejimabo	Mindy Young	
1 st Reading		Gloria Obiadi		Elisa Jimenez
2 nd Reading	Sandi Fischer	Elisa Jimenez		Susannah Koerber
Cantor(s)	Emily Murrey	Ashley Guilfooy/Rhonda Gerding	No Music	Cathy Hofmann
EMHC	1	Cindy Young		Cindy Young
	2	Pat Robinson		Pat Robinson
	3			
	4			
	5			
	6			

YOUNG AT HEART

Pasquale's Pizza will hold our senior group for food & fun on Wednesday, August 28 at 6:00pm
Questions call Carolyn
(317) 358-6773

Employment Opportunity

Seeds of Hope is a transition and sober living campus for women with a Substance Abuse Disorder. We are looking for a part-time, on-call maintenance man to help in maintaining the property. Some general maintenance experience is required.

If you are interested in this position, please contact Patty via cell phone at 317-746-1361.

Have a blessed day!

Cornhole Baseball

Well folks, the game was pretty balanced until the 4th inning, when the Blue Team got hot. Their bats could do no wrong and they won by 10 runs. Hope to see a few more players, when we meet September 12th.

Gabriel Project

The Gabriel Project at St. Joseph's is in need of burp cloths, baby bottles, and sheets for pack-n-play. Donations may be dropped off in the narthex or contact Linda Kile: linda@goangels.org or 317-523-6467

The **Festival Committee** would like to congratulate the winners of the Early-Bird Drawing for the \$50.00 Gas Cards:

Tim Delaney and Leroy Bateman!

We thank each of you for supporting our church and especially for your generosity in donating the cards to be distributed to those who are in greater need.

Blessings!

The Eucharistic Congress, in Indianapolis, kicked off a new phase of the Eucharistic Revival movement. The **YEAR OF MISSION** has begun! It's time to carry this mission forward, setting our communities ablaze with Eucharistic love. It's time to point the world to the true source of its satisfaction! And **YOU**, yes **YOU** are needed.

You are **God's Plan A** to reach someone. I repeat, **YOU are GOD'S PLAN A**. There is someone in your life right now whom Jesus longs to call closer to his Eucharistic heart. And he wants YOU to be a part of that story! This is your opportunity to be God's instrument in the life of another person. **WALK WITH ONE** is the key initiative of the Year of Mission, so you won't be doing this alone! Together as one Church, we will embrace our apostolic roots and show the world how beautiful it is to be Catholic!

God is MOVING, brothers and sisters! This Eucharistic Revival has borne much fruit already, and Jesus is just getting started!

Be the positive change in someone's life.

Visit eucharisticrevival.org to find out more!

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