

TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



CURRENT WEEK

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• **Saturday, October 10 - 6:00 PM**

Intention: In Memory of Ludmila Wiklinska from Richard and Gosia Kinney

NEXT WEEK

TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

• **Saturday, October 17 - 6:00 PM**

Intention: In Memory of MaryEllen Lakin from the Lakin Family and Anniversary of the Death of Jonas Mildazis from Karl and Ausra Zarins

MASS FOR OUR LITHUANIAN COMMUNITY

• **Sunday, October 18 - 1:00 PM**

Intention: In Memory of Kristina Zutautas from Diana Noreika



Saturday, October 10, 6 pm - Kristina DAMBRAUSKAS

Saturday, October 17, 6 pm - Lynda LANCASTER

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, October 10, 6 pm - Linda SPERLING

Saturday, October 11, 6 pm - Phil HARGARTEN

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, October 10:** Julie KASNIUNAS, Vytas KASNIUNAS

• **Saturday, October 17:** Cindy HARGARTEN, Kathy TANTILLO

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.**

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

October 11, 2020 - Isaiah 25:6-10; Psalms 23:1-3, 3-4, 5, 6;

Philippians 4:12-14, 19-20; Matthew 22:1-14 or 22:1-10

October 12, 2020 - Galatians 4:22-24, 26-27, 31-5:1;

Psalms 113:1-2, 3-4, 5, 6-7; Luke 11:29-32

October 13, 2020 - Galatians 5:1-6; Psalms 119:41, 43, 44, 45, 47, 48; Luke 11:37-41

October 14, 2020 - Galatians 5:18-25; Psalms 1:1-2, 3, 4, 6; Luke 11:42-46

October 15, 2020 - Ephesians 1:3-10; Psalms 98:1, 2-3, 3-4, 5-6; Luke 11:47-54; Romans 8:22-27

October 16, 2020 - Ephesians 1:11-14; Psalms 33:1-2, 4-5, 12-13; Luke 12:1-7; Ephesians 3:14-19

October 17, 2020 - Ephesians 1:15-23; Psalms 8:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; Luke 12:8-12; Philippians 3:17-4:1; John 12:24-26



Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Isaiah 25:6-10a

THE BANQUET OF LIFE

Death creeps into our lives almost secretly. We lose members of our families and close friends. We buckle up in the car as an unreflective admission that each trip poses mortal danger. We age and experience the gradual loss of our abilities.

For those who believe in Christ, death is but a passageway to eternity. The funeral rites of the church help us ritualize our belief even as we mourn our loss.

Isaiah offers images of God's providence that fit the hope of Christians. He imagines a new Jerusalem, settled on God's holy mountain. In his vision, God provides a rich banquet—not just minimal food for the hungry, not just basic sustenance, but a banquet in which God's people taste delight. Isaiah imagines death as a veil that covers everyone, a web woven over all the nations. But in this vision, that veil is fragile, subject to destruction by God's deliberate might.

For Christians, the contrast between death and life is the contrast between hunger and banquet. Whenever the sadness of death threatens to overpower the people we love or our very lives, our belief in Christ brings all the comfort of rich food and drink.

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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

IT'S NOT TOO LATE

The programs, services and ministries supported by CSA serve the needs of others in the Diocese of Gary and throughout the Universal Church. For your convenience, the Catholic Services Appeal accepts credit card payments. For more details on how gifts are used or to make a gift online: <https://dcgary.org/csa>. You can also return your pledge to St. Ann's parish office @ P O Box 727, Beverly Shores, IN 46301 or mail it to Diocese of Gary Pastoral Center, Attention: CSA office, 9292 Broadway, Merrillville IN 46410. Be sure it is marked for St. Ann of the Dunes Parish - 101.

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

Next weekend we will celebrate World Mission Sunday. Pope Francis invites the entire Church to support mission dioceses in Africa, Asia, the Pacific Islands, and parts of Latin America and Europe, where priests, religious and lay leaders serve the world's most vulnerable communities. Please keep the Pope's missions in your prayers and be generous in next week's collection for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith.

NEWS FROM OUR NEIGHBORS

HOST YOUR NEXT EVENT AT TRINITY BANQUET HALL

Trinity Banquet Hall is located on the grounds of Saint Patrick Catholic Community in Chesterton, Indiana. Two event spaces, The Chandelier Room or Trinity Hall, offer you elegance and flexibility, and will serve as the perfect setting for your upcoming wedding reception, party, shower, professional event, fundraiser, or other celebration. Whether you are expecting 50 guests or 300 guests, thinking of a rustic theme or an elegant black tie affair; Trinity Banquet Hall can provide your guests the space and amenities to make your occasion memorable. For more information or to schedule a tour of Trinity Banquet Hall you may contact: Fran Antone 219.926.1282 ext.3. fantone@stpatsparish.org.

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

THANK YOU

Thank you to those who planned the Candlelight Rosary with Benediction on Sunday, October 4, 2020. It was a prayerful experience to begin the month of October, which is not only Respect Life Month but also the month dedicated to the Rosary.

Father Jon

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR CONFIRMANDI

Last weekend several of our Religious Education students were confirmed into our faith. 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...

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| Christopher Adent | Carlie Fisher |
| Ella Keane | John Kovalan |
| Matthew Kovalan | Alejandra Sierazy |
| Ben Powell | |

*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.*

**\$\$\$ MONEY MANAGEMENT REPORT \$\$\$
for October 03 - October 04, 2020**

Mass Collection:	\$ 2,225.00
Budgeted Amount:	\$ 4,800.00
WEEKLY SURPLUS/(DEFICIT)	\$ (2,575.00)
YEAR TO DATE SURPLUS/(DEFICIT)	\$ (32,352.00)
Diocesan Savings as of 9/30/20	\$ 77,408.51

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>.

SACRAMENTAL POLICIES UPDATED

Baptism - Those requesting Baptism (for their children) must be registered and attending the Parish for mass at least six months prior to the request. There is a formation meeting before a date can be scheduled for the Baptism.

GodParents/Sponsors - In order to serve in either of these roles one must be a practicing Catholic who has been Confirmed and if married, your marriage must have taken place before a Catholic Priest (or deacon). A Practicing Catholic is one who is registered in the Parish and attends Mass on a regular basis.

Wedding - Couples requesting a Wedding must be registered and practicing their Faith by attending Mass for at least a year before a date can be reserved. There are Pre-Cana classes as well as several appointments with the Pastor that are required. Please contact the Parish a year in advance.

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 stpatsparish.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 look 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 Gene Whybrew, husband of parishioner Mary Whybrew.

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**

Oates & Oates - There is an old adage, "if you want something done, ask a busy person." If that is true, Jim and Lisa Oates would be the people to ask. Whether they are helping with projects here at St Ann's or advising clients in their Merrillville law practice, they can handle a multitude of tasks with the efficiency that comes with practiced organization. Both Lisa and Jim have served on numerous committees and helped out with St Ann activities. Their legal practice can help with almost anything from wills and estates to medical or even criminal law all with a knowledgeable and compassionate understanding of the interests of the client. Check out their website at: <http://oatesandoates.com>

COMMISSION MEETINGS AND REPORTS

IT'S ALMOST TRICK OR TREAT TIME!

Even though traditional trick or treating may not happen this year for our little goblins, it's still a good time to stock up on candy or small gift cards for those special little ones who might stop by. Scrip cards are safe and easy to use online and at the store. It does not cost you anything extra. So stock up on everything you might need at your favorite store and help St. Ann's at the same time. Sharon is here 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.

A SEASONAL PRAYER

Abba, Father, soon the trees will be ablaze with your glory.
The seasons change, but you never do. You are always beautiful,
in the green and freshness of spring as in the golds and reds and chills of autumn.
Make me like you. Let my life reflect your beauty,
season after season, as the calendar of my life turns and turns and turns.
Soon the trees will let go of this year's foliage. Help me let go of both blessings and burdens,
and surrender them both to your loving care. Fallen leaves pattern the ground with variety.
So design my own fallings and failings into whatever design will please you most.
In Jesus' name, I pray, Amen.