

Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 8, 2024

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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*Jesus proclaimed
the Gospel of the kingdom
and cured every disease
among the people.*

Daily Mass Readings

	1 st Reading	Psalm	2 nd Reading	Gospel
Sun. 09-08	Is 35:4-7a	Ps 146:6-10	Jas 2:1-5	Mk 7:31-37
Mon. 09-09	1 Cor 5:1-8	Ps 5:5-7, 12		Lk 6:6-11
Tue. 09-10	1 Cor 6:1-11	Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b		Lk 6:12-19
Wed. 09-11	1 Cor 7:25-31	Ps 45:11-12, 14-17		Lk 6:20-26
Thur. 09-12	1 Cor 8:1b-7, 11-13	Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14b, 23-24		Lk 6:27-38
Fri. 09-13	1 Cor 9:16-19, 22b-27	Ps 84:3-6, 12		Lk 6:39-42
Sat. 09-14	Nm 21:4b-9	Ps 78:1b-2, 34-38	Phil 2:6-11	Jn 3:13-17
Sun. 09-15	Is 50:5-9a	Ps 116:1-6, 8-9	Jas 2:14-18	Mk 8:27-35

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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

August 31 & September 1, 2024	
Weekend Collection	\$4,612
Online Giving	\$655
Weekly Total	\$5,267
Fiscal Year to Date— Shortage	\$6,953
Intentional Giving	\$100
St. Vincent de Paul	\$45
Seeds of Hope	\$30
Building Loan Balance as of 8/31/2024	\$579,943

St. Ann 50-50 Report for 09-01-2024

Pot: \$2,595—#696—Fred Groce

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 07-08 **Second Collection—Catholic University of America**
- Sept 08 Faith Formation Classes Begin 10:00 a.m.
- Sept 09 OCIA/RCIA Meet & Greet 6:30 p.m.
- Sept 10 Ladies' Guild 6:00 p.m.
- Sept 12 Cornhole Baseball 6:00 p.m.
- Sept 15 Faith Formation 10:00 a.m.
- Sept 16 OCIA 6:30 p.m.
St. Vincent de Paul 6:30 p.m.
- Sept 17 Liturgy Commission Meeting 5:30 p.m.
- Sept 22 Faith Formation 10:00 a.m.
- Sept 23 OCIA 6:30 p.m.
- Sept 24 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 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 05 Ladies' Guild Raffle Weekend
St. Vincent de Paul District Meeting 8:00 a.m.
- Oct 06 Ladies' Guild Raffle Weekend
Faith Formation 10:00 a.m.
Baptism Class 10:00 a.m.
Donuts/Brunch Ministry Fair 10:00 a.m.
Pet Blessing 11:00 a.m.
- Oct 20 **Second Collection—World Mission Sunday**

What Is Going On At Mass?

Following the priest's personal preparation and genuflection he rises, holding the Eucharistic Bread over the paten (or over the chalice) he invites the faithful to the banquet of Christ speaking these words: "Behold the Lamb of God, behold him who takes away the sins of the world. Blessed are those called to the supper of the Lamb."

Edward Sri writes, in *A Biblical Walk Through The Mass*, that these words are taken from a climactic moment in the book of Revelation (and indeed, the entire Bible)—Revelation 19:9. "The scene is set as the great multitude in heaven is singing together the Lord's praises." Sri continues, "And the angel instructs John to write: 'Blessed are those who are invited to the marriage supper of the Lamb.' This festive supper of the Lamb is the Lord's Supper, the Eucharist. First of all the supper and the Lamb bring to mind the Passover supper in which Jews would sacrifice a lamb and eat of it as the main course of the meal... But this passage tells us something even more dramatic. In Revelation 19:6-9, the Lamb is revealed to be a bridegroom! And that means this Passover supper is a wedding feast. The Bridegroom—Lamb is Jesus, and the Bride represents us, the Church, whom Jesus is coming to wed... When you hear those words at Mass, do you realize that you are receiving a wedding invitation? You are being called to participate in the marriage feast of Jesus and his Church" (*A Biblical Walk Through the Mass*).

We are so blessed by his invitation and the gift of Jesus himself. What do we do now? The only right thing to do is to be honest with the Lord about his generosity and recognize that without his grace and mercy, we could never be worthy of such a gift. Thankfully for us, the words of the centurion from the Gospel (Mt 8:8) summarize well what our response should be. After the showing and the "Lamb of God," the priest and the people respond, "Lord, I am not worthy that you should enter under my roof, but only say the word and my soul shall be healed."

We respond to this invitation of the priest to receive the Lord Jesus in the Holy Eucharist with humility. Like the centurion servant who recognized himself unworthy to have the Lord 'under his roof' to heal his servant, it calls to mind our humility—and the Lord's divine majesty that "He can do this work despite our weaknesses". Sri further notes, these words of the centurion are also a prayer that expresses a great faith that surpasses many others in the gospels and amazes even Jesus: he believes Jesus can heal from afar, simply by speaking his word... Jesus praises this man for his faith. Just like the centurion, we recognize our unworthiness to have Jesus come under the 'roof' of our soul in holy communion. Yet just as the centurion believed Jesus was able to heal his servant, so do we trust that Jesus can heal us as he becomes the most intimate guest of our soul in the Eucharist."

It is for this reason that Jesus came into the world, as people who are well do not need doctors, sick people do! 'I have come to seek out those who are lost.' In the Holy Eucharist, Jesus seeks us out! He comes to our doors and He knocks. Our reception of Communion is an opportunity to allow Him into our hearts..."

Do This In Remembrance of Me!

Fr. Luke Spannagel: The Mass—Step By Step

St. Ann Mass Intentions

Sat. Sept 07	4:00 p.m.	Kate Garrity
Sun. Sept 08	9:00 a.m.	Leonard Koerber and the Parishioners of St. Ann
Tue. Sept 10	9:30 a.m.	Carol Wilgus
Thu. Sept 12	9:30 a.m.	Leonard & Pat Koerber
Sat. Sept 14	4:00 p.m.	Carol Wilgus and the Parishioners of St. Ann
Sun. Sept 15	9:00 a.m.	David Johnson



St. Ann Prayer Chain

Walt Angermeier	Dr. & Mrs. Tom Thompson
Coco Burke	Rogelio Ari Weiheit
Ralph & Linda Hague	Don Wilgus
Bobby Hamblin	St. Ann Parishioners
Mary C. Harris	
Theresa Hayes	The Families of Our Recently Departed:
Brayden Hazelwood	Carol Wilgus
Marilyn Hirzel	Beverly Schembre (Sister to Joe Schembre)
Alicia Valle Lopez	Ronnie Rodriguez
Roseli Wendt Mitanni	Philip Skorjanc (Brother to Kathy Young)
Mason Morancey	Maxwell Codarmaz
Jim Peterec	
Sandra Pruitt	
Dave Shireman	
Lori Shopshire	

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

Visit our website: 40daysforlife.com/indianapolis

Join Us!
All are welcome!

OCIA (Order of Christian Initiation for Adults)

U.S. Catholic Catechism for Adults class begins 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

Faith Formation

Religious Education will initiate classes 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.

Catholicism has been a moving force in the development of Western culture.

Ladies' Guild:

Our next meeting is Tuesday, September 10th at 6:00 p.m. We will have snacks, exchange prayer partners, our special games and of course a short meeting. All women of the parish (18 and older) are welcome.

Hope to see YOU there!

Ministry Schedule

		September 7 th 4:00 p.m.	September 8 th 9:00 a.m.	September 14 th 4:00 p.m.	September 15 th 9:00 a.m.
Front Door		Pat Robinson		Pat Robinson	
Nave Door		Marlene Russell		Marlene Russell	
Sacristan		Cindy Young	Donna McGrath	Cindy Young	Donna McGrath
Altar Server		Mindy Young		Mindy Young	
1 st Reading			Gary Cahill		Gloria Obiadi
2 nd Reading			Gloria Obiadi	Suzanne Thurman	Linda Kile
EMHC	1	Cindy Young	Linda Kile	Cindy Young	
	2	Pat Robinson		Pat Robinson	
	3				
	4				
	5				
	6			Dcn. Joe Beauchamp	Dcn. Joe Beauchamp

Congratulations to our

Festival Raffle Winners:

Marie Schroeder—\$2000

Kathy Bower—\$500

Susan Palmer—\$500

Welcome Our New Parishioners

Collagene Family
Adzadza Avor Family
Gray Eatinger Family

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

Cornhole Baseball

Well folks, our last 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.

Community Open House regarding improvements to Southwestway Park.

Winding River Golf Course

8015 Mann Road

Tuesday September 10, 2024 6:30-8:30 p.m.

Join us, so that your feedback may be heard.

Catechetical Sunday—September 15th

Each year, the Catholic Church in the United States designates the third Sunday in September as “Catechetical Sunday”—a day on which to celebrate and pray for the Church’s mission to teach the Gospel to all people. This year’s theme is

“Lord, when did we see you hungry?” (Ma 25:37)

Loyola Press

Bishop Simon Brute Rector to address Catholic Business Exchange

Father Andrew Syberg, the new Rector of Bishop Simon Brute College Seminary, will speak at the September Catholic Business Exchange. The title of his talk is: “Vocations and Discernment in the 21st Century”.

The event is September 20, at the Northside Events and Social Club. Mass is offered at 7:00 a.m. and the program will be finished by 9:00 a.m. Cost for the program includes a great breakfast and is \$18 in advance for members and \$24 for non-members. Registration is required by 4:00 p.m. Tuesday, September 17. To register, pay online and for more information, visit www.catholicbusinessexchange.org.

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