

**SOLEMNITY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST THE KING**



**CURRENT WEEK**

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• **Saturday, November 21 - 6:00 PM**

*Intention:* In Memory of Chris Wuerthele from Laura Argostino  
In Memory of Felix & Felicia Smigiel from Family

**NEXT WEEK**

**FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

• **Saturday, November 28 - 6:00 PM**

*Intention:*

In Memory of Father Dave Gosnell from St. Ann's Parish Family  
In Memory of Zofia Wiklinska from Richard & Gosia Kinney



**Saturday, November 21, 6 pm** - Gloria BOLDUC

**Saturday, November 28, 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, November 21, 6 pm** - Robert STANFORD

**Saturday, November 28, 6 pm** - Perry CARTWRIGHT

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, November 21:** Phil HARGARTEN, Cindy HARGARTEN

• **Saturday, November 28:** Joan BARUFFI, Ed RYSCUCK

**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**

**November 22, 2020** - Ezekiel 34:11-12, 15-17; Psalms 23:1-2, 2-3, 5, 6; First Corinthians 15:20-26, 28; Matthew 25:31-46

**November 23, 2020** - Revelation 14:1-3, 4-5; Psalms 24:1-2, 3-4, 5-6; Luke 21:1-4

**November 24, 2020** - Wisdom 3:1-9; Psalms 125:1-5; Matthew 10:17-22

**November 25, 2020** - Revelation 15:1-4; Psalms 98:1, 2-3, 7-8, 9; Luke 21:12-19; Revelation 21:5-7; Psalms 123:2-5, 7-8; Matthew 10:28-33

**November 26, 2020** - Revelation 18:1-2, 21-23; 19:1-3, 9; Psalms 100:2, 3, 4, 5; Luke 21:20-28; Deuteronomy 8:7-18 or First Kings 8:55-61; Psalms 113:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 or Psalms 138:1-2, 2-3, 4-5; Colossians 3:12-17 or First Timothy 6:6-11, 17-19; Mark 5:18-20, or Luke 12:15-21, or Luke 17:11-19

**November 27, 2020** - Revelation 20:1-4, 11-21:2; Psalms 84:3, 4, 5-6, 8; Luke 21:29-33

**November 28, 2020** - Revelation 22:1-7; Psalms 95:1-2, 3-5, 6-7; Luke 21:34-36

**Weekly Readings**



*Our Lord Jesus Christ the King  
Last Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Ezekiel 34:11-12, 15-17*

**OUR GENTLE JUDGE**

God will judge us. Our belief in that promise fills us with anxiety and hope. When we remember Christ the King, we acknowledge that he came to us, taught with wisdom, performed miraculous deeds, formed a community of disciples, died on the cross, and rose again. We believe that this Jesus will come again to judge the living and the dead.

If we read the prophet Ezekiel, though, the coming judgment need not frighten us. Ezekiel reveals God as a shepherd who bends over backward to tend the flock. When the sheep get lost on a cloudy day, God rescues them. When they grow tired, God lets them rest. When injured, God binds them up. When they are sick, God heals them.

Before God is a judging shepherd, God is a tender shepherd. The good news about judgment is what precedes it. God's care comes first. When we get lost amid the challenges of life, God rescues us. When we are tired and ill mannered, God gives us rest. When we are injured by sin, or sickened by depravity, God will grant forgiveness. There is no judgment before there is care.

God's first wish is not the destruction of sheep. God's first wish is salvation.

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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 **Monday 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**

**CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT**

Please be generous in this week's special collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. In the United States, one in six people lives in poverty. With this collection, you support programs that address the causes of poverty and provide a sustainable future for those struggling across the country. In addition, 25% of the funds we collect will remain in our Diocese to fund local antipoverty projects. Please prayerfully consider how you can support this collection and work on the margins. More information about the Catholic Campaign for Human Development can be found at [www.usccb.org/cchd/collection](http://www.usccb.org/cchd/collection).

**NEWS FROM OUR NEIGHBORS**

**THANKSGIVING BREAD TO BE BLESSED**

You are invited to the Thanksgiving Mass on Thursday, November 26, 2020 at 9:00 am at St. Patrick's Church in Chesterton. You are invited to bring your bread that you will use for your Thanksgiving meal to be blessed. Due to COVID, St. Pat's is asking that your bread is properly wrapped and placed on the table by the sanctuary. The bread will be blessed and then at the end of Mass you can take it home to share during your Thanksgiving meal. May we be truly thankful for the Blessings that God has bestowed upon us.

**ADVENT PENANCE SERVICES SCHEDULED**

The priests of Porter County will be available for confessions three nights during Advent. They will gather at 4 pm and 7 pm for a short period of reflection and introspection, then you can go to any of the more than 10 priests gathered around the church for confession.

Wednesday, December 9th - St. Paul's Church, 1855 Harrison Blvd, Valparaiso

Wednesday, December 15th - St. Patrick's Church, 638 N Calumet Rd, Chesterton

Wednesday, December 21st - Nativity of Our Savior, 2949 Willowcreek Rd, Portage

**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@stpatparish.org.

**NEWS FROM OUR PARISH**

**HOLIDAY FOOD DRIVE**

Peace and Social Justice is starting the annual drive for the Westchester Neighbors Food Pantry early this year, with collection starting now and continuing through Saturday, December 19. As always, we're seeking nonperishable food items and monetary donations for scrip grocery cards. Even though social distancing keeps us from being together, let's still work together to help our neighbors have a wonderful Christmas dinner! If you would like to mail your monetary donation for scrip grocery cards, please mark your envelope or check "Scrip-Food Pantry" so your donation will go to the correct fund. Parish mailing address is St. Ann's Church, P O Box 727, Beverly Shores IN 46301. Nonperishable food items can be dropped off at the Church during office hours which are Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday- 9:00 am to 1:00 pm. Please see the bulletin board for suggested items. Please do not leave food items outside Church doors at any other time because the raccoons and other wildlife may decide to enjoy your generosity.

**CONGRATULATIONS TO HENRY HALE**

May God Bless Henry Robert Hale who was baptized here at St. Ann's on November 7, 2020. Henry is the son of Scott and Molly Hale.

*Welcome, precious little child. So divine from God above. Christened in Jesus' name, Held in His arms of love. May angels guide your tiny feet and bring you smiles to wear and may our Heavenly Father always keep you in His care.*

**WE REMEMBER**

Last weekend we remembered faithful members of our Parish who passed away during this past year. Please remember them in your prayers this week. Robert McDonald, Nancy Sons, Susan Bolla, Joan Sitar, William Jackson, Kathy Schimpf, Patrick Babcock, Barbara Stefanek, Eugene Whybrew, Mary Whybrew and our beloved pastor, Father John Barasinski.

**CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL UPDATE**

The Goal for Saint Ann is \$28,259.00. And to date, from the generosity of 68 parishioners, we have collected \$23,410.00. We are still in need of \$4,849.00 to reach our goal. Are you willing to assist Saint Ann in reaching their goal? It would be a first in a long time and we would not need to take from the Sunday Collection to make up the difference.

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://dchgary.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

**\$\$\$ MONEY MANAGEMENT REPORT \$\$\$  
for November 14 - November 15, 2020**

Mass Collection:	\$ 2,933.00
Budgeted Amount:	\$ 4,800.00
<b>WEEKLY SURPLUS/(DEFICIT)</b>	<b>\$ (1,867.00)</b>
<b>YEAR TO DATE SURPLUS/(DEFICIT)</b>	<b>\$ (46,871.00)</b>
<i>Additional collection this weekend will be for Campaign for Human Development</i>	
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>.

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. 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.

**PRAYER FOR THE DEPARTED**

Please keep all of our departed family and friends in your prayers who recently passed away especially Father James Meade and 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.*

**ST. ANN'S FUNDRAISERS**

Due to so many factors it has been a difficult year for St. Ann's. Some of the events missing has been the Pancake Breakfast, Father's Day Bake Sale and Chili Lunch. These were all opportunities for us to greet each other and catch up with the news of what has been happening in our lives. Not only did these events bring us together, they also provided a fundraising opportunity for the Parish. It has always been a case of every little bit helped. Our only fundraising opportunity currently at St. Ann's is the scrip program. The holidays will soon be upon us and with so many of us shopping online or picking up our groceries and gifts curb side, scrip gift cards are the perfect opportunity to help out St. Ann's financially without costing you one extra penny. The only thing it may cost you is a little time to be organized to have those gift cards on hand when you are ready to shop. Start thinking now of how you can purchase scrip gift cards for your holiday shopping. You can reach Sharon Ambrosic at 219-928-3124 to inquire on how you can safely purchase scrip cards and help out the parish. Sharon is also here at the Parish office on Thursday mornings from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm. In 2020, let's buy scrip cards instead of pancakes or chili. Time is running out so please get your list ready of what you need now. The last day to special order scrip cards is December 10th!

**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 [stpatparish.org](http://stpatparish.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.

**IN THE SPOTLIGHT -- A Little Something  
About Our Advertisers**

**Schoolhouse Shop** - Have a little time this week? Why not stop by and visit The Schoolhouse Shop? It's a great place to spend some time browsing and you may come away with some treasures you didn't even know you needed! Everything from fine art to antiques, clothing, toys and even gourmet food can be found presented in a beautiful, relaxed setting. Wander from room to room and enjoy the unique displays. During the summer months, if you work up an appetite, you can order one of their delicious Patio Plate lunches and eat on the outdoor patio. Check out their website for hours and more information. [www.schoolhouseshop.com](http://www.schoolhouseshop.com).

**COMMISSION MEETINGS AND REPORTS**

**THREE WEEKS LEFT TO SHOP UNTIL CHRISTMAS**

Have you been working on your grocery list and Christmas shopping list? Scrip is a great way to shop during these socially distanced times. There are now only three weeks in December that scrip cards will be available to purchase at the Parish House. Last date to special order scrip cards is December 10th. Get busy this weekend with those lists and help St. Ann's at the same time.

Sharon Ambrosic is at the Parish House every Thursday between 9:00 am-1:00 pm ready to assist you with your holiday shopping. You can special order from a large variety of retailers. Give Sharon a call at 219-928-3124 and she will be happy to help you with questions about scrip. She can also be reached at the Parish office on Thursday mornings at 219-879-7565.

**THANKSGIVING PRAYER**

Father in Heaven, Creator of all and source of all goodness and love, please look kindly upon us and receive our heartfelt gratitude in this time of giving thanks. Thank you for all the graces and blessings. You have betowed upon us, spiritual and temporal: our faith and religious heritage. Our food and shelter, our health, the loves we have for one another, our family and friends. Dear Father, in Your infinite generosity, please grant us continued graces and blessing throughout the coming year. This we ask in the Name of Jesus, Your Son and our Brother. Amen.