



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, Wednesday and Thursday**..... 9:00 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 Hargarten

**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, June 5

6:00 PM In Memory of George & Joni Leonard from LeeAnn Foster

### Saturday, June 12

6:00 PM For the People of St. Ann

## Ministry Schedule

### June 5, 2021

Lector	Frank Ambrosic
Eucharistic Minister	Linda Sperling
Greeter	Joan Crepeau

### June 12, 2021

Lector	Brian McSweeney
Eucharistic Minister	Robert Stanford
Greeter	Evelyn Hoffman

## Save a Seat for Mass

In order to attend Mass, you must sign up through Save-A-Seat.reservation system.

To reserve a seat at St. Ann's Mass, go to <https://www.stpatsparish.org> St. Patrick's Church in Chesterton website and scroll down to find the select button for St. Ann's. Complete the form. A confirmation email will be sent to the email address you entered. It is very important you bring your email confirmation with you to Mass. A facemask is required.

## The Blood of the Covenant



To drink the blood of Christ is to perform a strong act of faith. Drinking human blood would be repulsive in any culture. But drinking divine blood is an act of faith.

Jesus specifically asked us to do this. "Take and drink," he said. "This is my blood." And, "If you do not drink my blood you have no life in you."

Strong words. Moses used blood as a sign of the covenant between Israel and God. After relating God's commands to the people, they all answered with one voice, "We will do everything that the LORD has told us." Moses had some young men slaughter some young bulls as a peace offering. He sprinkled some of the blood on an altar. He sprinkled more of it on the people. Blood, the symbol of life, united the people with God in a committed covenant.

Moses told the people, "This is the blood of the covenant." Jesus told those gathered at the Last Supper, "This is the blood of the new and everlasting covenant."

When we drink the blood of Christ, we drink the source of life. We make firm our commitment with God. We say in our sip, "We will do everything that the LORD has told us."

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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.

## 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, send the parish office your email address and we will happily add you to our list. The address is: [stannesdunnes@comcast.net](mailto:stannesdunnes@comcast.net).

If you prefer, you can always check our website for information and our online bulletin at [www.st-ann-of-the-dunes.org](http://www.st-ann-of-the-dunes.org).

## Office Volunteer

Are you looking to get out of the house for a few hours a week? St Ann is looking for an office volunteer to cover the parish office on Wednesday. Please contact Father Jon at 219-926-1282 if you are interested.

## Camp Sharing Meadows

The Share Foundation is looking for new campers and volunteers to join their camp program at Camp Sharing Meadows. This unique Catholic camp held in Laporte is for adults with disabilities. There are openings for the July day camp at subsidized prices. They also have openings for volunteer camp nurses. Please spread the word.

For more information about the camp and to find application information, call the Share Foundation office at 219-778-2585 or visit their website at [www.sharefoundation.org](http://www.sharefoundation.org).

## Garden Volunteer Needed



Are you interested in getting some fresh air and exercise? St Ann is looking for a volunteer to assist once a week with some gardening around the parish. This will involve pulling weeds and some trimming. Let's keep our parish grounds looking

beautiful. If interested please contact Father Jon at 219-926-1282

## CSA News

Thank you for those who have already made a Pledge to the Catholic Services Appeal. Unfortunately, as you can see we have a long way to go. Sadly, if we do not meet our goal, then whatever is not fulfilled comes from the ordinary collection.

2021 Goal	\$26,694.00
Pledges Received as of 5/25/2021	\$10,320.00
Balance Due	\$16,374.00

How can you assist Saint Ann in reaching their goal? No gift is too small or too large. If everyone offers something, then the goal can be realized. Thank you for those who have chosen to respond to the Catholic Services Appeal at this time.

*Father Jon Plavcan*

## Help St. Ann's For Free

It's so easy to help St. Ann's without costing you a penny. Select Saint Ann of the Dunes as your charity when you shop at Amazon Smile either on the regular website or the Amazon app on your phone. A portion of your purchase will go directly to our parish and you do not pay any additional amount. It happens automatically every time you shop at Amazon (AmazonSmile) or use the Amazon App on your phone.

No special membership card to show or extra buttons to click during each purchase. One and done. It does take a couple of minutes to set up Saint Ann of the Dunes as your charity of choice at AmazonSmile, after that it is smooth sailing. All without costing you **one penny**.



## Stewardship

**May 29, 2021**

Mass Collection (6:00 p.m.).....\$1,324.00

Diocesan Savings as of 3/31/21.....\$78,576.92

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

## Online Giving

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: [www.st-ann-of-the-dunes.org](http://www.st-ann-of-the-dunes.org).

**Collection for Parish Utilities  
is this weekend**

## Support Our Businesses

Please support the businesses who advertise on the back of our bulletin. Their ads pay for all of our bulletin costs. Thank you to each and every one of our advertisers This week we are featuring Gelsosomo's.

### Gelsosomo's

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! Call them at: 219-872-3838 or go to [www.gelpizza.com](http://www.gelpizza.com).