



St. Ann
of the Dunes

Church: 433 East Golfwood Road
Parish Office: 105 East Golfwood Road
Postal Address: P.O. Box 727
Beverly Shores, Indiana 46301-0727
www.st-ann-of-the-dunes.org

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

Telephone (219) 879-7565
Fax (219) 879-8893
Office Email stannesdunes@comcast.net

Office Hours

Tuesday 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 26

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

Saturday, July 3

6:00 PM In Memory of
MaryAnn St. Arnault
from Larry and Roseanne Faitak

Saturday, July 10

6:00 PM In Memory of
Katherine and Ann Kovalan
from John and Janet Kovalan

Ministry Schedule

June 26, 2021

Lector Joan Baruffi
Eucharistic Minister Perry Cartwright

July 3, 2021

Lector Lynda Lancaster
Eucharistic Minister Ann Beese

July 10, 2021

Lector Joan Crepeau
Eucharistic Minister Robert Stanford

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.

What the Creator Never Created



The Book of Wisdom says there are three things God did not make: death, destruction and injustice. Yet we live with them every day.

Wisdom believes that God intended the world to be a much better place. We humans were made in the image of God, designed to be as imperishable as God is. God did not "make" death. God is good.

God also intended that the creatures of the world would be wholesome, and that plants would provide nourishment and health—"not a destructive drug among them." In this view, God did not create violence among animals nor poisons among drugs. And God expected that justice would reign, because justice, like God, is undying. Justice is an expression of God's will. Everything that God made was good.

That is the view of the Book of Wisdom. But it isn't a picture of the world we live in. The Book of Wisdom knows why: "By the envy of the devil, death entered the world, and they who belong to his company experience it." The presence of evil, which was not precisely created by God according to this view, frustrated the designs of God's more perfect creation.

God did not create evil, but we know that evil exists, and that death, destruction and injustice abound. But we also believe they are not part of God's eternal plan, and that those who belong to God's company will experience justice, salvation, and life everlasting.

Written by Paul Turner. Copyright © 2008, Resource Publications, Inc., 888-273-7782, www.rpinet.com. All rights reserved. Reprinted with permission from *Lectionary Bulletin Inserts, Year B: First and Second Readings*.

Pray For,...

The Departed

Please keep all of our departed family and friends in your prayers who recently passed away especially Madelyn Gilley and Carolyn Gozdecki.

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..

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Polka

We congratulate Stephanie Terravecchia and Lucas Polka who were married here recently. 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

Mass Protocol Changes

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.

More than Half

As you can see we are more than halfway to reaching our parish goal for CSA. This is great news. However it is important that everyone does their part. Have you made your contribution to the Catholic Service Appeal? Please consider how you can help today.

2021 Goal	\$26,694.00
Pledges Received as of 6/22/2021	\$13,770.00
Balance Due	\$12,924.00

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

Father Jon Plavcan



Stewardship

June 19, 2021

Mass Collection (6:00 p.m.) \$3,674.00
Lithuanian Mass Collection (1:00 pm) \$ 432.00

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.

**Collection for Parish Utilities
is next 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 Oates and Oates Law Firm.

Oates and Oates

There is an old adage, "if you want something done, ask a busy person." If that is true, Jim and Lisa Oates would be the people to ask.

Whether they are advising clients in their Merrillville law practice or helping here at St. Ann's, they can handle a multitude of tasks with the efficiency that comes with practiced organization. Both Lisa and Jim have served on numerous committees and helped out with St Ann activities.

Their legal practice can help with almost anything from wills and estates to medical or even criminal law all with a knowledgeable and compassionate understanding of the interests of the client. Check out their website at: <http://oatesandoates.com>