

TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



CURRENT WEEK

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• **Saturday, August 29 - 6:00 PM** *Intention:* In Memory of Father Dave Gosnell from St. Ann's Parish Family

NEXT WEEK

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

• **Saturday, September 5 - 6:00 PM**

Intention: In Memory of John S Lanigan from Mary and Jude Lanigan

Intention: In Memory of Susan Bolla from John and Jan Kovalan



Saturday, August 29, 6 pm - Evelyn JACKSON

Saturday, September 5, 6 pm - 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.



Saturday, August 29, 6 pm - Linda SPERLING

Saturday, September 5, 6 pm - Julie KASNIUNAS

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.

GREETERS

• **Saturday, August 29:** Joan BARUFFI, Annaliese MCSWEENEY

• **Saturday, September 5:** Lynda LANCASTER, Perry CARTWRIGHT

Live Streaming

We will also be Live Streaming the Mass for those not able to attend or prefer to remain home. The streamed Mass will be available shortly before 6 p.m. on Saturday, and can be found on our Parish YouTube Channel. A link can be found on our Parish Website under Mass/Parish YouTube Channel.



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.**

Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jeremiah 20:7-9

SPEAK UP

When you know you are right, you can keep speaking the truth, even in the face of opposition. If you have not thought enough about the right thing to do, you are in danger of being influenced to do something else. If your need for acceptance is stronger than your need for doing right, you will surrender to beliefs opposed to your own. But when you know you are right, and when it becomes a matter of expressing who you are and what you believe, you cannot give in. You have to speak up. You have to keep on going, even when others do not support you anymore.

Jeremiah the prophet, in his prayer, has heard God's word, but when he speaks it, people deride him. He tries being quiet, not telling the message God has given him, a message that expresses outrage against the misdeeds of his companions. But when he tries to remain silent, the word of God becomes like a fire burning in his heart. He cannot keep it in. It must come out.

It is not easy to speak God's word. To hold it in becomes unbearable. To speak it creates enemies. But only the truth brings inner peace.

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

August 30, 2020 - Jeremiah 20:7-9; Psalms 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9; Romans 12:1-2; Matthew 16:21-27

August 31, 2020 - First Corinthians 2:1-5; Psalms 119:97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102; Luke 4:16-30

September 1, 2020 - First Corinthians 2:10-16; Psalms 145:8-9, 10-11, 12-13, 13-14; Luke 4:31-37

September 2, 2020 - First Corinthians 3:1-9; Psalms 33:12-13, 14-15, 20-21; Luke 4:38-44

September 3, 2020 - First Corinthians 3:18-23; Psalms 24:1-2, 3-4, 5-6; Luke 5:1-11

September 4, 2020 - First Corinthians 4:1-5; Psalms 37:3-4, 5-6, 27-28, 39-40; Luke 5:33-39

September 5, 2020 - First Corinthians 4:9-15; Psalms 145:17-18, 19-20, 21; Luke 6:1-5

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!

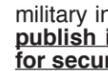
"I was hospitalized and my pastor did not visit me." "I was in the hospital and wanted to receive the Eucharist but no one came." Do these comments sound familiar? There are two solutions to solve the issues:

- 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 during the office hours of 9am-1pm on Tuesday through Thursday. The office number is 219-879-7565. After office hours or on the weekends, please contact Father Jon Plavcan at 219-926-1282 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. Jon Plavcan.**

NEWS FROM OUR DIOCESE

CATHOLIC SERVICE APPEAL 2020

Please support the 2020 CSA Campaign – Commitment Weekend is September 12th & 13th. The annual Catholic Service Appeal will be held over the weekend of September 12th & 13th. As we navigate the challenges of the coronavirus pandemic, the need to support ministries of the Church is greater than ever. A gift to the CSA empowers the faithful of Northwest Indiana to serve as partners in Christ's work by responding to the needs of others. We thank you and pray for God's blessings upon your generosity.

DIOCESE OF GARY CONFERENCE 2020

Save the Date: Saturday, October 20th. 9:00 am – 1:00 pm at St. Patrick's Parish in Chesterton. Spiritual Renewal for Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, RCIA, Ministers of Care, Greeters, Music Ministers and Ushers. Additional information will follow in upcoming weeks.

NORTHWEST CATHOLIC WOMEN'S CONFERENCE

Current events are confusing and troubling. We wait in uncertainty and apprehension. It is time to look to the Lord in joyful hope. Experience the NW Indiana Catholic Women's conference, September 19, 2020, at St. John Evangelist Church, St. John, IN. Come in person or watch the live-stream from home. Dispel the darkness; light your lamp. Tickets: In person - \$35 Adult, \$20 Student, or live-stream online \$10. For questions or to register contact Rosanne Kouris Diocese of Gary, 9292 Broadway, Merrillville, IN 46410; 219-769-9292 x259.

NEWS FROM OUR NEIGHBORS

LEGACY CENTER AVAILABLE TO RENT

The Legacy Center at Queen of All Saints Catholic Church in Michigan City is available for your next gathering! We are open to hosting all types of events from family gatherings and milestone markers (baby and bridal showers, anniversary and birthday parties) to small business or non-profit meetings to corporate conferences. Prices vary by event, and more information can be found at www.qas.org. If you're ready to book an event or would like a tour, contact Jessica at jessicar@qas.org or (219) 872-9196. Bookings may be available after September 7th.

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.

NEWS FROM OUR PARISH

CCD-RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

Religious Education classes will begin on October 4, 2020. We will begin the year virtually and move toward in person instruction when possible. Contact the parish office for registration forms, one for each student and to pay the fees of \$75.00 per child. The office is open Tuesdays-Thursdays 9:00-1:00 pm. Masks are required. The Parish office number is 219-879-7565. Our Religious Education Director is Cindy Hargarten.

**\$\$\$ MONEY MANAGEMENT REPORT \$\$\$
for August 22 - August 23, 2020**

Mass Collection:	\$ 3,720.00
Budgeted Amount:	\$ 4,800.00
WEEKLY SURPLUS/(DEFICIT)	\$ (1,080.00)
YEAR TO DATE SURPLUS/(DEFICIT)	\$ (18,138.00)

Diocesan Savings as of 7/31/20 \$ 77,022.91

ONLINE GIVING

In times when there are concerns about exposure to disease or spreading of a virus, online giving is a convenient option to continue to support St. Ann's and its mission. Whether you are attending weekly mass or worshipping at home, your vital support can still happen regardless of where you are. 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>.

SAVE A SEAT TO ATTEND MASS

In order to comply with current COVID-19 restrictions while allowing the faithful the opportunity to attend Mass, you must sign up through Save-A-Seat. To reserve a seat at St. Ann's Mass, go to stspatsparish.org website-St. Patrick's Church-Chesterton and scroll down to find the select button for St. Ann's. Enter your first and last names, your email address, your phone number and the number of adults and children that would like to attend. Check the box that says you have read and understand the general release. Double check to make sure your information is accurate. Then click the "reserve seat" button. A confirmation email will be sent to the email address you entered. Please make sure that you bring this confirmation email with you to Mass. If you do not have this confirmation, you cannot be admitted to Mass. A facemask is required.

If you have been sick over the last 14 days, have a fever or a cough, please stay at home. If symptoms occur, please cancel your reservation. Please be considerate for everyone's safety.

PARISH EMAIL LIST

If you would like to receive up to date information about our Parish and you are not already on our email list, please contact the office by email and we will add you to our email list. This way you will receive up to date information on everything happening in our Parish.

The parish email address is: stannesdunnes@comcast.net We are looking forward to hearing from you.

PRAYER FOR THE DEPARTED

Please keep all of our departed family and friends in your prayers who recently passed away especially Patrick Babcock, who was a former longtime parishioner, Chris Wuerthele, brother of parishioner Brian Wuerthele and our beloved Father John Barasinski.

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.

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.

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).

IN THE SPOTLIGHT -- A Little Something

About Our Advertisers

Harris Welsh & Lukmann - Chuck Parkinson has been an active member of the St Ann's Community for several years. He has served on Pastoral Council and he, along with his wife Allison have given their time and talents willingly to many of the activities here at St Ann. He joined Harris Welsh & Lukmann in 2001. They provide a full range of legal services to individuals, businesses and municipalities throughout Porter County and Northwest Indiana. Chuck specializes in the areas of business and employment law, municipal law, real estate, and litigation. For over seven decades, Harris Welsh & Lukmann has provided clients with the experience, integrity and commitment expected from a preeminent law firm. www.hwllaw.com.

COMMISSION MEETINGS AND REPORTS

SCRIP NEWS

Did you know that scrip is still available during the pandemic? After all we still need groceries and gifts for birthdays and holidays. Scrip gift cards are the perfect way to go. Sharon Ambrosic has graciously agreed to sell scrip every Thursday from 9 am until 1 pm at the Parish office. The inventory is a little smaller but every sale helps St. Ann's. Call ahead to see what is available and of course special orders are always available the next week. Call Sharon at 219-928-3124 for questions about our wonderful scrip program.

STEWARDSHIP PRAYER

Generous and loving God, you call us to be disciples of your Son Jesus and good stewards of your many gifts. Open our minds and hearts to a greater awareness and deeper appreciation of your countless blessings. Transform us through the power of your Spirit to nurture a stewardship way of life marked by faith-filled prayer, service to our neighbor, and generous sharing. Teach us to be faithful servants of your gifts. With Mary's help, may we return ten-fold the gifts entrusted to us. We pray this through Christ, our Lord.
Amen
Bishop Robert Morneau