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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 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 Faith Formation & Youth Ministry..... Adam Antone
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, August 28

6:00 PM In Memory of Richard Runavich
from Mary Lanigan

Saturday, September 4

6:00 PM In Memory of
Donald Graham from
Terry and Nancy Kolasa

Ministry Schedule

August 28, 2021

Lector Gloria Bolduc
Eucharistic Minister Joe Estep

September 4, 2021

Lector Frank Ambrosic
Eucharistic Minister Sharon Ambrosic

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**.

Alive for Christ



If we lived for ourselves, we would give little thought to others. We would spend only on our own desires and not on the needs of others. We would limit family activities to the ones we enjoy. We would not give away money or possessions beyond the deductions that lower our taxes. We would build up the economy at home, even if it meant that people abroad starved or suffered from AIDS. Living for ourselves would be costly to others.

Paul says we should live for Christ.

People in his day were sadly living for themselves. In Paul's view, they were "dead". Yes, they were breathing, but they were morally dead. Paul said Christ died for all in order to bring life to those who had died. Yes, he would bring eternal life to the physically dead, but Christ would also bring interior life to the morally dead.

If we live for Christ, we will live for others. We will think not just of ourselves, but of the whole community. We will care about our neighbor, our municipality, and all the countries of the world. We will pay the taxes that improve life for others. We will lay down weapons that impoverish and kill. We will think differently about how we live.

"Whoever is in Christ is a new creation," Paul says. "The old things have passed away; behold, new things have come." We live for others. We live for Christ.

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Pray For,...

The Departed

Please keep all of our departed family and friends in your prayers who recently passed away especially parishioner, Dorothy Kelley.

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.

Collection for Haiti this Weekend

In response to the catastrophic earthquake in Haiti, followed by devastating Tropical Storm Grace recently, Bishop Robert J McClory has asked the parishes in the Diocese of Gary to take up a special collection on the weekend of August 28-29. Catholic Relief Services is already on the ground providing humanitarian relief in the face of substantial loss of life as well as the destruction of homes, businesses and infrastructure in a country still recovering from a major earthquake in 2020.

Recognizing the long and fruitful relationship the Diocese of Gary has had with the Diocese of Fort Liberte in Haiti for two decades, Bishop McClory would like to localize the diocese's support to our sister diocese. Please give what you can financially and know that your prayers for our Haitian brothers and sisters are also most appreciated.

Catholic Service Appeal Update

Did you fill out your Catholic Services Appeal (CSA) pledge card and return it? If you did not receive a pledge card, check in the back of the Church. Call the parish office at 219-879-7565 or call Judy Holicky at the CSA office at 219-769-9292, extension 268.

Annually the Catholic Services Appeal serves thousands of families here in the Diocese of Gary. *Please share your blessings.*

2021 Goal	\$26,694.00
Pledges Received as of 8/23/2021	\$20,470.00
Balance Due	\$ 6,224.00

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

Father Jon Plavcan

Parish 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.

Stewardship

August 21, 2021

Mass Collection (6:00 p.m.).....	\$2,191.00
Diocesan Savings as of 6/30/21.....	\$79,167.72

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.

Questions answered on the Catholic Church and Cremation

The practice of cremation has grown and become more common place and it is presented as a more affordable alternative to traditional burial. What is often overlooked is the Church's teaching regarding respect and honor due to the human body. In the United States, cremations have taken on a highly personalized and commercial aspect which is contrary to the Catholic faith. Though the church prefers that the body is present at the Mass of Christian Burial before cremation takes place, the church does permit the presence of cremated remains at the Mass.

What is a final resting place?

A final resting place for cremated remains is in a cemetery or Mausoleum.

Is it advisable to arrange for cremation final disposition of your cremated remains in advance of need?

Yes. The subject of cremation should be resolved among family members since that determination will have to be made at the time of death. The family should consult with their priest to decide what is best.

If I plan to donate my body to science, after which it will be cremated, is that OK? What if the laboratory disposes of these ashes?

This would seem to be a valid reason for cremation. However, it would be important to make sure that arrangements are made for a funeral Mass, and that a trusted relative or friend is able to receive the remains and see to their proper burial.