

Third Sunday of Advent

December 14, 2025

St. Ann Catholic Church

6350 S. Mooresville Rd.
Indianapolis, IN 46221

Parish Office/Coordinator

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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.

Reconciliation

Saturday 3:15 p.m.—3:45 p.m.

Tuesday & Thursday 9:00 a.m.—9:25 a.m.

Adoration

Saturday 3:00 p.m.—3:50 p.m.

First Tuesday 10:00 a.m.—4:00 p.m.

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Daily Mass Readings

Date	1 st Reading	Psalm	2 nd Reading	Gospel
Sun. 12-14 Third Sunday of Advent; Gaudete Sunday	Isaiah 35:1-6a, 10	Psalm 146:6-7, 8-9, 9-10	James 5:7-10	Matthew 11:2-11
Mon. 12-15	Numbers 24:2-7, 15-17a	Psalm 25:4-5ab, 6 and 7bc, 8-9		Matthew 21:23-27
Tue. 12-16	Zephaniah 3:1-2, 9-13	Psalm 34:2-3, 6-7, 17-18, 19 and 23		Matthew 21:28-32
Wed. 12-17	Genesis 49:2, 8-10	Psalm 72:1-2, 3-4ab, 7-8, 17		Matthew 1:1-17
Thu. 12-18	Jeremiah 23:5-8	Psalm 72:1-2, 12-13, 18-19		Matthew 1:18-25
Fri. 12-19	Judges 13:2-7, 24-25a	Psalm 71:3-4a, 5-6ab, 16-17		Luke 1:5-25
Sat. 12-20	Isaiah 7:10-14	Psalm 24:1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6		Luke 1:26-38
Sun. 12-21 Fourth Sunday of Advent	Isaiah 7:10-14	Psalm 24:1-2, 3-4, 5-6	Romans 1:1-7	Matthew 1:18-24

Commission and Committee Contacts

Administrative/Finance—Ken Betz

Festival—Tom & Rhonda Gerding

Giving Tree/Respect for Life

Ladies' Guild—Donna McGrath

Liturgy—Fr. Joseph Newton

Parish Council—Amanda Williams

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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.

December 7, 2025	
Weekend Collection	\$3601.00
Online Giving	\$1815.00
Weekly Total	\$5416.00
Fiscal Year to Date— <i>Shortage</i>	(\$14,185.00)
Seeds of Hope	\$40.00
St. Vincent de Paul Society	\$277.00
Giving Tree	\$1714.00
Youth Ministry	\$30.00
Religious Retirement	\$29.00
Building Loan Balance as of 11/30/2025	\$396,600.32

St. Ann 50-50 Report for 12-07-25

Pot = \$165.00

Jose Cruz—#410

Did Not Play!

To be eligible to win, place your envelope containing \$5.00, 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.

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.

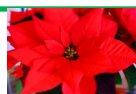
Thank You for your support!



Upcoming Events

- Dec 14 Special Collection—Retirement Fund for Religious
- Dec 15 CPR Training for registrants—5:00pm
- Dec 16 Liturgy Committee Meeting—5:30pm
- Finance Council Meeting—6:00 PM
- Parish Council Meeting—6:45pm
- Dec 17 SVDP assembling baskets—6:30pm Social Hall
- Dec 19 St. Monica Rosary—9am
- Dec 20 SVDP distributing baskets—9-11am
- Installation Mass for Fr. Joe—4 pm Archbishop Thompson will attend Mass**
- RACK party Social Hall 5-9pm
- Dec 21 Decorate Church for Christmas 10:00am
- Dec 24 **Christmas Children's Pageant 3:45pm**
- Children's Mass—4:00pm**
- Christmas Eve Mass—10:00pm (incense)**
- Dec 25 **Christmas Day Mass—9:30am**
- Dec 26 **St. Monica Rosary—9am**
- Jan 6 First Tuesday Adoration—10am-4pm
- Dec 24-Jan 2 St. Ann Parish Office closed

Donuts following mass every Sunday



Christmas Flower Offering



Donations are being accepted

until December 14th for poinsettia flowers

in memory of loved ones.

Donations can be placed in the offering or dropped off weekdays from 9am –2pm at the parish office.

Our Lady of Guadalupe Committee

We would like to invite you to join

**Our Lady of Guadalupe,
Patroness of the Americas Committee**

through prayer, evangelization
and apostolic works of charity.

The committee meets every

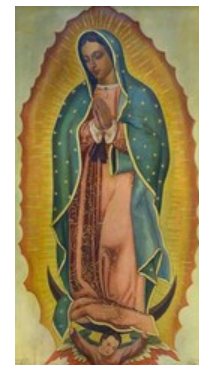
12th of the month at 6:30 pm

in the Shireman Room

to plan and organize the celebration for the
feast day, coordinate the posadas, and
lead the weekly Rosary on Thursday at 7pm.

All are welcome!

For more information, please contact Lucy Castaneda.



**Thank you to our African Community for the
fellowship and delicious meal in the Social Hall
Sunday, December 7th!**



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION UPATE

December 7, 14, and 21

Sunday Religious Education will

begin at 10:00 AM and end at 11:45 AM

in preparation for the

Christmas Children's Pageant

St. Ann Mass Intentions

Sat. Dec. 13—4:00 pm	St. Ann Parishioners
Sun. Dec. 14—9:00 am	Pat & Leonard Koerber
Tue. Dec. 16— 9:30 am	Jason & Max Codarmaz
Thu. Dec. 18— 9:30 am	Family of Veronica Perez Reyes
Sat. Dec. 20— 4:00 pm	Adam Cesnik
Sun. Dec. 21—9:00 am	St. Ann Parishioners

St. Ann Prayer Chain

Walt Angermeier	Dave Shireman
Dave Butler	Lori Shopshire
Ralph & Linda Hague	Michelle & Sierra Taylor
Bobby Hamblin	Dr. & Mrs. Tom Thomson
Mary C. Harris	Rogelio Ari Weiheit
Karen & Larry Hurm	Don Wilgus
Mason Morancey	Tammy Wilgus
Florence Neargardner	Paquinist Family
Melissa Peka	Jose Muniz
Sandra Pruitt	

Our Recently Departed

Salvator Mangia 10-11-25
 Doug Diamond 10-25-25
 Frank Anderson 10-30-25
 Baltazar Romero Aguilar
 11-12-2025
 Baby Guadalupe 11-30-25
 Nicolasa Castaneda 12-4-25

December 21st at 10:00 a.m.

*Join fellow parishioners
 in decorating our church for Christmas!
 No experience necessary!*

Advent—Christmas Schedule

December 2025—January 1, 2026

Feast of Immaculate Conception

Sun, Dec 7	6:30 PM Spanish
Mon, Dec 8	12:15 PM

Penance Service

Thurs, Dec 11	6:30 PM– 8:30 PM
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Our Lady of Guadalupe

Fri, Dec 12	7:00 PM Spanish
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Nativity of Our Lord – Christmas

Wed, Dec 24	Pageant 3:45PM
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*Children's Mass	4:00 PM
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*Christmas Eve	10:00 PM (Incense)
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Thurs, Dec 25	9:30 AM
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Feast of Holy Family

Sat, Dec 27	4:00 PM
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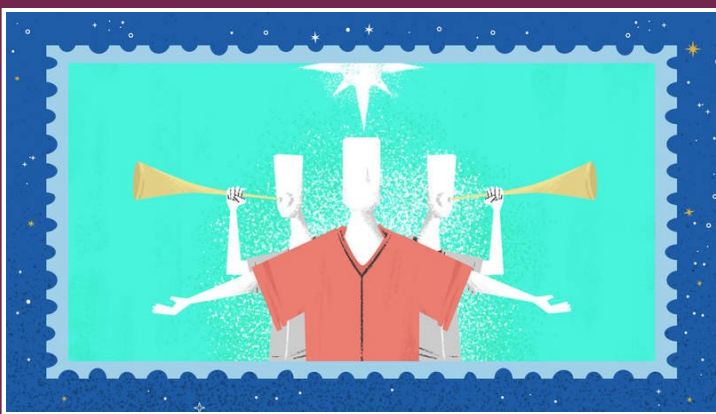
Sun, Dec 28	9:00 AM
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Mary, Holy Mother of God

Wed, Dec 31	5:00 PM
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Thurs, Jan 1	9:30 A M
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Mass Ministries		Dec 13 4:00 pm	Dec 14 9:00 am	Dec 20 4:00 p.m.	Dec 21 9:00 a.m.
Front Door		Pat Robinson		Pat Robinson	
Nave Door		Marlene Russell	Elisa Jimenez	Marlene Russell	Elisa Jimenez
Sacristan SACRISTAN		Cindy Dutton		Cindy Dutton	Brian Stadter
Altar Server		Mindy Dutton		Mindy Dutton	
1 st Reading			Gloria Obiadi	Tim Nawrocki	Brian Stadter
2 nd Reading		Brian Stadter	Marie Schroeder	Susannah Koerber	Suzanne Thurman
EMHC	1	Cindy Dutton	Ginger Betz	Cindy Dutton	Michelle Butts
	2	Pat Robinson		Pat Robinson	Ginger Betz
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Third Week of Advent: Joy

This kind of joy is about being united with the God who walks with us and trusting that he will one day wipe away every tear. It looks to the future but also takes root in our present reality. The season of Advent invites us to experience joy not because everything is perfect but because God is with us and his joy is already breaking into the world.

*During this Advent Season,
let us take a moment of silence
to pause and reflect.*

St. Vincent DePaul **GIVING TREE & FOOD DRIVE**

Donation envelopes on the Christmas tree & tags to take for food drive donations are both in the narthex.

Donations provide food and gift baskets for clients of SVDP and families St. Ann's has adopted from the non-profit organization, Community Caring & Sharing.



If you would like to support the Giving Tree, please take an envelope, include your donation and drop the envelope in the collection basket no later than 12/14. Any amount you can give, no matter how large or small, is gratefully appreciated.

Food drive donations accepted through 12/14.

If you are unable to donate, please keep these families in your prayers. Thank you.

You are warmly invited to a joyful Christmas gathering hosted by RACK and SVDP.



Saturday, December 20, 2025

Cost \$10.00

5:00PM to 9:00PM

Come enjoy an evening of fellowship, food, fun and Christmas cheer as we celebrate the season together. All members, volunteers and friends are welcome!

Daily Mass & Reconciliation

For those who have the opportunity to attend **Daily Mass**, please be aware that a **Monday morning Mass** has been added to the schedule at St. Thomas More. Mass will begin at 9:30 a.m. with Fr. Newton presiding.

It has also be announced that **reconciliation** will be available from 9:00—9:30 a.m. prior to each morning Mass at the respective parishes.

With deep gratitude to God, St. Ann Catholic Church joyfully announces the installation of **The Very Reverend Joseph Newton** as our new priest.

Installation will take place
Saturday, December 20, 2025

4:00 PM Mass

We are honored that **Archbishop Thompson** will be in attendance for this special Celebration. All Parishioners, friends and members of the community are warmly invited to join us as we welcome Fr. Newton into his new role of Spiritual leadership within our parish.

I will give you shepherds after my own hear who will lead you with knowledge and understanding: Jeremiah 3:15



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