



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 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, September 4

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

Saturday, September 11

6:00 PM For the People of St. Ann

Ministry Schedule

September 4, 2021

Lector Frank Ambrosic
Eucharistic Minister Sharon Ambrosic

September 11, 2021

Lector Lynda Lancaster
Eucharistic Minister Perry Cartwright

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.

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Fear Not

The uncontrollable forces of nature cause uncontrollable fear. Illness is an inconvenience. If we cannot overcome it, it can make us fear the future. A natural disaster can cause destruction and harm. If we cannot control it, we fear it could happen again.



We experience fear when we do not understand the sources of infirmity, or when we cannot control the future.

God spoke through Isaiah to Israel, "Fear not." The blind, the deaf, the lame, and the mute suffered uncontrollable infirmities. But God is stronger than disability, and God is coming to save.

The desert yielded no water. It offered no chance for crops to grow or life to thrive. But God is stronger than death, and God is coming to save.

In moments of fear, it may help to remember the source of our strength. God is the author of creation. God is our destiny in redemption. All creation suffers weakness, and imperfection causes fear. But creation is not equal to the Creator. The Creator knows no weakness. The Creator knows no fear.

The fear we feel need not overpower us. The one who made us, sustains us, and calls us home gives us strength when we are weak.

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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.

Labor Day Prayer

Lord, on this Labor Day weekend, we thank You for the blessing of work. We ask for strength to complete each day. We ask for rest when we are weary. We ask Your guidance for everyone seeking employment, and we ask that You be with those whose faces we might never see but who work tirelessly each day for the good of us all. Amen.

A Time to Remember-September 11th

Most of us remember where we were on the morning of September 11, 2001. Churches, synagogues, and mosques opened their doors as people tried to find meaning through prayer. Twenty years later, we will again gather for prayer in remembrance of all those who died that day.

A Celebration of the Word will begin at 9:00 a.m. on Saturday, September 11, 2021 at St. Patrick's Church in Chesterton. As a community of faith and hope, let us gather to pray for the thousands of men, women, and children who perished in the World Trade Center, in the Pentagon and in a field in Pennsylvania

Black Tie White Collar Gala

Come celebrate and support the Culture of Vocations to the priesthood with Bishop McClory on Friday, October 29, 2021. A Black Tie and White Collar Gala will be held at St. Patrick's Trinity Hall and Banquet Center in Chesterton. There will be a live and silent auction as well as dinner and dancing. The cost is \$75.00 per person and black tie is optional. RSVP to Jo Ann Rosenow at rosenow@dcgary.org or call Jo Ann at 219-464-4042

Faith Formation Mass - September 15th

The opening Mass for Faith Formation Classes (CCD) will be held on September 15th at 5:15 p.m. at St. Patrick Church in Chesterton. For questions, contact Alice Shipman at 219-926-1282 extension 5.

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 28, 2021

Mass Collection (6:00 p.m.) \$2,746.00
Fort Liberte Haiti Collection..... \$942.00
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.

**Collection for Parish Utilities
is this weekend.**

Flanigan Tire

Another new advertiser is Flanigan Tire of Michigan City. Proudly serving the local Michigan City area, they understand that getting your car fixed or buying new tires can be overwhelming.

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Parish Office Hours

The Parish office will be closed on Tuesday, September 7th and Tuesday, September 14th. The office will be open on Thursday. If you are in need of immediate assistance, please call Father Jon at 219-926-1282.