

**THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**



Mass Schedule

**CURRENT WEEK**

**THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

• **Saturday, January 23 - 6:00 PM**

*Intention:* In Memory of Kevin Gaff from Terry and Nancy Kolasa

**NEXT WEEK**

**FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

• **Saturday, January 30 - 6:00 PM**

*Intention:* ALL SOULS REMEMBRANCE of Beatrice, David, Deirdre and Brenden Mello from Jim and Camille Mello



**Saturday, January 23, 6 pm** - Joan BARUFFI

**Saturday, January 30, 6 pm** - Gloria BOLDUC

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, January 23, 6 pm** - Robert STANFORD

**Saturday, January 30, 6 pm** - Kira GEISS

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, January 23, 6 pm** - Frank AMBROSIC, Sharon AMBROSIC

• **Saturday, January 30, 6 pm** - Joan BARUFFI, Linda SPERLING

**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**

**January 24, 2021** - Jonah 3:1-5, 10; Psalms 25:4-9 (4a); First Corinthians 7:29-31; Mark 1:14-20

**January 25, 2021** - Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22; Psalms 117:1bc, 2; Mark 16:15-16

**January 26, 2021** - Second Timothy 1:1-8 or Titus 1:1-5; Psalms 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 7-8a, 10; Mark 3:31-35

**January 27, 2021** - Hebrews 10:11-18; Psalms 110:1-4; Mark 4:1-20

**January 28, 2021** - Hebrews 10:19-25; Psalms 24:1-4ab, 5-6; Mark 4:21-25

**January 29, 2021** - Hebrews 10:32-39; Psalms 37:3-6, 23-24, 39-40; Mark 4:26-34

**January 30, 2021** - Hebrews 11:1-2, 8-19; Luke 1:69-75; Mark 4:35-41

**Weekly Readings**



*Third Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Jonah 3:1-5, 10*

**GOD'S CHANGE OF HEART**

Does anything ever change God's mind? Today's story from Jonah answers yes. Most of us know Jonah as the prophet who was swallowed by a fish. Not everyone remembers the rest of the story.

Jonah didn't want to be a prophet. When God asked him to bring a message to Nineveh, Jonah refused. He ran away, boarded a ship, and tried to hide from God.

It didn't work. The ship hit turbulent waters. The sailors believed that God was coming after someone on the boat. They figured out it was Jonah, so they threw him overboard and into the jaws of a giant fish. After three days, the fish delivered Jonah safely to land. Surely, Jonah was relieved to see the earth again. But it probably shocked him to find out where he was. The fish had brought him to Nineveh, the very city where God wanted him to go in the first place.

So Jonah gave up. He prophesied destruction to Nineveh, as God had asked him to do. God was determined to punish the people for their sins.

But then something happened. The people repented, and they changed God's mind. God decided not to punish them after all. Sometimes what changes God's mind is changing ours.

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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.**

**NEWS FROM OUR DIOCESE**

**BLAZE: MIDDLE SCHOOL GIRLS ONLINE PROGRAM**

Middle school aged girls are invited to participate in an online faith sharing group, called Blaze. Participants will explore what true beauty means, discover the love of God the Father, see through the lies we learn about ourselves, pray together, and dive into Scriptures. Small groups will be led by two Virtus trained ministry leaders. Upon registration, parents/guardians will be asked to fill out a permission form.

*Who:* Middle school aged girls (6-8 grade). Group will be lead by two Virtus trained adults.

*When:* Sundays, 6-7:00 PM, starting January 17, 2021, continuing for 20 weeks

*Where:* Zoom, online-PC, tablet, or phone

*Cost:* Individually purchased "Blaze Belong Truth vs Lie" cards and Blaze Belong Prayer Journal, approximately \$30 for both. Links to purchase will be available when registering.

For more information, please contact Rosanne Kouris at rkouris@dcgary.org or Vicky Hathaway at vhathaway@dcgary.org or by calling 219-769-9292

**NEWS FROM OUR NEIGHBORS**

**ST MATTHIAS CROWN POINT LENTEN PODCAST**

Join St. Matthias in Crown Point and RegionCatholic.com for a live event preparing you for Lent. On February 16th at 7 PM in the St. Matthias parish hall there will be a livestreamed podcast, Chosen offered by Region Catholic. Chosen is a podcast hosted by Father Jacob McDaniel and Adam Antone that explores the ways God shows us His love and how to best respond. Sign up on the St. Matthias Parish website. If you cannot attend in person, you can access the live stream on Facebook at facebook.com/stmatthiasparish. Additionally, you can follow the podcast at anchor.fm/region-catholic-chose or on your favorite podcasting platform by searching "Chosen A Region Catholic Production".

**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

**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**

**2020 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS MAILED**

The parish financial statements were mailed on Tuesday, January 19th. Due to Covid19, mailing the statements is a safer procedure. Please keep in mind that only those who have contributed \$500.00 or more will receive a statement. This is what has been done over the last years at Saint Ann. Nothing has changed this year except they were mailed to your home. If you have given less and would like a statement, you will need to call the parish office and request one. It will then be printed and mailed out to you. The parish office number is 879-7561 or you can email the request to the office at stannesdunes@comcast.net

**ASHES AND PALMS DURING THE PANDEMIC**

YES! Virginia there will be Ashes and Palms this year! If everything continues to go well, we will be able to distribute Ashes and Palms this year. It will take on a different format than what we are used to in the past. Ashes will be sprinkled on the crown of your head just like they do in Europe. This is the most ancient way of distributing Ashes. More to follow on that history. Please stay tuned for schedules and how this will all take place. But YES! Virginia there will be Ashes and Palms this year as long as we remain open. So stay healthy and safe!

**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.

**2021 MASS INTENTIONS**

There are several openings available in 2021 to remember or honor your loved ones through a mass intention. Just send your request to St. Ann of the Dunes, P O Box 727, Beverly Shores, 46301. Right now, openings are available for the Saturday evening mass at 6:00 pm only. We will do our best to accommodate your requested date. Please leave a phone number we can contact you at in case of questions. The suggested donation to request a mass in memory or to honor your loved one is \$10.00. Please make checks payable to St. Ann of the Dunes.

**2021 ENVELOPES AVAILABLE**

Your 2021 St. Ann's envelopes are available in the back of the Church. Please stop by after Mass to pick them up. They can also be picked up during office hours which are Tuesday and Wednesday from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm. Masks are required in the office.

**\$\$\$ MONEY MANAGEMENT REPORT \$\$\$  
for January 16 - January 17, 2021**

Mass Collection:	\$ 1,530.00
Lithuanian Mass Collection – 1:00 PM:	\$ 250.00
<b>TOTAL COLLECTION</b>	<b>\$ 1,780.00</b>

**Special collection for Aid to Latin America this weekend.**

Diocesan Savings as of 12/31/20 \$ 77,990.53

**Thank you for your practice of Stewardship to St. Ann. May God Bless you for your generosity.**

*Father Jon Plavcan*

**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>.

**PRAYER FOR THE DEPARTED**

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

**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 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: stannesdunes@comcast.net We look forward to hearing from you.

**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)*

**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.**

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

**Gelsosomo's Pizzeria** - in Michigan City has been a long-time advertiser in our bulletin and they offer a great deal for the Parishioners at St Ann. In case you've never noticed, their ad includes a coupon that you can present at the Michigan City location and receive 10% off your order! If you've been out shopping at one of the stores on south Franklin St., you can stop by and pick up dinner or dine in. They offer a variety of pizzas sandwiches and salads. You can also have your order delivered even in Beverly Shores! They open daily at 11:00. Call them at: 219-872-3838 or go to [www.gelpizza.com](http://www.gelpizza.com)

**COMMISSION MEETINGS AND REPORTS**

**A MESSAGE FROM SHARON AMBROSIC**

The Scrip program at St. Ann of the Dunes began in July 2008 - and in the past 12-1/2 years has raised a little over \$79,000. Thanks go to all the faithful supporters of our program, both workers and purchasers. A special THANKS to Father John Barasinski, for giving me the opportunity and most of all the trust, of being the Co-Ordinator of the Scrip program all these years. It has been a great experience that I have enjoyed all these years. I have decided that now is a good time for some new faces, so I am retiring from being the coordinator of this program. Once again, I "Thank You" for all your Support!

**SOCIALLY DISTANCED SCRIP BUYING**

Scrip can now be shipped to your home using the Raise Right app. There is a 3 minute "Ship to Home" tutorial that explains how to use the new app by going to [www.shopwithscrip.com/holiday-resources](http://www.shopwithscrip.com/holiday-resources).

**WE ARE LOOKING FOR A SCRIP COORDINATOR**

Are you looking for something to assist Saint Ann Parish? What about volunteering to be the SCRIP Coordinator for the Parish. SCRIP is an easy way to provide some additional funds for the parish and at the same time provide you with something to occupy your days during COVID. Think about it and contact the parish office at 219-879-7565. What a great way to assist the parish to volunteer for this very important program.