



St. Ann
of the Dunes

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www.st-ann-of-the-dunes.org

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.
Sunday..... 8:00 a.m.
(8:00 a.m. is every third Sunday of the month.)
Lithuanian Mass..... 1:00 p.m.
(1:00 p.m. is 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, February 12

6:00 PM In Memory of Donald Graham
from Friends of Donald Graham

Saturday, February 19

6:00 PM In Memory of
Elizabeth Vander Woude
from Barb Mathis

Sunday, February 20

8:00 AM For the People of St. Ann

Sunday, February 20 Lithuanian Mass

1:00 PM In Memory of Maria Pavlin
from Ed and Lou Ann Rooks

Saturday, February 26

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

Ministry Schedule

February 12, 2022 6:00 PM

Lector Joan Baruffi
Eucharistic Minister Linda Sperling

February 19, 2022 6:00 PM

Lector Lynda Lancaster
Eucharistic Minister Ann Beese

February 20, 2022 8:00 AM

Lector Frank Ambrosic
Eucharistic Minister Sharon Ambrosic

February 26, 2022 6:00 PM

Lector Brian McSweeney
Eucharistic Minister Perry Cartwright

Your envelopes are available

Your 2022 St. Ann's envelopes are available on the table in the back of Church. Please pick yours up after Mass. If you haven't received envelopes and would like envelopes, please contact the parish office at 219-879-7565.

Trusting God's Ways

If you resist God's will, you are doomed. There are things you want. There are situations you wish would go your way. Sometimes you can arrange to make that happen. Sometimes other people suffer for it. Sometimes they benefit because your vision is actually quite good.



But sometimes your way is not God's way. You may not agree with God's way. You may think God is making a mistake. You may think your idea is better and that God should listen to you.

But God has a plan. It is a mysterious plan. It is a plan incomprehensible to humans. And sometimes God's plan is not

your plan.

"Cursed is the one who trusts in human beings, who seeks his strength in flesh," God says through the prophet Jeremiah. Trust in anything that is not divine, and you will be a barren bush in the desert, standing in a lava waste, salt, and empty earth. It will not be pretty.

But if you trust in God, you are blessed. You are like a tree planted beside waters with roots stretching to the stream. Your leaves will stay green. You will bear fruit even in drought.

But it may mean giving up the things you want and accepting what God wants.

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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 Barbara Weck, mother of parishioner Allison Parkinson.

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.

Collection of Palms

We will begin to collect used palms for two weeks beginning next weekend. There will be a basket on the back table to place your used palms. The last day to bring your palms will be Saturday, February 26th. The palms will be burned and the ashes used for Ash Wednesday.

Northwest Indiana Catholic

Communication is an important component of all successful organizations and it is vital to the mission of evangelization. One way to help share the Good News is to be informed and inspired. A subscription to the Northwest Indiana Catholic newspaper is a great way to keep up with official local, regional, national, and international Catholic news as well as local events and inspiring stories.

A one-year subscription includes 24 bimonthly issues of the newspaper, special publications and inserts, and the annual diocesan directory, for the low cost of \$30.00. Subscribers will have access to the print and online versions as well as special magazines. Subscribe now through March 18, using the envelope in your collection pack.

An important reminder that the price is not correct on the envelope in your pack. The cost is \$30.00 and not \$26.00. There was a price increase after the envelopes were ordered. Make checks payable to St. Ann of the Dunes. You can also subscribe online at dioceseofgary.org/subscriptions. Thank you for the support.

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 jkissingner@vnanwi.org for details.

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

February 5, 2022

Mass Collection \$2,013.00

*Dear Parishioners and Guests-
Just as your home has expenses so does your church "home". Your generosity has assisted in the meeting of expenses of your Church "home". Thank you.
..... 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 White-Love Funeral Home.

White-Love Funeral Home

Since 1988, White-Love Funeral Home has been serving the Duneland community. They take great pride in caring for families, and will work tirelessly to provide them with a beautiful, lasting tribute to their loved one.

The experienced professionals at White Love strive to create a loving, trusting and peaceful environment for those they serve and recognize that the families they meet with are going through a very traumatic time. They work tirelessly to alleviate as much stress as possible for all parties involved. In addition to the services they offer, families will receive an online memorial to share with family and friends. Honoring your loved one is their top priority.

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<https://www.whitelovefuneralhome.com>