



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, 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

Saturday, March 26

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

Ministry Schedule

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

The divine name I AM derives from the Hebrew verb "to be." The distinct character of YHWH is that God is—past, present and future—and that God causes all things to be. How is God present in your life as a kind and merciful presence and a powerful, creative force? How has God revealed Himself to you as I AM?

God Answers

We all want to have our prayers answered. We think it would make life easier. But sometimes God answers them in a way that makes life more challenging.



Young Moses was minding his own business, tending the flock of his father-in-law, when God decided it was time to answer some prayers. For years the chosen people had been held in Egypt in conditions of slavery. They longed to return to their own land, the land that God had given them. They prayed for release.

God answered their prayers by appearing to Moses in a bush that was flaming but not consumed. God asked Moses to lead the people out of slavery

into freedom.

This was probably not the answer Moses had in mind. Moses would have been content to let someone else lead the people to freedom. He wanted an end to slavery as much as anyone else. But he never envisioned that he would lead the exodus. God was answering his prayers, but in a way that caused anxiety for Moses.

When we want something done, God hears from us. When God wants something done, we hear from God. It may come as a surprise, but God may have us in mind to answer someone else's prayer.

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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 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 year. 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.

Catholic Relief Services

Next week our parish will take up The Catholic Relief Services Collection. Funds from this collection provide food to the hungry and support displaced refugees and bring Christ's love and mercy to vulnerable people here and abroad. Next week, please give generously to the collection and reveal Christ's Love to those most in need. Learn more about the collection at www.usccb.org/catholic-relief.

Area Penance Services

Join area priests for Lenten Penance Services and experience God's mercy. No reservations are required. Services are held at 4:00 PM and 6:00 PM for your convenience.

- ◆ Monday, March 28th at St. Patrick's Church in Chesterton
- ◆ Thursday, April 7th at St. Paul's Church in Valparaiso



Stations of the Cross

Please join our Spirituality and Worship Commission this Friday evening as they lead parishioners in the Stations of the Cross at 6 PM.

Additional dates to attend this reverent and devotional moment are March 25th, April 1st and April 8th.

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.

Parish Office Closed Next Week

The Parish office will be closed this next week Tuesday, March 22nd and Thursday, March 24th for Spring Break. In case of emergency, please call Father Plavcan at 219-926-1282



Stewardship

March 12, 2022

Mass Collection \$1,724.00

*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*

Next weekend the second collection will be for Catholic Relief Services and parish utilities.

Third Sunday of Lent

Reflecting on a Tree and a Bush

In Luke's parable, the gardener wants to give the unproductive fig tree a second chance. Here is an image of God's tending to all of us-always wanting the opportunity for second (and third and fourth) chances. In the Exodus account, God, in an unconsumed burning bush, speaks to Moses. Both vineyard and Horeb are holy ground, places for God's saving activity.

- ◆ How will I work the holy ground of my life this week?
- ◆ What fruit will my life bear?
- ◆ How will I listen and respond to what God calls out to me?

Ted Lelek @ Properties

Parishioner Ted Lelek has been a Real Estate Agent since 1982 and his knowledge of the Duneland area is unrivalled. He offers homebuyers and sellers the highest level of service for their real estate needs through @properties award-winning sales and marketing programs and industry-leading technology, and experience. Ted is committed to offering highest standards of service and representation you expect and deserve. With local leadership and national and international reach, Ted brings results to clients wherever their buying and selling goals take them. Ted also holds a brokerage license in Florida and many clients of Lakeshore to Seashore are thrilled to vacation to Florida, thanks to his efforts. If you want a smooth transaction from start to finish, contact Ted.