



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

Friday, December 31

6:00 PM In Memory of Jerry Waszkowski
from Terry and Nancy Kolasa

Saturday, January 1

8:00 AM For the Poor Souls in Purgatory

Sunday, January 2

8:00 AM In Memory of Maria Pavlin
from Ed and Lou Ann Rooks

Saturday, January 8

8:00 AM In Memory of Nora Kinney
from Richard and Gosia Kinney

Ministry Schedule

December 31, 2021 6:00 PM

Lector OPEN

Eucharistic Minister Joe Estep

January 1, 2022 8:00 AM

Lector Frank Ambrosic

Eucharistic Minister Sharon Ambrosic

January 2, 2022 8:00 AM

Lector Joan Crepeau

Eucharistic Minister OPEN

January 8, 2022 6:00 PM

Lector Gloria Bolduc

Eucharistic Minister Robert Stanford

Prayer for Epiphany

Dear Jesus, as You led the Three Kings to You by the light of a star, please draw us ever closer to You by the light of Faith. Help us to desire You as ardently as they did. Give us the grace to overcome all the obstacles that keep us far from You. May we, like them, have something to give You when we appear before You. Amen

Caravans of Camels

About those camels, we are not too sure about them. Yes, every nativity scene shows the magi seated on stately dromedaries, or



leading their beasts of burden by bit and rein. But, quite honestly, the story of the Magi never tells us how they got there. They could have traveled on foot, in chariot, on horseback, elephants, or by camel—but we just do not know.

The reason we keep putting them on camels in our art is because of Isaiah's prophecy. He predicted that caravans of camels would fill Jerusalem, and that people from the East would come bearing gold and frankincense. "Rise up in splendor,

Jerusalem!" he proclaims. "Your light has come."

In Matthew's story, the magi realize that Jerusalem's light has come. They follow the star and bring their gifts of gold and frankincense. Myrrh, too. By telling about these gifts, Matthew turns our attention back to Isaiah. Reading that prophecy, we realize that the light Isaiah mentioned is the Light of the World, Jesus Christ. When we see the magi seated on camels, we are remembering Isaiah. When we remember Isaiah, we remember the light that came to shatter the darkness of our world. Those camels carry hope.

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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.

Free Calendars

Be sure to grab one of the free calendars on the desk in the back of Church. Thank you to Edmonds and Evans Funeral Home for providing those to us.

With Grateful Hearts

During this busy holiday season, we would like to take the opportunity to thank so many of our parishioners and priests who have kept St. Ann's going. Thank you to our Choir, Lectors, Ushers, Sacristans, Eucharistic Ministers, Commission members and especially our maintenance guy, Mike Opat, who really keeps our Church going. We are so lucky to have all of you here at St. Ann's.

A special thank you to Father Jon Plavcan, Father Roque Meraz, Father George Schopp and Father Alan Wakefield We are very grateful for all that you do.

Our Nativity Memorial

We are thankful to the family and friends of Joey Niepokoj who thoughtfully created a memorial to him Their generous gifts allowed us to purchase the beautiful Nativity for our Church. Joey was a parishioner who passed away a couple of years ago

The Epiphany of the Lord

Sometimes we have the impression that having found Jesus, our search is complete. Of course, we're always challenged to grow in our relationship with Jesus and our understanding of His kingdom. It's possible, too, that another search begins, the search for how best to use the gifts we have been given to bring others to Jesus. We want people to remark to themselves, "I'd like to know what he's got that keeps him going," or "I've got to get to know her and see what makes her life so joyful." We have opportunities every day to reveal to others the person we know who began life in a manger in Bethlehem.

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

December 18 and 19, 2021

Mass Collection \$3,261.00

Lithuanian Mass Collection (1:00 pm) \$ 897.00

December 24, 2021

Mass Collection \$3,132.00

December 25, 2021

Mass Collection \$2,267.00

December 26 2021

Mass Collection \$1,851.00

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 will be for Parish Utilities

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