

Lent.

a season of renewal



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.

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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, March 12

6:00 PM For the People of St. Ann

Saturday, March 19

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

Sunday, March 20

8:00 AM In Memory of Janet Plavcan
from Mike Palmer

Sunday, March 20 **Lithuanian Mass**

1:00 PM For the People of St. Ann

Ministry Schedule

March 12, 2022

6:00 PM

Lector Joan Baruffi

Eucharistic Minister Robert Stanford

March 19, 2022

6:00 PM

Lector Gloria Bolduc

Eucharistic Minister Joe Estep

March 20, 2022

8:00 AM

Lector Joan Crepeau

Eucharistic Minister Linda Sperling

March 26, 2022

6:00 PM

Lector Frank Ambrosic

Eucharistic Minister Sharon Ambrosic

Lenten Reflection

At Jesus' transfiguration, the Father declares: "This is my Son, listen to Him." To listen to Jesus in prayer entails finding time and space for silence. Fasting from those activities and noises that so easily distract us can help us find that time and space. What a difference it makes when we are filled with the life-giving, transforming words of Jesus.

God's Gift and Our Desires

There are two desires that lie deep within the human soul: descendants and property. Some people are blessed with plenty of each. Others have very little to show, even for a life lived well.



Some people receive descendants and property in different ways. They have students, disciples or friends who admire them and strive to be like them. Or they have access to the land that others own. One need not have blood descendants and deeds of property to make life worthwhile. But it is what many people want.

It is what Abram wanted. He was an old man, childless. He lived in Ur of the Chaldeans, in modern day Iraq. God made him a promise. God promised him the two desires

that lay deep in his soul: descendants and property. "Count the stars, if you can. Just so shall your descendants be." And then, "To your descendants I give this land, from the Wadi of Egypt to the Great River." It was an amazingly generous gift. It could only come from God. It was beyond what someone could even hope for.

Because these desires are so strong, people react strongly when something goes wrong with them. If a child turns out different from what one hoped, or if property is vandalized, damaged, or lost—people feel a huge sense of betrayal and despair.

God knows the desires of our hearts. And God wants to fulfill them with the descendants and property that will unfold the divine plan.

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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.

Sojourner Truth House Collection

Thanks to everyone who has dropped off disposable diapers and personal care products for Sojourner Truth House. The Commission on Peace and Social Justice will continue collecting these items through Sunday, April 17. On this Lenten journey, our care and concern for others brings us closer to the Living God. Thank you for your continued generosity.



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. The dates are as follows: March 18th, 25th, April 1st and 8th.

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. Please join Spirituality and Worship Commission this Friday evening.

The Passion of Christ

The Live Theater Production will present "The Passion of Christ" at 1:00 PM (in Polish) and at 4:00 PM (in English) on Sunday, April 10th, at the Carmelite Fathers Monastery, 1628 Ridge Road, in Munster. Comprised of approximately 70 amateur volunteer actors and singers and directed by Cecylia Jablonska, the troupe has performed "The Passion of Christ" throughout Chicagoland and Northwest Indiana as a Lenten tradition for the past 25 years.

All are welcome, a free-will offering will be accepted. For information, call Live Theater Production at 773-544-6573 or the Carmelite Fathers Monastery at 219-838-7111 or check out Facebook at "Live Theater Production" or www.livetheaterproduction.com.

Lenten Reflection Concert Series

St. John the Baptist Catholic Church at 119th Street and Lincoln Ave in Whiting invites you to join them on Sundays at 4:00 PM for a free concert. Face masks are required and there is plenty of free parking. Everyone is welcome. (A free will offering can be made)

March 13th	Tatiana "Tajci" Cameron
March 20th	St. John the Evangelist Praise Ensemble
March 27th	Whiting Park Festival Orchestra Chamber Ensemble
April 3rd	Marian Theatre Guild presents Godspell in Concert

Totus Tuus

Totus Tuus, a week long summer parish mission for 1st-12th grade students, is coming to the Diocese of Gary. In its sixth summer, we have spread the Gospel message of salvation to hundreds of youth. The Diocese of Gary is currently looking for college aged men and women to serve as missionaries to the youth of our Diocese. The Diocese will pay a stipend of \$200.00 and all food and housing is provided during the commitment from June 2nd-July 30th. For more information contact Sean Martin at 219-769-9292.



Stewardship

March 5, 2022

Mass Collection \$2,930.00
Church of Europe..... \$650.00

*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 online at: www.st-ann-of-the-dunes.org.

Second Sunday of Lent

Reflecting on Transfiguration.

Lent is not an end. It is a necessary transition, as it is every year, to the glory of life in Christ—in which we already share in some incomplete way. These dazzling white clothes of Jesus recall our own baptismal garments in which we were clothed in Him. They remind us to imitate him in all we think and do and say.

- How does the glory of Christ dazzle me to reflect on _____?
- How does my Baptism strengthen me to do _____?
- To use St. Paul's words, how will I stand firm in the Lord?

Support Our Businesses

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