



St. Ann
of the Dunes

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Mission Statement

We are a unique, caring, Christian family of the Catholic faith, co-creative of the Kingdom of God, worshipping and witnessing together in love and joy.

We are composed of People from diverse backgrounds who accept personal responsibility

for the stewardship of St. Ann’s resources, people, and talents, and strive for full and equal participation among all of its community.

We, by interaction with and responsibility to a diverse community, are enriched through worship, education service, and living examples of Christ’s teachings.

Contact Us

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Office Hours

Tuesday, Wednesday9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Mass Schedule

Saturday 6:00 p.m.
Lithuanian Mass 1:00 p.m.
(Every third Sunday of the month.)

Other Sacraments

Baptisms: After 6:00 pm Mass on Saturday. Contact the parish office for additional information.

Reconciliation: As listed in the bulletin and upon request.

Anointing of the Sick: Upon request.

Parish Staff

Parish Administrator..... Rev. Jon Plavcan

Clergy Assistant..... Rev. George Schopp

Pastoral care for the
Lithuanian Community Rev. Gediminas Kersys

Director, R.C.I.A. &
Adult Religious Formation Perry Cartwright

Director, Children’s Religious
Education & Youth Ministry Cindy Hergarten

Sacristan Coordinator Phil Farese

Liturgy & Music Director Marsha Jerome

Organist Karen Erminger

Maintenance Michael Opat

St. Ann Guild President..... Joseph Estep

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 on our website or you can contact the office at 219-879-7565. 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.

Mass Intentions

Saturday, March 27

6:00 PM In Memory of Michael Busse
from Ralph and Mary Malecki

Sunday, April 4

8:00 AM In Memory of Juanita Mae
Highberger from The Prokuski
Family

Ministry Schedule

March 27, 2021

Palm Sunday

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| Lector | Frank Ambrosic |
| Eucharistic Minister | James VanDeKeere |
| Greeters | Phil Hergarten Cindy Hergarten |

April 2, 2021

Good Friday

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| Lector | Lynda Lancaster |
| Eucharistic Minister | Linda Sperling |
| Greeter | Ed Ryscuck |

April 4, 2021

Easter Sunday

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| Lector | Frank Ambrosic |
| Eucharistic Minister | Linda Sperling |
| Greeter | Joan Crepeau |

They Mystery of Suffering



The speaker of today's first reading is a victim. He speaks, but people beat him, pull out the hairs of his beard, slap and spit on him. Why? He suffers all this because he has spoken God's word. Every morning God speaks to him and enables him to speak to others. This word gets him into trouble.

But the speaker does not quit. Nor does he curse God who gives him these pointed words. He remains firm, committed to the word God gives him, even in the face of resistance.

Although Isaiah wrote about the difficulties faced by faithful Israel in the midst of enemies, Christians read through these lines and see the image of Jesus. He received God's word, spoke it with eloquence, and suffered at the hands of his enemies.

Do your words ever get you into trouble? Does it happen even when you say the right thing? If so, you stand in a long line of those who suffer because they are servants of God.

The victim on the cross hangs in full view in our churches. Christians can face the agony of suffering as it befell Jesus and as it comes to us, because we know there is something more.

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Pray 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.

Our Military

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.

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.

Volunteers Needed

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, Greeters and especially Eucharistic Ministers. Due to job changes and Covid19, we have lost some of our volunteers and now have only a bare minimum to meet the weekly need. Email the Parish office or call at 219-879-7565. Thank you from the bottom of my heart.

Mary Lou Marshall Scheduler

Holy Week Schedule

St. Ann

Palm Sunday Mass

Saturday, March 27th • 6:00 pm

Good Friday

Friday, April 2nd • 3:00 pm

Easter Sunday

Sunday, April 4th • 8:00 am

St. Patrick

Holy Thursday

April 1st • 7:00 pm

Holy Saturday

April 3rd • 10:00 am • Blessing of Baskets

Easter Vigil

April 3rd • 7:00 pm

Additional Mass times are available throughout Holy Week at St. Patrick's Church. <https://stpatparish.org>

Save a Seat for 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 <https://www.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. 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.



Stewardship

March 20-21, 2021

Mass Collection (6:00 p.m.) \$2,014.00

Lithuanian Mass Collection (1:00 pm) \$ 353.00

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>.

**Special collection for Parish Utilities
this weekend**

2021 Catholic Service Appeal

These last few weeks of Lent provided us with time to turn our lives, our talents, and our very selves over to Jesus. It is a beautiful time to reflect on how we can be a partner in Christ's work. In just a few weeks, our Catholic Services Appeal will begin.

CSA supports many programs that serve the physical and spiritual needs of both the local and universal Church. We encourage you to PRAY for each other, ACT kindly and care for one another, and with the guidance of Christ, LOVE others more fully.

As you thank God for your blessings, please consider what you can give to the 2021 Catholic Services Appeal. All gifts are valuable. Thank you for taking the time to consider how you can be a partner in Christ's work!

Call the CSA office at 219-769-9292 @ extension 268 for a pledge card, or donate online at www.dcgary.org/csa.