

**SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT**



**CURRENT WEEK**

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 • **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 Kliasiak from St. Ann's Parish Family

**NEXT WEEK**

**THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT**  
 • **Saturday, March 14 - 6:00 PM** *Intention:* In Memory of Robert Kyts from Dr. Jadwiga Roguska-Kyts  
 • **Sunday, March 15 - 8:00 AM** *Intention:* In Memory of Joey Niepokoj from St. Ann's Parish Family  
 • **Sunday, March 15 - 10:00 AM** *Intention:* In Memory of Robert McDonald from Ralph and Faith CARON  
**MASS FOR OUR LITHUANIAN COMMUNITY**  
 • **Sunday, March 15 - 1:00 PM** *Intention:* In Memory of Kristina Zutaugas from Diana Noreika  
 • **Wednesday, March 18 - 8:00 AM** *Intention:* In Memory of Mary Salas from Family and Friends  
 • **Friday March 20 - 8:00 AM** *Intention:* In Memory of Donna Polkowski from Family and Friends



**Saturday, March 7, 6 pm** - Kathy TANTILLO  
**Sunday, March 8, 8 am** - Gloria BOLDUC  
**Sunday, March 8, 10 am** - Frank AMBROSIC  
**Saturday, March 14, 6 pm** - Andy MICHEL  
**Sunday, March 15, 8 am** - Phil DITTMANN  
**Sunday, March 15, 10 am** - Evelyn JACKSON  
 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, 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  
**Saturday, March 14, 6 pm** - Joe ESTEP, Linda SPERLING, Scott STOLARZ  
**Sunday, March 15, 8 am** - Julie KASNIUNAS  
**Sunday, March 15, 10 am** - Sharon AMBROSIC, Perry CARTWRIGHT, Annaliese McSWEENEY  
 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 8:** The WITEK Family  
 • **Sunday, March 15:** The WENDT 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, 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
- **Saturday, March 14, 6:00 PM:** Joe ESTEP
- **Sunday, March 15, 8:00 AM:** Nancy LAKIN
- **Sunday, March 15, 10:00 AM:** Mary KEANE & Faith CARON

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 8, 2020** - Genesis 12:1-4; Psalms 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22; Second Timothy 1:8-10; Matthew 17:1-9  
**March 9, 2020** - Daniel 9:4-10; Psalms 79:8, 9, 11, 13; Luke 6:36-38  
**March 10, 2020** - Isaiah 1:10, 16-20; Psalms 50:8-9, 16-17, 21, 23; Matthew 23:1-12  
**March 11, 2020** - Jeremiah 18:18-20; Psalms 31:5-6, 14, 15-16; Matthew 20:17-28  
**March 12, 2020** - Jeremiah 17:5-10; Psalms 1:1-2, 3, 4, 6; Luke 16:19-31  
**March 13, 2020** - Genesis 37:3-4, 12-13, 17-18; Psalms 105:16-17, 18-19, 20-21; Matthew 21:33-43, 45-46  
**March 14, 2020** - Micah 7:14-15, 18-20; Psalms 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12; Luke 15:1-3, 11-32

**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](http://www.garyoyya.org/tapt/registration). If you have any questions, please contact Vicky at [vhathaway@dcgary.org](mailto:vhathaway@dcgary.org) or 219-769-9292 ext 229. Deadline to register is March 16th.

**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."

**CHURCH IN CENTRAL AND EASTERN EUROPE**

Thank you for your generous contributions last week to the collection for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe! Our donations will help restore the Church and build the future in more than 20 countries. If you missed the collection, it's not too late to give. More information can be found at [www.uscc.org.cceee](http://www.uscc.org.cceee).

**NORTHWEST INDIANA CATHOLIC SUBSCRIPTION DRIVE**

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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](http://dcgary.org/marriageprep) or contact Rosanne Kouris at 219-769-9292 ext 259 or [rkouris@dcgary.org](mailto: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., April 24, 6-9 pm at St. Joseph, Hammond  
*Called to the Wedding Feast* Sat., April 25, 9am-4pm St. Joseph, Hammond

**NEWS FROM OUR NEIGHBORS**

**PASSION OF CHRIST**

The Live Theater Production presents "The Passion of Christ" on Sunday, March 22nd at The Carmelite Fathers Monastery, 1628 Ridge Road - Munster. Don't miss this beautiful, moving performance by a Polish prayer/theater troupe from Chicago! Presentations will be at 5 pm (in Polish) and at 7:30 pm (in English). A free-will offering will be accepted; for more information, visit [www.livetheaterproduction.com](http://www.livetheaterproduction.com) or call 219-838-7111

**MEN'S CONFERENCE IN NORTHWEST INDIANA**

Men, is life too hectic? Could you use a day to regain perspective and balance? Experience a new spiritual experience with our Lord A line-up of dynamic speakers will share insights into living out masculinity and heroic virtue, drawing from their own faith journeys. Mass, confession, great talks, and private time will give you the opportunity to reflect on what is going on in your life and the importance of a deep relationship with Jesus Christ.

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](http://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](mailto: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 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 [rspectlifeministry@gmail.com](mailto:rspectlifeministry@gmail.com)



**NEWS FROM OUR PARISH**

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS**

On Friday evening at 6 pm, members of Spirituality and Worship Commission will lead parishioners in the Stations of the Cross. The Stations of the Cross is 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.

**ANOINTING OF THE SICK MASS**

Next Sunday, March 15th during the 10:00 Mass, there will be the Anointing of the Sick.

**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 (3/13, 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 Kliasiak, 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>.

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**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!

**IT IS GOOD TO BE HERE**

God says to each of us today: I will bless you; live a holy life. Thus, it is good to be here in this holy Lent. Like the three apostles on the mount, we listen to Christ, we witness his divine glory, and we keep our eyes on the promise of heaven while living in merciful ways today.

- How will the radiant Christ shine through my thoughts and actions?
- What will I do to listen more intently to Christ each day this week?
- Because of God's mercy to me, what mercy works will I do today and tomorrow?

Genesis 12:1-4a. Psalm 33:4-5, 18-19,20,22. 2 Timothy 1:8b-10. Matthew 17:1-9.