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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 25

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

Saturday, October 2

6:00 PM In Memory of Megan Young from Dan Bariball

Ministry Schedule

September 25, 2021

Lector Joan Crepeau
Eucharistic Minister Linda Sperling

October 2, 2021

Lector TBD
Eucharistic Minister TBD

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**.

The Annoying Choices of the Spirit

When other people overstep their boundaries, we usually object. We don't need the inexpert help of well-meaning busybodies who get in the way.



The problem is especially strong when people step into our own area of expertise. If you have devoted your life to a craft or skill, it's not right for some amateur to take more attention than you receive. If you trust your own advisors, you don't need help from someone who does not fully understand the situation.

However, the Holy Spirit has a very annoying habit of offering us help through people who otherwise shouldn't have much influence at all.

Take Eldad and Medad, for example. In the Book of Numbers, God sent some of the spirit that was on Moses to the seventy elders, and they prophesied. But Eldad and Medad were not in the gathering at the time. The spirit came to rest on them anyway.

When Eldad and Medad came back to the camp, they prophesied, too, but a young man complained about it to Moses. They had overstepped their boundaries. "Stop them," he pleaded.

But Moses wished that God would send the spirit of prophecy on all the people.

Sometimes God speaks to us through people we'd rather not listen to at all.

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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.

Catholic Charities Sip, Savor & Support

Come join Catholic Charities Sip, Savor, & Support Dinner and Wine Pairing Event on **Friday, October 22nd** at **Trinity Banquet Hall** located at St. Patrick Catholic Community in Chesterton, Indiana and help support our Northwest Indiana neighbors in need!

The event speaker, Patrick Cullars is a Sommelier and the Manager at William B's Steakhouse - Blue Chip Casino. Guests will delight their taste buds and expand their wine knowledge as Patrick shares the wine selections that pair well with dinner and dessert. The evening festivities also include a live auction and raffle items. Tickets are **\$55 per person**, and you must be 21 to attend. Sponsorship opportunities that will showcase your business, organization, group, or an individual are also available.

Please visit <http://www.catholic-charities.org/events/dinner>, or contact Esther Miller at 219-689-3153 to learn more about this elegant dinner and wine pairing event.

Polish Bikers Annual Gathering

The Polish Bikers' 9th Annual Fall Gathering of Motorcycles will be on Sunday, Oct. 3rd, at the Our Lady of Czestochowa Shrine (Salvatorian Fathers Monastery), 5755 Pennsylvania St., in Merrillville, Ind.

Holy Mass (in Polish) at noon, followed by the Blessing of Motorcycles and a picnic on the shrine grounds (menu items and prices vary). The event will be held rain or shine and is open to everyone; for more information, call 219-884-0714.

Conference Registration is Open

The Diocese of Gary training and renewal conference for Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, Ministers of Care will be held November 12th & 13th at St. Patrick's Parish in Chesterton. For more information and to register online, go to <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/conference-21-english-event-tickets-172252591137>. The cost is \$45.00 per person and includes an Agape meal on Friday and lunch on Saturday.

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 19 2021

Mass Collection (6:00 p.m.) \$1,452.00
Lithuanian Mass Collection (1:00 pm) \$ 483.00

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 Habitat for Humanity is this 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 Trapmasters Plumbing.

Trapmasters Plumbing

It would probably be fair to say that if you are calling a plumber, you are not having a good day! It does help, however, if you know that the plumber you are calling is going to solve your problem quickly and reliably.

Having a AAA rating with the Better Business Bureau is one way you can be assured that they have built a good reputation in your community. Trapmasters Plumbing is your one stop shop for all your plumbing needs and they have that AAA rating! Whether you need a quick fix on your toilet or a new water service installed, they can help! With competitive prices, you can be confident your money won't go down the drain.

They also offer 10% off of labor for seniors! Locally owned and family operated. Call today to schedule your free estimate. 219-926-2400.