



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, November 13

6:00 PM In Memory of Bailey Rose
Kovalan from
John and Janet Kovalan

Saturday, November 20

6:00 PM In Thanksgiving for Father Jon
Plavcan from St. Patrick
Parishioners for Life Committee

Sunday, November 21

8:00 AM In Memory of Janet Plavcan
from Mike Palmer

Sunday, November 21 Lithuanian Mass

1:00 PM For the People of St. Ann

Ministry Schedule

November 13, 2021

6:00 PM

Lector Annaliese
McSweeney

Eucharistic Minister Robert Stanford

November 20, 2021

6:00 PM

Lector Joan Baruffi
Eucharistic Minister Ann Beese

November 21, 2021

8:00 AM

Lector Frank Ambrosic
Eucharistic Minister Sharon Ambrosic

Is the End-Time Coming?

The liturgical year of 2021 ends in 14 days. These past weeks have kept our focus on living in the Kingdom of God and living for its completion. Who knows when this world will end. None of us! It will come when God is ready. We know it ends here for each of us at death. And then perdures for ever in the eternal presence of God. Rather than fret about when the end will come, let us behave rightly now.

- What will I do today to behave as God wants?
- What mercy work will guide my week?

Rise and Shine

Death scares people. It even scares believers. It shouldn't, of course, because believers hope in a life of bliss with our redeemer. But death still scares us.



Like students awaiting a report card, like employees awaiting a performance review, the faithful believe that God will judge our acts after we die. Nothing will be concealed. God may be merciful, but God is also just.

The vision of the judgment that appears in the Book of Daniel strikes as much fear as hope. Michael, the archangel, the prince and guardian of God's people, will come at a time of unsurpassed distress. Those who inhabit the graves

of the earth will awaken. Some will live forever, but others will be an everlasting horror and disgrace. That is Daniel's vision.

Those who escape the tribulation are those whose names are found written in the book. The hope of every believer is that his or her name will show up there.

In daily prayer, many people review what they have done and place it in judgment before God. God's Spirit can help scrutinize our actions each day. Then the day of reckoning will come as no surprise. Those who lead others to justice shall be like the stars forever.

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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 Janet Plavcan, mother of Father Jon Plavcan.

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.

Sunday Mass Added

As you may have heard, an 8:00 AM Sunday Mass is being added on the third Sunday of the month for the months of November and December. The dates are November 21st and December 19th. It is Father Jon's hope that after the first of the year, we may be able to add the 8:00 AM Mass on a regular basis. It will all depend on the availability of priests.

This week is National Vocation Awareness Week. We ask the Holy Spirit to renew the Church with more vocations to the priesthood and consecrated life.

Vocation Awareness Week

As Catholics, we firmly believe that God has a plan for our lives. He calls some to marriage, some to the priesthood, and others to religious life or to live as generous single people. Fully living our own vocations and teaching young people how to discern God's call—is a serious duty, but also a joyful one.

This week, please encourage the young people in your life—children, grandchildren, students and friends to be open if God calls them to priesthood or religious life.

Knights of Columbus Meeting

The Knights of the Chesterton Council #5929 will be having a business meeting on November 17th. All meetings start at 7:00 PM at Chapel Hall at St. Patrick's campus. To join the Knights of Columbus you can sign up at KofC.org/joinus or contact membership director, Dwight Noble at 219-395-6822 or at dwrightwnoble@gmail.com.

Campaign for Human Development

Next week our second collection will support the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. More than thirty-eight million people in the United States live in poverty. This collection supports programs that empower people to identify and address the obstacles they face as they work to bring permanent and positive change to their communities. Learn more about the Catholic Campaign for Human Development as www.usccb.org/cchd.

Thanksgiving Day Mass

There will be a Thanksgiving Day Mass at St. Patrick's Church in Chesterton at 9:00 AM. It is a tradition at this Mass to bring a wrapped loaf of bread that will be blessed and then shared at your dinner table on Thanksgiving. Many Blessings to all.

We Did It

Thank you to the 62 Parishioners who assisted St. Ann of the Dunes Parish in exceeding our goal for the 2021 Catholic Service Appeal. It is greatly appreciated and welcome news for our Parish. A huge thank you to a very generous donor who gave \$10,000.00.

Father Jon Plavcan

2021 Goal	\$26,694.00
Pledges Received as of 11/2/2021	\$29,495.00
Amount Over Goal	\$ 2,801.00



Stewardship

November 6 2021

Mass Collection (6:00 p.m.)	\$2,403.00
Collection for Utilities	\$292.00

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.

Next weekend the second collection is for the Campaign for Human Development.

Support Our Businesses

Please support the businesses who advertise on the back of our bulletin. Their ads pay all of our bulletin costs. Thank you to each and every one of our advertisers This week we are featuring Harris, Welsh and Lukmann

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Chuck Parkinson has been an active member of the St Ann's Community for several years. He has served on Pastoral Council and he, along with his wife Allison have given their time and talents willingly to many of the activities here at St Ann.

Chuck joined Harris Welsh & Lukmann in 2001. They provide a full range of legal services to individuals, businesses and municipalities throughout Porter County and Northwest Indiana. Chuck specializes in the areas of business and employment law, municipal law, real estate, and litigation.

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Just be Humble

If you are humble nothing will touch you neither praise nor disgrace, because you know what you are.

Mother Theresa