



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.)
Sunday..... 8:00 a.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
Associate Parish Administrator Rev. Roque Meraz
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

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 27

6:00 PM In Memory of Robert Rucoba
from the Friel Family

Saturday, December 4

6:00 PM In Memory of Zofia Wiklinska
from Richard & Gosia Kinney

Tuesday, December 7 Holy Day Vigil

6:00 PM All Souls Remembrance of
Joe, Virginia & Bob Haegele
Tom, Bev & Dave Foster &
Agnes Koenig
from Leeann Foster

Wednesday, December 8 Holy Day

8:00 AM For the People of St. Ann

Ministry Schedule

November 27, 2021 6:00 PM
Lector Gloria Bolduc
Eucharistic Minister Joe Estep

December 4, 2021 6:00 PM
Lector Lynda Lancaster
Eucharistic Minister Linda Sperling

First Sunday of Advent

As we begin this season of expectation, we are awakened to a different rhythm. We become aware once again that it is not enough merely to go through the motions of daily life. In these weeks, we allow our hearts and minds to be attuned to God in the world—in the past, in the present, and in the future. Advent reminds us that God is already at work. Does this truth quicken our hearts and shape our relationships with the world?

Hungry for Justice and Peace

The Scriptures of Advent open this year with an appeal for justice and security. Our society longs for a better life the same way ancient

Israel and Judah did. We long for safety within our borders. We long for leaders of blameless conduct. We long for these blessings to last.



During Advent we want to see the fulfillment of God's promises. God promised peace. God promised safety. God promised good leaders. God promised food, drink, and strength. During Advent we anticipate the fulfillment of God's main promise: salvation.

We await the annual celebration of the birth of Jesus, whose name means

Savior and whose mission brought redemption.

But we still await something more. We need God's presence in our midst now. We need peace in our lives now. We need leaders in whom we can trust, leaders we can admire, leaders who cooperate with the plan of God. And we need them now.

Through Jeremiah, we hear God's promise for something unique and wonderful: "a just shoot." God promises a strong sprout of new growth nudging up from the earth. This shoot will flower with justice. The earth and rain will fertilize its seed and make it grow from year to year. This Advent our society yearns for a just shoot, the fulfillment of God's promise.

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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.

Holiday & Special Masses At St. Ann's

Holy Day of Obligation

The Immaculate Conception of Mary

Tuesday, December 7, 2021—6:00 PM Vigil Mass

Wednesday, December 8, 2021—8:00 AM

3rd Sunday of the Month

Saturday, December 18, 2021—6:00 PM

Sunday, December 19, 2021—8:00 AM

Sunday, December 19, 2021—1:00 PM Lithuanian Mass

Christmas

Friday, December 24, 2021—6:00 PM Family Mass

Saturday, December 25, 2021—8:00 AM Christmas Day

(No 6:00 PM Mass on Saturday, December 25th)

Feast of the Holy Family

Sunday, December 26, 2021—8:00 AM

Mary, Mother of God

Friday, December 31, 2021—6:00 PM Vigil Mass

Saturday, January 1, 2022—8:00 AM

(No 6:00 PM Mass on Saturday, January 1, 2022)

Epiphany of the Lord

Sunday, January 2, 2022—8:00 AM Mass at St. Ann

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.

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**.



Stewardship

November 21 2021

The collection report will be posted next week.

Information for November 20th & 21st not available due to holiday printing schedule.

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 Parish Utilities

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 Justin's Tree Service.

Justin's Tree Service

One of the things that makes the Duneland area beautiful are its tracts of forested landscape. Maintaining healthy, beautiful trees can be quite a challenge for many homeowners.

If you are looking for a reputable, professional, licensed, certified, and Fully Insured tree service company, Justin's Tree Service is the place to call. They have been serving area residential and commercial customers for over 35 years.

When you call Justin's Tree Service your trees are in the hands of well trained, and qualified tree care professionals. Their estimators have years of experience in the tree care business and can evaluate your trees and make recommendations with confidence and their climbers are fully trained in the ANSI Standards of Pruning and Removal of trees.