

RESPECT LIFE

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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.

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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, October 16

6:00 PM For the People of St. Ann

Sunday, October 17 Lithuanian Mass

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

Saturday, October 23

6:00 PM In Memory of Drew Rhed
from Jim and Tina Raffin

Ministry Schedule

October 16, 2021

Lector Gloria Bolduc
Eucharistic Minister Linda Sperling

October 23, 2021

Lector Lynda Lancaster
Eucharistic Minister Phil Hergarten

What Do You Wish

We go to Jesus all the time, asking, pleading, wanting. We ask to be healthy, we plead to be safe, we want this that, and the other for ourselves and for those we love. In our going to Him, Jesus asks "What do you wish me to do for you?" Then He listens. Sometimes our asking is right on. Sometimes it is overly ambitious, seeking top-dog status. Then Jesus says, do not be a bad king or queen, instead, act like a slave, be a servant. Grasping the cross is the way to the Kingdom of God.

- When next time I ask Jesus for what I wish, what needs of others will I also add to the list?
- How will I serve and when will I serve others this week?

Communion in Suffering

The mystery of human suffering haunts every life. No one likes to endure suffering. We feel better about it if it produces some good.

But for those who suffer needlessly and pointlessly, life seems bitter.



The prophet Isaiah speaks words that offer little consolation. "The LORD was pleased to crush him in infirmity." That sounds like our worst nightmare. It sounds like God took pleasure in crushing someone with illness. It appears to support the perverse belief that God takes delight in human suffering.

But Isaiah goes on. God has given a task to those burdened with miseries. If they give their

lives as an offering, they shall obtain their reward. God can work wonders through the heavy-hearted who place themselves at the service of others.

If someone else has the same sorrows we have, we can give them hope. Our weakness shows them that they are not alone. All humans share the same condition, a condition that leads to life through death.

Not everyone can bear burdens with hope. But infirmity need not bring despair. It can be a source of connection with others, an occasion for insight into the meaning of life, and a glimpse at the pleasure of God.

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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.

Knights of Columbus Meeting

The Knights of the Chesterton Council #5929 will be having a meeting on Wednesday, October 20th, at 7:00 PM in the Chapel Hall at St. Patrick's campus in Chesterton. The meeting will be followed by the continuation of our Bible studies group. To join the Knights of Columbus, sign up at KofC.org/joinus or contact membership director Dwight Noble at 219-395-6822 or email Dwight at dwrightnoble@gmail.com.

Candlelight Rosary and Benediction

The Spirituality and Worship Commission will hold a Candlelight Rosary and Benediction on Sunday evening, October 24th at 6:00 pm. This is a truly beautiful opportunity to honor our Blessed Mother in a very special way. Doors will be open at 5:30 PM for Quiet reflection. Everyone is encouraged to attend.

October Youth Group Meeting

On Saturday, October 30th at the Heeg Center at 402 N Calumet Rd in Chesterton, there will be a youth group meeting for students in 8th-12th grade from 6:30-9:00 PM.

It will be Halloween Movie night. Snacks and discussion will follow. Invite your friends. All future monthly meetings will be held on the 4th Saturday of the month. If you have questions please contact Kim Morton at Kmorton@stpatparish.org or Timothy McNicholas at tmcnicholas0292@myduneland.org

NWI Catholic Men's Conference

On November 6, 2021 the NWI Catholic Men's Conference will be held at St. John's Catholic Church in St. John, Indiana. Brochures are in the hymnal rack or check out the poster on our bulletin board.

Kindness

Kind words can be short and easy to speak, but their echoes are truly endless.
Mother Theresa

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

October 9 2021

Mass Collection (6:00 p.m.)..... \$2,270.00

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.

Second collection for World Mission Sunday is next weekend.

Saint Joseph, Pray for Us

There are many threats to human life that extend from the womb to the tomb. Pope Francis has spoken against the "throwaway" culture that treats the elderly and unborn as "disposable". During Respect Life Month, let us ask Saint Joseph, Defender of Life to intercede for us to stand strong in defending all human life, regardless of the color of one's skin or country of origin. May we give loving support for all those who choose life. Saint Joseph, pray for us.

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Pat's Liquor in Porter

Pat's Liquors has been serving (literally) the Duneland Community for a long time. Owner Liz Tilden took over for her dad in the late 1980's and has since developed a relationship with her customers as well as the community in general.

They carry craft and German beer, unique spirits and wine, kegs and much more. They can also accommodate special requests or answer any questions you might have.

Pat's Liquor is located on U S 20 and Waverly Road in Porter and open from 7:30 am until 12:30 am Monday through Saturday. Call 219-926-5460 or visit them on the web at: www.patsliquors.com.