



Ash Wednesday



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.
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 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

Saturday, March 12

6:00 PM For the People of St. Ann

Ministry Schedule

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

March 12, 2022

6:00 PM

Lector Joan Baruffi

Eucharistic Minister Robert Stanford

Remember St Ann's

When shopping at Amazon, don't forget to designate St. Ann's of the Dunes Church as your charity of choice. It doesn't cost you anything extra and St. Ann's Parish benefits. So have fun shopping!

The Bent of One's Mind

We do it all the time—we size up people by the way they look. We judge their character by their face—the light of their eyes, the turn of their mouth. We make presumptions about people's abilities by seeing their height and weight. We categorize them by race and ethnicity. We predetermine the wisdom they have by guessing their age. We make a lot of ridiculous judgments before we even meet people.



And other people do the same to you. They make unfair assumptions before you open your mouth. It is not right.

But once you say something—well, then people learn a lot more. "The fruit of a tree shows the care it has had; so too does one's speech disclose the bent of one's mind."

Ouch. That piece of wisdom from the Book of Sirach reminds us that what we say reveals a lot about who we are. Sometimes we think more of ourselves than our speech discloses. When we say something we do not mean, it reveals something about ourselves to others. It is not always good. "When a sieve is shaken, the husks appear; so do one's faults when one speaks."

It is not right to form prejudices against other people, but it is healthy to realize that each one of us has strengths and weaknesses. Our own character will be revealed the more we speak.

We can all shape ourselves into better people if we think before we speak.

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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.

Collection of Palms

We are still collecting used palms. There is a basket on the back table to place your used palms. The last day to bring your palms is today, February 26th. 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.

Lenten collection for Sojourner House

The Commission on Peace and Social Justice invites you to exercise your Lenten obligation for almsgiving by participating in a collection to benefit Sojourner Truth House. Through Sunday, April 17th, you can place your donations in the big white box in the back of church; Items may be dropped off at church on Tuesdays from 10:00 AM to 12:30 PM. STH has an urgent need for baby diapers in sizes 3-6; we're also collecting personal care products such as toothbrushes, toothpaste, mouth wash, (travel sizes are most appreciated), bar soap, razors and single wrapped toilet paper Your gifts are deeply appreciated.



Stations of the Cross

Our Spirituality and Worship Commission will lead parishioners in the Stations of the Cross on Friday evenings at 6:00 PM beginning this Friday, March 4th. Additional dates are March 11th, 18th, 25th, April 1st and 8th. All Stations are on Friday evenings at 6:00 PM

Stations of the Cross is an ancient tradition in the Catholic Church going back to the fourth century when Christians went on pilgrimage to the Holy Land.

Church in Central and Eastern Europe

Next week we will take up the collection for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe. Funds from this collection support pastoral care, catechesis, renovations and seminary formation in more than 25 countries that still struggle to recover from former communist rule. More information can be found at www.usccb.org/ccee.

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.



Stewardship

February 19-20, 2022

Saturday Mass Collection (6:00 PM) \$1,551.00
Sunday Mass Collection (8:00 AM) \$1,360.00
Lithuanian Mass Collection (1:00 pm) \$ 786.00

*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.

Next weekend the second collection will be for the Church in Eastern Europe.

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 Michigan City Monuments.

Michigan City Monuments

We don't usually think of a visit to the cemetery as being a fun or even pleasant event, but have you ever noticed how peaceful it can be? It often provides a much-needed chance to reflect and remember. It gives us a chance to reconnect with our past and one of the ways we do it is through the monuments we have placed to honor our loved ones throughout the cemetery. Since 1937, Michigan City Monuments has been serving Northwest Indiana and Southwest Michigan. They specialize in custom monuments and also offer many services including headstone cleaning and restoration and even QR code memorials. Their products include not only monuments, but also pet memorials, cremation urns and even garden benches and décor. They are conveniently located on Johnson Road and you can visit them on the web at: <https://kovenzmemorial.com>