

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT



CURRENT WEEK

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 • **Saturday, February 29 - 6:00 PM** *Intention:* In Memory of Joseph Slate from Judy Murphy
 • **Sunday, March 1 - 8:00 AM** *Intention:* In Memory of Joan Sitar from Terry and Nancy Kolasa
 • **Sunday, March 1 - 10:00 AM**
Intention: In Memory of The Caron and Tischler Families from Ralph and Faith Caron
 • **Wednesday, March 4 - 8:00 AM** *Intention:* In Memory of Susan Bolla from St. Ann's Parish Family
 • **Friday, March 6- 8:00 AM** *Intention:* In Memory of Nancy Sons from St. Ann's Parish Family

NEXT WEEK

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT
 • **Saturday, March 7 - 6:00 PM** *Intention:* In Memory of Brian Herod from St. Ann's Parish Family
 • **Sunday, March 8 - 8:00 AM** *Intention:* For the good health for Julie Zakarka from Maria Deksnis
 • **Sunday, March 8 - 10:00 AM** *Intention:* In Memory of Adam Lipowicz from Barbara Plampin
 • **Wednesday, March 11- 8:00 AM** *Intention:* In Memory of Helen Barasinski from St. Ann's Parish Family
 • **Friday, March 13 - 8:00 AM** *Intention:* In Memory of Jeanette Klisiak from St. Ann's Parish Family



Saturday, February 29, 6 pm - Diane ESTEP
Sunday, March 1, 8 am - Nick GONZALEZ
Sunday, March 1, 10 am - Cindy BLOCK
Saturday, March 7, 6 pm - Kathy TANTILLO
Sunday, March 8, 8 am - Gloria BOLDUC
Sunday, March 8, 10 am - Frank AMBROSIC
 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, February 29, 6 pm - Joe ESTEP, Phil HARGARTEN, Cindy HARGARTEN
Sunday, March 1, 8 am - Judy MURPHY
Sunday, March 1, 10 am - Ann BEESE, Ralph CARON, Lu De WULF
Saturday, March 7, 6 pm - Phil HARGARTEN, Cindy HARGARTEN, Dorothea PLATH
Sunday, March 8, 8 am - Dora KOVACH
Sunday, March 8, 10 am - Annaliese McSWEENEY, Robert STANFORD, Jim VAN de KEERE
 If unable to serve 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.



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, March 1:** PARISH LIFE Commission
- **Sunday, March 8:** The WITEK Family

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, February 29, 6:00 PM:** Lynda LANCASTER & Ed RYSUCK
- **Sunday, March 1, 8:00 AM:** Kira GEISS
- **Sunday, March 1, 10:00 AM:** Mary KEANE & Lisa OATE
- **Saturday, March 7, 6:00 PM:** Erika STOLARZ
- **Sunday, March 8, 8:00 AM:** Ron & Dora KOVACH
- **Sunday, March 8, 10:00 AM:** Faith CARON & Sharon AMBROSIC

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

March 1, 2020 - Genesis 2:7-9,3:1-7; Psalms 51:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14, 17; Romans 5:12-19 or 5:12, 17-19; Matthew 4:1-11
March 2, 2020 - Leviticus 19:1-2, 11-18; Psalms 19:8, 9, 10, 15; Matthew 25:31-46
March 3, 2020 - Isaiah 55:10-11; Psalms 34:4-5, 6-7, 16-17, 18-19; Matthew 6:7-15
March 4, 2020 - Jonah 3:1-10; Psalms 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19; Luke 11:29-32
March 5, 2020 - Esther C:12, 14-16, 23-25; Psalms 138:1-2, 2-3, 7-8; Matthew 7:7-12
March 6, 2020 - Ezekiel 18:21-28; Psalms 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8; Matthew 5:20-26
Saturday, March 7, 2020 - Deuteronomy 26:16-19; Psalms 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8; Matthew 5:43-48

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

TAPT

High School teens are invited to attend TAPT, a Diocesan Catholic weekend retreat, held March 27-29, 2020 at Camp Lawrence, north of Valparaiso. Retreat activities include: talks, small group discussions, prayer, recreation, Reconciliation, and the Holy Eucharist. TAPT is designed to bring teens into a more intimate encounter with the incarnate Jesus Christ. To register for TAPT, participants can go to www.garyoyya.org/tapt/registration. If you have any questions, please contact Vicky at vhathaway@dcgary.org or 219-769-9292 ext 229.

SPRED

"In our busy lives, we need a peace-filled place to connect with others and with our God. The Spred (special religious development) program provides such an atmosphere. It is not done in a classroom but in sacred space in which the Bible has a prominent place.

On Wednesday, March 11, 6:30 p.m., in the St. John the Evangelist parish office conference room, St. John, Indiana, there will be a Spred Information Gathering for parents and interested adults to find out more about this program. You do not need experience with people with developmental, intellectual, or learning challenges. Come and find out more about a program that is so different than any you know."

NEWS FROM OUR PARISH

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

This Friday, March 6th, members of Spirituality and Worship Commission will lead parishioners in the Stations of the Cross. The Stations of the Cross are an ancient tradition in the Catholic Church going back to the fourth century when Christians went on pilgrimage to the Holy Land. Like many of our Catholic traditions, the Stations of the Cross can be rich, deep and meaningful. Attendance is encouraged.

LENTEN PALMS

If you have palms from last year, you can bring them in and place them in the basket at the back of Church. Since palms are blessed, they must be buried or burned. Those we collect will be burned in our Easter Vigil fire.

LENTEN LITURGIES AT ST. ANN

Weekday Masses:	Wednesdays & Fridays at 8 AM
Stations of The Cross:	Friday Evenings (3/6, 3/13, 3/20, 3/27 & 4/3 at 6 PM
Anointing of the Sick:	Sunday, March 15 during the 10 AM Mass
Penance Service:	Wednesday, March 18 between 6 – 7 PM (Confessions will also be offered in Lithuanian)
Palm Sunday:	April 5 Masses at 8 AM & 10 AM
Holy Thursday:	April 9, Mass at 6 PM
Good Friday:	April 10, Liturgical Service at 3 PM (There will be no 8 AM Mass on Good Friday)
Holy Saturday	April 11 Easter Vigil Liturgy at 6 PM
Easter Sunday	April 12 Masses at 8 AM and 10 AM

LENTEN FOOD DRIVE

Peace and Social Justice will once again be collecting non-perishable food items and scrip grocery cards for donation to the Westchester Neighbors Food Pantry. The drive will begin next Sunday, March 1, and continue through Palm Sunday, April 5. Please join us in this churchwide act of almsgiving in this Lenten season!

PRAYER FOR THE DEPARTED

Please keep all of our departed family and friends in your prayers who recently passed away especially Jeanette Klisiak, mother in law of parishioner John Bolla

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.

ICY PARKING LOT ALERT

You may have noticed our parking lot is often icy. Because it is a gravel lot, the water is unable to drain away in winter. This creates icy conditions when water is left on the surface then freezes and thaws. Please be careful as you make your way through the parking lot.

WE STILL NEED VOLUNTEERS

To all St Ann's Parishioners: One of the things that makes St Ann's a wonderful place to worship is the willingness of those that attend St Ann's to volunteer when needed. We are in great need of additional Lector/Commentators and especially Eucharistic Ministers. Due to job changes and relocation we have lost some of our volunteers and now have only a bare minimum to meet the weekly need. Saturday night and Sunday at 8:00am are the most affected. Please consider becoming a volunteer for these important ministries. We can train you! Contact the Parish Office directly at 879-7565. Thank You from the bottom of my heart. Mary Lou Marshall (Scheduler)

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>.

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

MARCH IS READ A BOOK MONTH

Giving something up for Lent. Try giving up watching TV and read a good book instead. March is **READ A BOOK** month. Enjoy a mystery, history, romance or the latest new book on the market. Pick up a SCRIP card today, hurry over to your favorite book store to make that important purchase. We always carry Barnes & Noble, Target, Walmart, Jewel, Walgreens, Kohl's, or CVS. Hurry over to find exactly what you want to read. Buy a book for your children and grandchildren also. Start reading as a family today!

KEEP GRACE UPFRONT

Transgression and sin play a big part in the garden of Eden story. So does grace-which is the first part of that story. In the Roman's reading, Saint Paul counterpoints Adam and Eve with the saving death of Jesus Christ. He is the very grace of God. It is only when standing within this grace can we name what is non-grace, what is wrong with life, what is sin. Thus, Jesus can face the tempter without faltering-and help us do the same.

- How will the Bread of Life fill me more than daily bread?
- How will I trust and not test God this Lent?
- What things and/or people will I stop "worshipping" so that I will worship God alone?

Genesis 2:7-9, 3:1-7 Psalm 51:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 17 Romans 5:12-19. Matthew 4:1-11

CHURCH IN CENTRAL AND EASTERN EUROPE

This week, our special collection supports the Church in Central and Eastern Europe. Your donation today helps restore the Church and build the future in more than 20 countries still struggling to recover from Communist rule. Funds from this collection support reconstruction, education, formation and poverty outreach. Please be generous to the collection today. More information can be found at www.uscc.org.ccee.

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DIOCESE 2020 MARRIAGE PREPARATION CLASSES

The Church rejoices with you as you approach the Sacrament of Marriage and wishes to support you as you begin your new life in Christ. Plan to complete all the components at least three months before your wedding. Register online at: dcgary.org/marriageprep or contact Rosanne Kouris at 219-769-9292 ext 259 or rkouris@dcgary.org. Please register at least 10 days prior to class date. Total cost of both classes is \$100.00 per couple and must be paid in full before attending.

Living a Joy-filled Marriage

Fri., March 13, 6-9 pm at Sacred Heart, LaPorte Sat., March 14, 9am-4 pm Sacred Heart, LaPorte
 Fri., April 24, 6-9 pm at St. Joseph, Hammond Sat., April 25, 9am-4pm St. Joseph, Hammond
Called to the Wedding Feast

NEWS FROM OUR NEIGHBORS

MEN'S CONFERENCE IN NORTHWEST INDIANA

Wives and mothers give your husbands and sons a lasting gift! It's one short day where they can find new meaning in their life, gain a game plan for holiness, set their faith on fire, and renew their commitments to God, family and others. Feedback from past conference attendees indicates they will not regret the experience. The 2020 Northwest Indiana Catholic Men's Conference will be held at St. Patrick Catholic Church in Chesterton on Saturday, March 28th beginning with 8:00 am Mass. Cost is \$30.00 for adults, \$20.00 for college and high school students. Registration and payment can be made through the conference website at www.nwicatholicmen.com

NEWS FROM ST. ELIZABETH SETON CHURCH

During Lent, St. Elizabeth Seton Church will offer a Tuesday evening Mass at 6:30pm instead of the 8am morning Mass for those who may be interested. St. Elizabeth Seton is located at 509 W Division Rd, Valparaiso, IN 46385.

POLISH-AMERICAN CULTURAL SOCIETY OF NW INDIANA

The next meeting of the Polish-American Cultural Society of NW Indiana will be on Wednesday, March 25th. Facilitator: Rev. Walter Rakoczy. The meetings will be held at 5 pm, St. Mary School Building 321 W. 11th St. - Michigan City, IN. Membership is free and open to anyone interested in learning more about the Polish language, culture, and traditions. For more information, call Theresa Child at 219-464-1369, Email polamnwi@yahoo.com, or visit "Polish-American Cultural Society of Northwest Indiana" on Facebook (click "Join Group")

QUEEN OF ALL SAINTS YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

Join QAS Young Adult Ministry for these upcoming events!
 March 5: Social dinner, 6:30 pm at Gelsosomo's MC
 March 8: Volunteer at Soup Kitchen, 11 am, St. Paul's Lutheran in Michigan City
 March 19: Food + Fellowship, 6:30 pm at the Legacy Center at Queen of All Saints
 April 5: Palm Sunday Mass (10:30 am at QAS) followed by Lakeshore Coffee
 April 16: Food + Fellowship, 6:30 pm at the Legacy Center at Queen of All Saints

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 rspclif.ministry@gmail.com

