



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 Assistants 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, January 8

6:00 PM In Memory of Nora Kinney
from Richard and Gosia Kinney

Saturday, January 15

6:00 PM In Memory of Tom Oberle
from Leo and Kay Klemme

Sunday, January 16

8:00 AM All Souls Remembrance
of Roger Wykes, Jr
from Barbara Plampin

Sunday, January 16 Lithuanian Mass

1:00 PM For the People of St. Ann

Ministry Schedule

January 8, 2022

6:00 PM

Lector Gloria Bolduc
Eucharistic Minister Robert Stanford

January 15, 2022

6:00 PM

Lector Lynda Lancaster
Eucharistic Minister Ann Beese

January 16, 2022

8:00 AM

Lector Joan Baruffi
Eucharistic Minister Joe Estep

Baptism of the Lord Prayer

Almighty ever-living God, who, when Christ had been baptized in the River Jordan and as the Holy Spirit descended upon him, solemnly declared him your beloved Son, grant that your children by adoption, reborn of water and the Holy Spirit, may always be well pleasing to you. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever. Amen

God's Grandeur

Whenever we glimpse the glory of God, we experience briefly the happiness for which we hope. We can see that glory in the icy sparkle of a winter's day, in the birth of a child, in the excellence of athletes, or in the beauty of the arts. The glory of God can be revealed in many ways, and it always brings joy.



We only glimpse God's glory because its fullness remains hidden. As wonderful as this world is, the promised world of eternal life will be far greater. That hidden world opens to us in slits of time, in meteoric glints of space. We see God's glory in small signs, but they suffice to alert us to the grandeur of heaven.

Isaiah prophesied that the glory of God would be revealed in the reshaping of land and the witness of people. Deserts and wastelands would become paved paths, and all people would see it together. Exiles would return and God would appear with power.

The desert of Israel's longing became eternally transformed in the splash of Jordan's waters. There the glory of God was revealed as never before, at the baptism of Jesus.

As the Christmas season draws to its close, we reflect back on its joy. In the shimmering glow of a celebration that pushes back the enveloping darkness of nature's winter, we glimpse the glory 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.

The Baptism of the Lord

The feast of the Baptism of the Lord is a fitting way to close the Christmas season. The child from our manger scenes has grown up and become a man. Whatever hopes the shepherds and the magi felt that long-ago Christmas night are now being put to the test as Jesus launches his public ministry. Expectation is the order of the day as we began Advent, and expectation is the ending note of the Christmas season. The question now is how we will sound the notes of hope and expectation in our lives as disciples.

Meals on Wheels Volunteers

The Visiting Nurses Association is looking for delivery volunteers in the Chesterton and surrounding area. Meals on Wheels deliver meals Monday through Friday. Routes take about an hour. Just one day a week or even just once a month is extremely helpful. Please consider becoming a volunteer for this vital service to our homebound neighbors. Contact jkissinger@vnanwi.org for details.

Knights of Columbus

The Knights of Columbus Chesterton council #5929 will meet on Wednesday, January 19th. All council meetings will be in Chapel Hall at St. Patrick's in Chesterton. Meetings start at 7:00 PM. To join the Knights, sign on at KofC.org/joinus or contact Dwight Noble at 219-395-6822 or dwrightwnoble@gmail.com.

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. 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.

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

January 1, 2022

Mass Collection \$495.00

January 2, 2022

Mass Collection \$618.00

December 24-25, 2021

Christmas Mass Collection \$900.00

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.

This weekend the second collection will be 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 Smith Group Construction.

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