



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 19

6:00 PM In Memory of Vincent and Mary McDonald from John and Janet Kovalan

Sunday, June 20 Lithuanian Mass

1:00 PM In Memory of Drew Rhed from Jim and Tina Raffin Family

Saturday, June 26

6:00 PM In Memory of Father John Barasinski from Mike Palmer, William Richey and Christopher McKay

Ministry Schedule

June 19, 2021

Lector	Gloria Bolduc
Eucharistic Minister	Ann Beese
Greeter	Lynda Lancaster

June 26, 2021

Lector	Joan Baruffi
Eucharistic Minister	Perry Cartwright
Greeter	Linda Sperling

Thank you

Thank you to all of our wonderful Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, Greeters, Sacristans, Members of the Choir, Ushers and of course Father Jon and Father George for everything you do for us here at St. Ann's each Saturday. Many blessings to you.

The Mystery of Suffering



As one generation passes to the next, we figure out more and more about life. Technological advances continue at record pace. Teenagers communicate through mediums their parents could only have dreamed about. The mysteries of the world are being unlocked.

Some people set science and religion at odds. When they could not figure out cures for illnesses, the management of energy, or the translation of languages, people assigned these mysteries to the wisdom of God. But in time, the mysteries became less mysterious. Human wisdom advanced. To some, it seemed that God was not as responsible as they once thought. To others, explanations for the mysteries of the universe strengthened their belief in God, who created and rules over all.

Job wanted an explanation. He didn't want algebra, calculus or engineering. He just wanted to know why so many catastrophes had befallen him. He lost his family, his property, and his health. He wanted to know why.

Job didn't get the answer he wanted. God basically told him, "I could explain it, but you wouldn't understand it." Instead he heard how God gave birth to the sea, wrapping it with clouds and darkness, and keeping it from spilling over the land. God set limits for the sea and fastened the bar of its door. Job could only conclude that God must know what is best. Job may never know the reasons, but he trusts that God does.

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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.

Live Streaming of Saturday Mass

Due to the lifting of the general dispensation from the obligation to attend Mass, live streaming of the Saturday 6:00 pm Mass will be suspended at this time..

A Father's Day Prayer

Lord, thank you for all fathers. For the new ones, who endure sleepless nights with infants in arms.

For the busy ones who juggle the pressure of home and family life. For the steadfast ones, who nurture and care for our special vulnerable children.

For the patient ones, who always seek to forgive and engage with their pre-teens. For the persistent ones, who cleverly find new ways to connect with their mini-adults.

For the father uncles, who step in to care for nieces and nephews. For all granddads, who love and support their precious grandchildren. For the foster dads that are called to gather and cover the fragile ones. For the Sunday dads who care for our children and lead them in faith.

For the dads who give far beyond their own resources, who overcome disability to cherish and love. Thank you Lord for all our beautiful fathers. Help us to support them and keep them in our prayers. May you bless them now on this their special day.
Amen.



Stewardship

June 12, 2021

Mass Collection (6:00 p.m.).....\$4,289.00

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

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.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Polka

We congratulate Stephanie Terravecchia and Lucas Polka who were married here last weekend. May God Bless them with a long and happy faith filled marriage. All of us here at St. Ann's Parish offer our very best wishes to both of them and their families.

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

Tooth Fairy

An amazing story.... A first grader in the Diocese of Gary made her contribution of \$1.00 that she received from the Tooth Fairy to help her parish. Have you made your contribution to the Catholic Service Appeal yet? It is important that everyone does their part in reaching the goal at St. Ann's.

2021 Goal	\$26,694.00
Pledges Received as of 6/15/2021	\$13,670.00
Balance Due	\$13,024.00

Thank you for those who have chosen to respond to the Catholic Services Appeal at this time. It is greatly appreciated.

Father Jon Plavcan

**Collection for Diocesan Charities
is this weekend**

Beginning June 11th

The general dispensation from the obligation to attend Mass has been lifted throughout all Diocese in the State of Indiana beginning June 11th. Below are some helpful guidelines while we adjust to new changes.

Masks will no longer be required at our Liturgies. Masks continue to be strongly recommended for those who have not been fully vaccinated.

Hand sanitizers will be available at the entrance to Church. Chairs will be sanitized on a limited basis.

Please continue to practice social distancing at all times during Mass, especially during Communion and while seated for Mass.

The exchange of the sign of peace is still suspended

At this time only priests will distribute communion on the tongue. If you would like to receive communion on the tongue, please come forward at the end of the communion line and approach Father for Communion. Father will sanitize his hands after each distribution.