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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.
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 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

Wednesday, March 2 Ash Wednesday

8:00 AM For the Pool Souls in Purgatory

Saturday, March 5

6:00 PM In Memory of
Dr. Michael J Kinney Jr
from Richard and Gosia Kinney

Ministry Schedule

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

March 2, 2022

8:00 AM

Ash Wednesday

Lector Joan Baruffi
Eucharistic Minister OPEN

March 5, 2022

6:00 PM

Lector Lynda Lancaster
Eucharistic Minister Cindy Hargarten

Life's Sanctity

The position of the Catholic Church against capital punishment has caused soul-searching among many of the faithful (CCC 2267). Especially in the United States, where the culture promotes punishment for wrongdoing and vengeance against aggressors, many

have found it difficult to reconcile the position of the Catholic Church with their own.



For many, the most convincing arguments against capital punishment are not those that the Church puts forward. Some people say there should not be capital punishment because judges and juries make mistakes. Additional evidence might come to light. Others say there should be no capital punishment because it is expensive to keep prisoners on death

row for long periods of time while costly litigation continues without ceasing.

But the Catholic Church believes in the sanctity of human life. Even a prisoner on death row, because he or she is human, deserves the respect owed to any human being as a child of God.

In the First Book of Samuel, David had the opportunity to kill his enemy, King Saul, and assume the throne. He discovered Saul asleep, his spear nearby, and all the soldiers slumbering. All David had to do was pick up the spear and thrust it into the king.

He could not do it. "Who can lay hands on the LORD's anointed and remain unpunished?" he wondered. David slew plenty of other enemies, but in one brief moment he glimpsed the truth about human life: It belongs to 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 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 are collecting used palms for two weeks beginning this weekend. There is a basket on the back table to place your used palms. The last day to bring your palms will be next Saturday, February 26th. You can also drop your palms off this Tuesday between 9:30 am-12:30 pm at the Parish office. The palms will be burned and the ashes used for Ash Wednesday.

Ash Wednesday Mass at St. Ann's

There will be an 8:00 AM Mass for Ash Wednesday here at St. Ann's. At St. Patrick's Church in Chesterton, masses will be held at 7:00 AM and 9:00 AM. There will also be a liturgy service at 12:00 PM.

NWI Catholic Women's Conference

The Diocese of Gary will host the 2022 Northwest Indiana Catholic Women's Conference on Saturday, April 2, 2022, at Bishop Noll Institute, 1519 Hoffman Street in Hammond, IN. The conference will be held between 8:00 am to 3:00 pm. Speakers include Fr. Donald Calloway, Paula Umana, Sonja Corbitt, Fr. B. Thomas Celso, and Fr. Andrew Summerson and Laura Ieraci, with Bishop McClory celebrating the opening Mass.

For more information and to register, please go to www.nwicatholicwomen.com. There is also a flyer on the bulletin board in the back of church for additional information.

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 12, 2022

Mass Collection \$2,402.00

*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 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.

**"God Loveth a Cheerful Giver"
2 Corinthians 8-13:**

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 Trapmaster's Plumbing.

Trapmaster's Plumbing

It would probably be fair to say that if you are calling a plumber, you are not having a good day! It does help, however, if you know that the plumber you are calling is going to solve your problem quickly and reliably. Having a AAA rating with the Better Business Bureau is one way you can be assured that they have built a good reputation in your community.

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