

FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



CURRENT WEEK
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• **Saturday, February 6 - 6:00 PM**
Intention: ALL SOULS REMEMBRANCE of George & Dolores Harvilla, Anna & Anthony Harvilla and Anna & Frank Niemeyer from the Harvilla Family

NEXT WEEK

• **SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**
Saturday, February 13 - 6:00 PM
Intention: For the People of St. Ann
ASH WEDNESDAY
• **Wednesday, February 17 - 8:00 AM**
Intention: In Memory of George and Joni Leonard from LeeAnn Foster



Saturday, February 6, 6 pm - Lynda LANCASTER
Saturday, February 13, 6 pm - Frank AMBROSIC
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, February 6, 6 pm - Perry CARTWRIGHT
Saturday, February 13, 6 pm - Robert STANFORD
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, February 6, 6 pm** - Phil HARGARTEN, Cindy HARGARTEN
• **Saturday, February 13, 6 pm** - Ann BEESE, 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

February 7, 2021 - Job 7:1-4, 6-7; Psalms 147:1-6; First Corinthians 9:16-19, 22-23; Mark 1:29-39
February 8, 2021 - Genesis 1:1-19; Psalms 104:1-2a, 5-6, 10 & 12, 24 & 35c; Mark 6:53-56
February 9, 2021 - Genesis 1:20-2:4a; Psalms 8:4-9; Mark 7:1-13
February 10, 2021 - Genesis 2:4b-9, 15-17; Psalms 104:1-2a, 27-28, 29bc-30; Mark 7:14-23
February 11, 2021 - Genesis 2:18-25; Psalms 128:1-5; Mark 7:24-30
February 12, 2021 - Genesis 3:1-8; Psalms 32:1-2, 5-7; Mark 7:31-37
February 13, 2021 - Genesis 3:9-24; Psalms 90:2, 3-4abc, 5-6, 12-13; Mark 8:1-10



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Job 7:1-4, 6-7

GOD'S RESTLESSNESS

Almost everyone experiences depression. Some people struggle with it throughout their lives. Others have days or months when life seems hopeless.

No one in the Bible experienced despair as much as Job. Job lost his livestock, his servants, his children and their homes due to the forces of nature and enemy troops. In swift succession, Job lost everything that was dear to him.

At first, he accepts this. Job knows he came into the world with nothing and will leave this world with nothing. What he has belongs to God. God determines whether or not Job will keep it. "The Lord gave and the Lord has taken away; blessed be the name of the Lord."

But later, as the reality of his loss sinks in, Job experiences despair. "I have been assigned months of misery, and troubled nights have been allotted to me," he says. "My days come to an end without hope. I shall not see happiness again."

When we experience those emotions we may feel far from God. The security we once felt in God's presence departs.

But Job's raw emotions appear uncensored in the Bible and in the Sunday readings. All human experience finds its place under the mantle of God's farseeing care. Even depression.

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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.

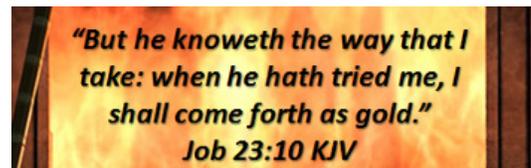
PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY SERVICE MEN & WOMEN



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 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@stpatsparish.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

ASH WEDNESDAY 2021

In the 1st century A.D., ash became an integral part of the rite of public confessions. Until the 6th century, public confession would happen something like this: Christians who committed serious crimes would exit the church together with the whole congregation. They would take turns talking about their sins in front of everyone, and then the priest would sprinkle ashes on their heads. After this they would lie face down on the ground and everyone would pray for them. Ashes were "legalized" in 1091 by Pope Urban II. At the Synod the head of the Catholic Church recommended that priests sprinkle ashes on the heads of believers on the first day of Lent. Ashes are ceremonially placed on the heads of Christians on Ash Wednesday, either by being sprinkled over their heads, which is the more ancient custom, practiced throughout Europe and much of the world or, in English-speaking countries, more often by being marked on their foreheads as a visible cross. In the United States this distribution customarily happened when the priest/deacon or some other assigned lay minister marked the forehead of the congregants with ashes using the words given in the Roman Missal. For this year, 2021, it is mandated by the Holy See that the more ancient custom, practiced throughout Europe and much of the world, of sprinkling some ashes over the head of congregant be used. This more ancient custom will minimize the physical contact with each individual. Thank you for your patience and understanding as we best bring protection to others as well as still be able to practice events so important to our Spiritual Lives.

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

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.

**\$\$\$ MONEY MANAGEMENT REPORT \$\$\$
for January 30 - January 31, 2021**

Mass Collection: \$ 1,465.00
TOTAL COLLECTION \$ 1,465.00

Collection for Parish Utilities and Northwest Indiana Catholic is next 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>.

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.

NORTHWEST INDIANA CATHOLIC

Have you seen the Northwest Indiana Catholic newspaper lately? The newspaper staff eagerly responded to suggestions received through readers and the synod to refresh the newspaper's mission and content. The result is a beautiful product that is available in a print and digital format. The paper offers a Catholic perspective on current events and lets readers connect with the broader Church through the national and international news section. A one-year subscription includes 24 bimonthly issues of the newspaper, special publications and inserts, and the annual diocesan directory – for the low cost of \$26. Subscribe now through March 17, using the envelope in your collection pack. Make checks payable to St. Ann of the Dunes. Subscribers can order an online e-edition (email address required) for \$13, or both versions of the paper for \$30. Subscribe online using the secure website at nwcatholic.com. Thank you for supporting diocesan communications!

DISTRIBUTION OF ASHES FOR ASH WEDNESDAY

The Vatican has modified distribution of ashes for Ash Wednesday. The health situation caused by Covid-19 continues to force changes on daily life, which are also reflected in the Church's sphere. Ahead of the beginning of Lent, on Wednesday, February 17, the Congregation for Divine Worship and the Discipline of the Sacraments has published a note detailing how Catholic priests are to distribute ashes. After blessing the ashes and sprinkling them with holy water in silence, the priest addresses those present, reciting once the formula found in the Roman Missal: "Repent, and believe in the Gospel" or "Remember that you are dust, and to dust you shall return". At that point, the note continues, the priest cleanses his hands, puts on a face mask, and distributes ashes to those who come to him or, if appropriate, he goes to those who are standing in their places. He then sprinkles the ashes on each person's head without saying anything.

PALMS FROM LAST YEAR

Due to COVID19, there will be no collection of palm branches that you may have in your homes from previous years. You may dispose of those branches either by burying them in your backyard or by burning them. Please do not bring them to church. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

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.

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

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.

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

Jannsen's has been around since 1988 and has advertised in the bulletin for many years. Most of you are familiar with them and it goes without saying that it's a great place to stop on the way to the beach or the train if you need something. Owners Beth and John Jannsen as well as their staff are always smiling and helpful. They are Famous in the area for their amazing soft serve ice cream cones which come in Chocolate, Vanilla or "Zebra"! Check them out after Mass for some great donuts too!

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.

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.