



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 23

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

Saturday, October 30

6:00 PM For All People of God
from the Friel Family

Ministry Schedule

October 23, 2021

Lector Lynda Lancaster
Eucharistic Minister Phil Hargarten

October 30, 2021

Lector Frank Ambrosic
Eucharistic Minister Perry Cartwright

Enlightened Sight

The blind man will not be silenced today. Insistently he calls on Jesus by name. He asks for pity; he asks for sight. Jesus makes it happen. Instead of returning home to a renewed life, he throws off his cloak and jumps into action and follows. Even when sightless, he saw with eyes of faith. Because of this encounter with Jesus his insight is richer.

- What do I need to beg of Jesus? For myself? For someone else?
- How can I keep listening for Jesus already active in my life? In the lives of others?
- What "cloak" that holds me back will I throw off to follow Jesus?

Homecoming

The survival of the fittest is a merciless principle of life. It bestows worthiness on those who are stronger, swifter, and smarter.



In the lives of species, this principle eliminates those who cannot compete. In the marketplace, it impoverishes those who can be duped. But in the spiritual life, it does not work at all. In the eyes of God, the fit and the lame both survive.

When Israel went into exile, they lost homeland and hope. After years of suffering, they reflected more deeply on their covenant, and eventually God brought them back.

But God brought back not only the fittest. The healthiest of mind, body, and spirit did not return to Jerusalem alone. It must have been quite a procession. The blind and the lame marched in the midst of the remnant who returned. Those offering care and those needing care took their place within the immense throng. God brought them all back on a level road, so that none might stumble.

In many ways we are all unfit to enter the house of God. Our sins make us feel unworthy.

But God has opened the doors. We may be blind to grace. We may be lame in charity. But God has made us pregnant with hope in receiving the love that heaven so bountifully bestows.

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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.

Candlelight Rosary and Benediction

The Spirituality and Worship Commission will hold a Candlelight Rosary and Benediction this 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.

Congratulations Mr. and Mrs. Sebert

We congratulate Bradley Sebert and Morgan Laux who were married here last weekend. May God Bless them with a long and happy faith filled marriage. All of us here at St. Ann's Parish offer our very best wishes to the newlyweds and their families.

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@stpatsparish.org or Timothy McNicholas at tmcnicholas0292@myduneland.org

What is World Mission Sunday

On this World Mission Sunday, Pope Francis reminds us of our baptismal call—to respond as missionaries, saying “We cannot but speak about what we have seen and heard” (Acts 4:20). Today we respond to that call, through our prayers and personal sacrifices for our brothers and sisters in the Missions—in places like Haiti and Uganda where people face food uncertainty and violence... in the Philippines where local clergy face martyrdom... in Oceania where people's livelihoods are threatened by climate change... and in remote regions of Latin America where people are hearing the gospel for the first time.

Respond this World Mission Sunday by supporting the priests, religious Sisters and Brothers and lay catechists who provide loving service to those most in need. Please be generous.

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 16 2021

Mass Collection (6:00 p.m.) \$2,152.00

Lithuanian Mass Collection (1:00 pm) \$ 581.00

Diocesan Savings as of 9/30/21..... \$79,762.96

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 this weekend.

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 Portage Paving Inc.

Portage Paving Inc

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Yesterday, Tomorrow and Today

Yesterday is gone. Tomorrow has not yet come. We only have today. Let us begin.

Mother Theresa