



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 18

6:00 PM In Memory of
Helen Zimmerman from
Anne Cafferty

Sunday, September 19 Lithuanian Mass

1:00 PM In Memory of
Ona Zukauskas from
Gediminas and Danute Plenys

Saturday, September 25

6:00 PM One Year Anniversary of the
death of Richard Runavich from
Mary Lanigan

Ministry Schedule

September 18, 2021

Lector Brian McSweeney
Eucharistic Minister Cindy Hargarten

September 25, 2021

Lector Joan Crepeau
Eucharistic Minister Linda Sperling

The Weakness of Wickedness

For churchgoers who strive to do what is right, it is hard to understand why some people strive to do what is wrong. But those people exist. They steal to support a drug habit. They hack websites to cause confusion. They lie. They murder. They have no respect for human life.



Evil people have been around throughout the history of the world. Jesus predicted that his life would end in their hands. Jeremiah faced them in his ministry.

Jeremiah overheard the collusion of the wicked. They targeted him because he was just, and righteous people were

obnoxious to them.

Whenever the just reproach the wicked, the two sides grow farther apart. The just become more just and the wicked conceive more wickedness in retaliation.

To the untrained eye, evil people often seem to win. They achieve the wrong they try to do.

But to eyes of faith, the wicked never win. Agents of death and destruction, they are eternally conquered by the God of might.

Jeremiah did not live to see the final victory that Jesus achieved over death. Jeremiah lived to see revilement.

In the light of the resurrection, we know now what prophets only hoped for: that wickedness can never overcome what is good.

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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.

Youth Group Meeting-September 19th

A youth group meeting will be held on Sunday, September 19th in the fieldhouse at St. Patrick's School from 6:00-8:00 p.m. There will be open gym, snacks, discussion and prayer.

All St. Ann's 8th-12th grade students are encouraged to attend. Join this opportunity to hang out with others and grow in your faith. If you have questions please contact Allison Fry @agfry@outlook.com.

Red Mass October 7th

October 7th will be a very special day for Catholic lawyers and finance officers. The Red Mass is a traditional event that started in the 1200s in Paris to commemorate the opening of the Court Session.

This annual event begins with Mass at 8:30 a.m. at Our Lady of Consolation Church. Judges will wear their judicial robes and the Oath will be given. Following the Mass, the Honorable Mary Beth Bonaventura will speak on "Lessons Learned from a Legal Career in Public Service-Keeping Your Faith While Having Faith in the System".

All faiths are welcome. RSVP to jholicky@catholicfuture.org or 219-769-9292 Extension 268. Our Lady of Consolation Church is located at 8303 Taft St., Merrillville.

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 jrosenow@dcgary.org or call Jo Ann at 219-464-4042

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

September 11, 2021

Mass Collection (6:00 p.m.) \$1625.00
Haiti Collection.....\$325.00

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.

Collection for Habitat for Humanity is next weekend. No envelope provided in packet.

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 White-Love Funeral Home.

White-Love Funeral Home

Since 1988, White-Love Funeral Home has been serving the Duneland community. They take great pride in caring for families, and will work tirelessly to provide them with a beautiful, lasting tribute to their loved one.

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