

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER



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 • **Saturday, May 4 - 6:30 PM** *Intention:* Our Parish CONFIRMANDI
 • **Sunday, May 5 - 8:00 AM** *Intention:* In Memory of Virginia Allan from Barbara and John Plampin
 • **Sunday, May 5 - 10:00 AM** *Intention:* Our Parish FIRST COMMUNICANTS

NEXT WEEK

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
 • **Saturday, May 11 - 6:00 PM** *Intention:* For the People of St. Ann
 • **Sunday, May 12 - 8:00 AM MOTHER'S DAY**
Intention: In Memory of Ruth Kolasa from the Kolasa and Block Families
 • **Sunday, May 12 - 10:00 AM MOTHER'S DAY** *Intention:* For all Mothers Living or Deceased



Saturday, May 4, 6 pm - Jim MELLO
Sunday, May 5, 8 am - Phil DITTMAN
Sunday, May 5, 10 am - Jim/Jene JENSEN
Saturday, May 11, 6 pm - Dorothy PALMER
Sunday, May 12, 8 am - Kaitlan KOVALAN / Lauren BOLLA
Sunday, May 12, 10 am - Brian MCSWEENEY

If unable to read at your appointed time, please secure a replacement from the master schedule previously sent to you.

Please arrive 10 minutes before Mass & check in with the Sacristan.

To all 10 am Lector/Commentators: When a CCD student is scheduled for Readings at your assigned Mass, please only do the Introduction, Prayers of the Faithful, and other announcements as needed.



Saturday, May 4, 6 pm - Phil HARGARTEN, Cindy HARGARTEN, Linda SPERLING
Sunday, May 5, 8 am - Ron KOVACH
Sunday, May 5, 10 am - Lu DEWULF, Lou FALAT, Ruth PALONIS
Saturday, May 11, 6 pm - Joe ESTEP, Judy MURPHY, Dorothea PLATH
Sunday, May 12, 8 am - Bert MILLER
Sunday, May 13, 10 am - Ann BEESE, Janet KOVALAN, Annaliese MCSWEENEY

If unable to serve at your appointed time, please secure a replacement from the master schedule previously sent to you.

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ALTAR SERVERS

Servers, you are an important part of our parish liturgical services. We will be conducting on the job training. Please sign up on the Bulletin Board if you are interested. **REMINDER: Those children who made their First Communion are eligible to serve as Altar Servers.**

HOSPITALITY

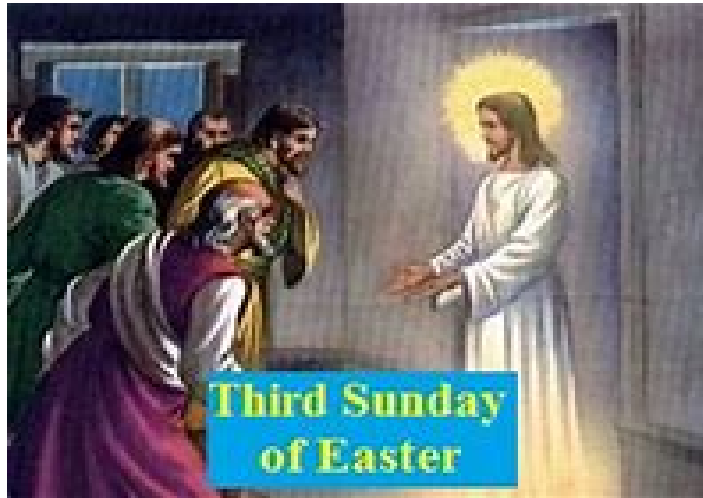
- **Sunday, May 5:** First Communion
- **Sunday, May 12:** *Please sign up*

Treats after the 10 AM Mass have been a long-time tradition here at St. Ann's. Please consider volunteering to provide either homemade or purchased treats. If you have any questions, please ask one of our Hospitality Ministry Coordinators for details. Thank you!

SCRIP VOLUNTEERS

- **Saturday, May 4, 6:00 PM:** Jim MELLO
- **Sunday, May 5, 8:00 AM:** Ron & Dora KOVACH
- **Sunday, May 5, 10:00 AM:** Faith CARON & Sharon AMBROSIC
- **Saturday, May 11, 6:00 PM:** *No Scrip Sales*
- **Sunday, May 12, 8:00 AM:** *Happy Mother's Day*
- **Sunday, May 12, 10:00 AM:** *from all of the Scrip Volunteers*

SCRIP is always looking for extra volunteers to help sell SCRIP. If you can help out, stop by the SCRIP table to find out more information. THANK YOU TO ALL OUR VOLUNTEERS!



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, May 5, 2019 - Acts 5:27-32, 40-41; Psalms 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12, 13; Revelation 5:11-14; John 21:1-19 or 21:1-14
Monday, May 6, 2019 - Acts 6:8-15; Psalms 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30; John 6:22-29
Tuesday, May 7, 2019 - Acts 7:51-8:1; Psalms 31:3-4, 6, 7, 8, 17, 21; John 6:30-35
Wednesday, May 8, 2019 - Acts 8:1-8; Psalms 66:1-3, 4-5, 6-7; John 6:35-40
Thursday, May 9, 2019 - Acts 8:26-40; Psalms 66:8-9, 16-17, 20; John 6:44-51
Friday, May 10, 2019 - Acts 9:1-20; Psalms 117:1, 2; John 6:52-59
Saturday, May 11, 2019 - Acts 9:31-42; Psalms 116:12-13, 14-15, 16-17; John 6:60-69

Weekly Readings



WELCOME TO ST. ANN OF THE DUNES!

Whether you come from another part of the world or a nearby parish, we welcome you to St. Ann of the Dunes! We thank you for sharing in the celebration of the Eucharist with us and we appreciate your generosity. We invite you to join our parish family if you are looking for a spiritual home or a summer church home. Registration forms can be found at the back of the church. We look forward to getting to know you. **All parishioners are asked to keep us informed of change of address, phone number or email address. Should you need the Eucharist brought to you, please let one of the Greeters know and we'll be sure that someone will bring Communion to you at your seat.**

HELP US - HELP YOU!

"I was hospitalized and my pastor did not visit me." "I was in the hospital and wanted to receive the Eucharist but no one came." Do these comments sound familiar? There are two solutions to solve the issues:

- When you are admitted to the hospital, request that they notify your pastor that you have been admitted. They can enter the name of your parish on the admitting form.
- You or your family can call the parish office at 879-7565 to notify the parish of your hospitalization.



PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY SERVICE MEN & WOMEN

St. Ann is honored to have members serving in both the Armed Services and the Peace Corps. As a community of Christ's people, we at St. Ann's honor their service and salute their dedication by offering prayers for their safety and welfare. Please remember all members of the U.S. military in your prayers. **Please note, we have been asked not to publish individual names, ranks, and locations of our military for security and safety reasons.**



BULLETIN SUBMISSIONS

Any items you would like to be included in the bulletin each week need to be to the parish office, preferably via email, by **Tuesday for the week you wish to include the information. Further, if you wish to post something on the parish bulletin board, please request permission from Fr. John.**

NEWS FROM OUR DIOCESE

DIOCESE OF GARY TOTUS TUUS

The Diocese of Gary is currently looking for college aged men and women to serve as missionaries to pass on the Catholic faith to the youth of our Diocese. The Diocese will pay a stipend of \$2000.00 and all of the housing and food is paid for during the commitment from May 31-July 27, 2019. Totus Tuus is a summer Catholic youth program dedicated to sharing the Gospel and promoting the Catholic faith through evangelization, catechesis, Christian witness, and Eucharistic worship. Our week-long Parish Summer Catechetical Program assists parents and parishes in the evangelizing and catechizing of their youth by supplementing the work they are already doing. Totus Tuus calls upon college students and seminarians from the Catholic Diocese of Gary and across the United States to carry this mission to every young person they encounter in the parish program. Students are hired for their energy, enthusiasm, love for the faith, commitment to spiritual growth, ability to work with a team, and desire to work with youth. If you know someone that might be interested, please have them email Sean Martin at or call 219-769-9292.

NEWS FROM OUR NEIGHBORS

SPRING FLING BINGO

St. Mary's School in Griffith invites everyone to the Spring Fling Bingo on Friday, May 10th. The doors open at 4:30 pm and the early birds start at 6:15 pm. Cost: is single set-up - \$35.00/Double set-up - \$50.00. Cost includes a free dabber and desserts. There will be \$10,000 in prizes. Reservations are highly recommended. For more information or reservations, please call 219-922-2283 or email: stmarybingogriffith@gmail.com. Bingo will be held at St. Mary Hildebrandt Hall, 525 N. Lafayette St., Griffith.

SPRED

"Come and join us at St. Mary Parish, 525 N. Broad in Griffith Wed., May 15, 6:30 p.m. to learn more about Spred (special religious development). Spred is different from religious education programs. It is specifically designed to meet the needs of people with developmental and intellectual challenges. Families and interested men and women are most welcome. In this season of new life, consider a new ministry. Find out more about us." Contact Elizabeth Sivek <e.sivek@stglobal.net>

RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY

NW Indiana's largest and best pro-life Interdenominational meeting. 1st Thursday of every month at 5:30 pm, St Agnes Center on the St. Paul Campus, 1855 W Harrison in Valparaiso. Open to the pro-life public. Bring a friend. Teens and young adults welcome. For additional information email rspectlf.ministry@gmail.com.

CAMP SHARING MEADOWS NEEDS YOUR HELP

Camp Sharing Meadows is recruiting for Counselors, Cooks, and Nurses for our Spring 2019 Mini-Camps. Camp Sharing Meadows is a weekend camp for developmentally and intellectually disabled adults, but we like to call them our other-abled friends. At camp, our campers participate in communal camp activities with their counselors and each other while growing in their relationship with God through fun activities and value sessions. If you are interested in volunteering with us, please contact Emily Barsic at 219-778-2585 or at camp@sharefoundation.org. Dates: May 17th-19th

QUEEN OF ALL SAINTS - CHRIST THE KING ADORATION CHAPEL

Could you adore our dear Lord for one hour at Queen of All Saints Church, Legacy Center? The chapel is open daily from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. If you wish to adore after 8:00 p.m., you can obtain a key from the rectory. Please come and visit Jesus any hour. "Could you not watch one hour with ME?" Adoration is still needed for certain times and days, please call Ann Fletcher at 874-4506 or Sandy Butler at 879-7142 for a list and more information..

ST. PATRICK CHURCH BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY

This ministry was formed to bring a faith-based approach to those who are working through various stages of grief. Ministry members bring a perspective of having lost a spouse, children, parent(s), sibling, and friend. It is a time to explore and to share the wide range of emotions dealing with bereavement. To discover the faith that helps those who have suffered a loss. Come to share or come to listen; all are welcome. The ministry meets the second Monday of each month except August and every meeting is open to all friends of St. Patrick's parish. Please join us at St. Patrick Parish, 638 N. Calumet Rd., Chesterton, IN 46304 in the Ministry Room of Building 2 at 7 pm. Questions, contact the church office at 219-926-1282 or 219-241-2732.

NEWS FROM OUR PARISH

CHECK OUT THE PARISH WEBSITE

Our new website is up and running. Be sure to check out our website for information about our ministries, news, schedules and events. You may now opt to contribute to St. Ann electronically by using one of our online options. Access us on line at: <https://st-ann-of-the-dunes.org>

THANK YOU TO BISHOP HYING

We thank Bishop Donald Hying for celebrating Mass with our Confirmandi. We are always grateful for his presence. We wish Bishop Hying well as he makes the transition to his next journey as the fifth Bishop of Madison in Wisconsin. We appreciate the years he served here in the Diocese of Gary and we will certainly miss him.

CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL

Last week was the official kick off for the annual Catholic Services Appeal. Pledge cards have been mailed to homes. If you did not receive a card, we have plenty of pledge cards for your convenience. Fill out your pledge card and drop it in the basket which is located in the back next to the scrip table. Blank pledge cards are available near the basket. Please be generous. Our goal has been increased this year to just over \$25,000. We need your help.

Consider this: whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows bountifully will also reap bountifully. Each must do as already determined, without sadness or compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. 2 Corinthians 9:6-12



COME HOLY SPIRIT

We congratulate our Confirmandi, their sponsors, and their families. We also thank their Religious Education teacher, Pat Kovalan, for helping to prepare them for this wonderful step into Christian adulthood. Our Confirmandi are...

- Abby Atrosh
- Ella Girzadas
- Claire Jerome
- Meghan Haggerty
- Matthew Hruskocy
- Nicholas Tilden
- Ethan Kirkham

*Spirit of God, grant them
 The gift of wisdom to see the world through your eyes,
 The gift of counsel to make difficult decisions,
 The gifts of knowledge and understanding to use their mind to know you and to love you,
 The gift of fortitude to have the courage to live in the faith despite the difficulties and disappointments,
 The gift of piety to be able to express their special love and commitment to you,
 And the right kind of awesome fear that makes them pause to wonder and revere God's Love.
 Amen*

WELCOME TO THE TABLE OF THE LORD

We welcome our First Communicants...

- Sophie Blumentfeld
- Drew Kobe
- June Peterson
- Xander Sierazy
- Vanessa Simms
- Claire Thomas
- Zenonas Wendt

We also would like to extend our thanks to Cindy Hargarten, who spent her Sunday mornings preparing these young people for the Blessed Sacrament of the Holy Eucharist.

"May you always know the peace of Jesus, the light of His love, and the joy of His life within you."

JOIN US ON FACEBOOK

St. Ann's has joined Facebook and we encourage you to look us up for current information on what is happening in our Parish. A lot of work has been put into it, so please take a few minutes to check us out. There are some great pictures of recent events here at St. Ann's.

REVEREND EDWARD MCKENNA FUNERAL MASS

Reverend Edward Joseph McKenna, Chicago Archdiocesan priest, passed away on April 11, 2019 in the Holy Family Villa. He was 79. He was ordained in June, 1965 at St. Mary of the Lake Seminary. He served as assistant pastor in many Chicago parishes and often celebrated Mass here at St. Ann's. He lived in Beverly Shores for many years. In addition to his duties as a Catholic priest, Fr. McKenna was an accomplished musician and composer. His first opera, "The Magic Cup" was performed in Chicago. Father McKenna also created the McKenna Ensemble that performed in the Midwest. He was a renown violinist who studied at the University of Chicago. A funeral Mass will be held on Monday, May 13 at 10 am at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church, 1775 Grove St., Glenview IL.

OUR PHOTOGRAPHER

You may have noticed our very own parishioner, Geoff Wendt, taking pictures of some special moments during Mass. Over the next several months, Geoff will continue to take pictures of the various events and special occasions held here at St. Ann's. Many of these photos will be added to the new Parish website that is now complete.

PLEASE SIGN UP FOR TREATS

Treats after the 10:00 Mass have long been a tradition here at St. Ann's. Our hospitality coordinators along with several volunteers who have offered to help with the treat program are ready to assist you. There are numerous openings in the coming weeks. So please consider signing up to bring treats. If every family would just sign up once a year, we would have treats every Sunday of the year.

BEAUTIFUL FLOWERS FOR ALL

The flowers on our Parish grounds have been generously donated and lovingly planted by parishioners for everyone to admire. Please be respectful and do not harvest them for personal use. Thank You.

PRAYER FOR THE DEPARTED

Please keep all of our departed family and friends in your prayers especially Elena-Laima Vitkauskas and Father Edward McKenna. *Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.*

IN THE SPOTLIGHT -- A Little Something About Our Advertisers

Lakeshore Bone & Joint There are times in life when things just don't go right. Just when you're having fun or perhaps at work, an injury occurs. Maybe just getting around has been getting harder and harder. Wouldn't it be great to be able to speak with a professional that knows just what to do and genuinely cares? Here at St Ann's we are lucky enough to have many caring professionals. One of them is Dr. David Musgrave. Dr. Musgrave practices as an Orthopedic Surgeon at Lakeshore Bone and Joint Institute. His emphasis is on General Orthopedics, Sports Medicine, Joint Replacement. Dave and his family have been members of St Ann's for many years and he has served in many capacities including Pastoral Council. He is also the team physician for Andean High School.

COMMISSION MEETINGS AND REPORTS

SCRIP NEWS – MAY HAS ARRIVED

Celebrate big days in a meaningful way during the month of May. Everyone agrees, "moms are simply the best" so give the gifts with a purpose. Make a lunch date with Mom, take her shopping at her favorite store, or give her a book to get lost in, or maybe give her some flowers for the garden, using a Scrip card. Whether you give Scrip cards as presents or use them to pay for lunch, or to buy special gifts, you can always find that perfect card for day's celebration. Remember a percentage of each card goes directly to St. Ann's.

The card is worth its full value, so your thoughtfulness is worth every penny that you send. Congratulations to the Confirmation and First Communion groups.