

# Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

## September 22, 2024

### St. Ann Catholic Church

6350 S. Mooresville Rd.  
Indianapolis, IN 46221

#### Parish Office

317-821-2909

#### 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

#### Parish Staff

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God  
has called us  
through the Gospel  
to  
possess the glory  
of  
our Lord Jesus Christ.

#### Daily Mass Readings

1 <sup>st</sup> Reading	Psalm	2 <sup>nd</sup> Reading	Gospel
Sun. 09-22 Wis 2:12, 17-20	Ps 54:3-6, 8	Jas 3:16-4:3	Mk 9:30-37
Mon. 09-23 Prv 3:27-34	Ps 15:2-5		Lk 8:16-18
Tue. 09-24 Prv 21:1-6, 10-13	Ps 119:1, 27, 30, 34-35, 44		Lk 8:19-21
Wed. 09-25 Prv 30:5-9	Ps 119:29, 72, 89, 101, 104, 163		Lk 9:1-6
Thur. 09-26 Eccl 1:2-11	Ps 90:3-6, 12-14, 17bc		Lk 9:7-9
Fri. 09-27 Eccl 3:1-11	Ps 144:1b-4		Lk 9:18-22
Sat. 09-28 Eccl 11:9-12:8	Ps 90:3-6, 12-14, 17		Lk 9:43b-45
Sun. 09-29 Nm 11:25-29	Ps 19:8, 10, 12-14	Jas 5:1-6	Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

#### 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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#### Ministry Fair and Brunch

St. Ann Catholic Church is hosting a **Ministry Fair** and **Parish Brunch** on Sunday, **October 6<sup>th</sup>** 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 14 & 15, 2024	
Weekend Collection	\$3,950
Online Giving	\$530
<b>Weekly Total</b>	<b>\$4,480</b>
Fiscal Year to Date— <b>Shortage</b>	<b>\$8,967</b>
Intentional Giving	\$20
St. Vincent de Paul	\$560
Seeds of Hope	\$355
<b>Building Loan Balance as of 8/31/2024</b>	<b>\$579,943</b>

### St. Ann 50-50 Report for 09-15-2024

Pot:\$123—#738—Tom Malan

**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

- Sept 22 Faith Formation 10:00 a.m.
- Sept 23 OCIA 6:30 p.m.
- Sept 24 KY Ave. Culver's "Drive to Donate" 5:00—8:00 p.m.  
Finance Council Meeting 5:30 p.m.  
Parish Council 6:30 p.m.
- Sept 25 Young At Heart 6:00 p.m. (Portillos 8150 U.S. 31)
- Sept 29 Priesthood Sunday  
Faith Formation 10:00 a.m.
- Sept 30 OCIA 6:30 p.m.
- Oct 01 First Tuesday Adoration 10:00 a.m.—4:00 p.m.  
Baptism Class 5:00 p.m.
- Oct 02 CHOIR Rehearsal 6:00 p.m.
- Oct 05 Ladies' Guild Raffle Weekend  
St. Vincent de Paul District Meeting 8:00—11:30 a.m.
- Oct 06 Ladies' Guild Raffle Weekend  
Faith Formation 10:00 a.m.  
Baptism Class 10:00 a.m.  
Brunch & Ministry Fair 10:00 a.m.  
Pet Blessing 11:00 a.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 15 Liturgy Commission Meeting 5:30 p.m.
- Oct 19 & 20 **Second Collection—World Mission Sunday**

## What Is Going On At Mass?

As we continue our discussion of Holy Communion, we consider who is able to receive Communion. "Holy Communion is for all who are properly disposed to receive Him. To be properly disposed one must be Catholic, in a state of grace, and have fasted one hour prior to the reception of Holy Communion" (A Study of the Mass, p. 19).

Why Catholic? Catholics believe in the true presence of Christ in the Eucharist, while other Christians believe in only a symbolic presence. When we receive Communion, we first hear: "The Body of Christ." We respond with "Amen," indicating that we do believe that Jesus' Body and Blood are truly present and we wish to receive him. For non-Catholics who do not believe the Body of Christ is really present, receiving Communion would contradict their beliefs. They would be saying "Amen" to a statement that they do not believe. So, not permitting them to receive Communion actually respects their beliefs.

Why a State of Grace? Simply put, because Jesus Christ in the Eucharist is God—all-perfect, all-holy, all-love. To receive him in a state of sin is an offense against his goodness. Charles Belmonte teaches, "We should never dare to receive the Eucharist in the state of mortal sin. To do so is to abuse sacrilegiously the mercy of God. Only a shallow and false love, based on mere sentimentality, can bring us to such a detestable course of action. This mistreatment of the sacrament is a grave offense against God. St. Paul's warning on this issue is quite clear: 'Anyone who eats the bread or drinks the cup of the Lord unworthily will be behaving unworthily toward the body and blood of the Lord.

Everyone is to recollect himself before eating this bread and drinking this cup; because a person who eats and drinks without recognizing the body is eating and drinking his own condemnation' (1 Cor 11:27-29).

Therefore, we cannot—and should not—receive our Lord with a soul dirtied by sin. If we realize we have a serious sin, even though we may seem to be contrite, we cannot go and receive the Holy Eucharist without previous sacramental confession" (understanding the Mass, pp182-3).

Why fast for an hour? When we eat a lot, even if it is our favorite food, we do not want more. When we do not eat, we become hungry. Fasting is an age-old way of growing in hunger, in this case, hunger for the living God. Our hunger reminds us that we yearn to be filled up, that we yearn to have our hunger satisfied. This works for the body, but it also works for the soul. As we "clear out" room in our hearts through fasting, we realize that the empty space should be filled by God.

Fasting for an hour helps ensure that we are better focused on God for our nourishment and prepared to receive him in Holy Communion. Fasting before the Mass generally covers food and non-necessary drinks such as alcohol, soda, etc. Water is allowed, as well as medicines. For those who are seriously ill (hospital, nursing home, homebound) and for those who care for them, the rule of fasting does not apply.

**Do This In Remembrance of Me!**

Fr. Luke Spannagel: The Mass—Step By Step

### St. Ann Mass Intentions

Sat. Sept 21	4:00 p.m.	T.J. Van Doorne
Sun. Sept 22	9:00 a.m.	Corey King & St. Ann Parishioners
Tue. Sept 24	9:30 a.m.	Marigrace Nichols
Thu. Sept 26	9:30 a.m.	Henry & Elizabeth Stewart
Sat. Sept 28	4:00 p.m.	Jason Codarmaz and The Parishioners of St. Ann
Sun. Sept 29	9:00 a.m.	La Vonne Barber



### St. Ann Prayer Chain

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

### Beginning Soon!

### 40 DAYS FOR LIFE FALL CAMPAIGN

Sep 25 – Nov 3, 2024

Come and help women who may be dealing with crisis pregnancy and help save the lives of babies.

Campaign will begin with a kick-off event taking place on September 25 @ 3:30pm.

If you'd like more information or if you'd like to volunteer to help, please contact:

**Robert Burton at**  
[40daysforlife.indy@gmail.com](mailto:40daysforlife.indy@gmail.com)

Visit our website: [40daysforlife.com/indianapolis](http://40daysforlife.com/indianapolis)

Join Us!  
 All are welcome!

### 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](mailto:lcastaneda@stannindy.org)

The Catholic Church's Vatican has diplomatic relations with almost every country in the world.

### 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](mailto:lcastaneda@stannindy.org).

### Priesthood Sunday—September 29<sup>th</sup>

Our Priests have laid down their lives in service to Christ and the salvation of souls. The Church invites us to celebrate Priesthood Sunday by honoring our priests, thanking them, affirming them, and showering them with prayers!

### Ministry Schedule

	September 21 <sup>st</sup> 4:00 p.m.	September 22 <sup>nd</sup> 9:00 a.m.	September 28 <sup>th</sup> 4:00 p.m.	September 29 <sup>th</sup> 9:00 a.m.
Front Door	Pat Robinson		Marlene Russell	
Nave Door	Peggy Howard			
Sacristan	Cindy Young	Donna McGrath	Cindy Young	Donna McGrath
Altar Server	Mindy Young		Mindy Young	
1 <sup>st</sup> Reading	Donna McGrath	Gloria Obiadi		Gloria Obiadi
2 <sup>nd</sup> Reading	Suzannah Koerber	Linda Kile	Suzanne Thurman	Nicole Ejimabo
Cantor(s)	Rachel McKay & Beth Pollack	Bil Danner	Janice Courtney & Mary Johnson	Donna McGrath
EMHC	1	Cindy Young	Marie Schroeder	Cindy Young
	2	Pat Robinson		
	3			
	4			
	5			
	6			

**Respect Life Sunday**  
**Mass with Archbishop Thompson**  
**October 6, 2024**  
**10:00 a.m.**

**SS Peter and Paul Cathedral**  
 1347 N. Meridian Street  
 Indianapolis, IN 46202

**Employment Opportunity**

St. Ann is looking for a new facility custodian to work 10 hours each week and clean the social hall after events. If you are interested in this position, please email your resume to [admin@stannindy.org](mailto:admin@stannindy.org)

**Central Indiana Life Chain is October 6, 2024**

The 32nd annual Central Indiana Life Chain is scheduled from **2:30 pm to 3:30 pm in downtown Indianapolis**. Join hundreds of other participants along North Meridian Street (from 12<sup>th</sup> Street to 16<sup>th</sup> Street) as dozens of area churches and faith communities come together in this annual hour of prayer to end abortion in our community and our country.

Questions?

Contact us at: [CentralIndianaLifeChain@gmail.com](mailto:CentralIndianaLifeChain@gmail.com)  
[www.centralindianalifechain.org](http://www.centralindianalifechain.org)

**October is RESPECT LIFE Month**

The Gabriel Project will be hosting a donation drive all month. Items will be given to mothers that St. Ann's Respect Life Ministry is assisting, or to the Gabriel Project's St. Joseph Resource Center. A bassinet, for collecting donated items, will be placed in the narthex during the month of October.

Or, items may also be shipped to:

Linda Kile  
 5616 Nodleh's Ct.  
 Indianapolis, In 46221

**Requested Items:** Snowsuits & Winter Coats (up to size 6T), Pack & Plays, Pack & Play Sheets, Infant Bathtubs, Infant Towels & Washcloths, Bibs, Baby Bottles, Burp Cloths, Pacifiers (2-3 per pack), Infant Socks, Infant Winter Hats & Mittens, Baby Shampoo & Lotion, Clothing Sizes 2T-6T, Umbrella Strollers, Baby Wipes, Gently used Preschool Books, Diapers (sizes N, 1, 3, 4, 7).

**Thank you, in advance, for your continued support!**

**Cornhole Baseball**

Well fans, if you were not there, you missed another great game. It was back-and-forth all evening. By the bottom of the ninth the Red Team was up 2 runs. The Blue Team was at bat with two outs, two runners on base and a chance to win the game.

Alas, it was not to be.

Final Score: Red 30—Blue 28

Hope to see you all at the next game!

October 10th at 6:00 p.m. (Second Thursday of the Month).

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