

# HOSANNA!

—BLESSED IS HE WHO COMES IN THE NAME OF THE LORD! —

MATTHEW 21:9 (NKJV)



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, April 9 Palm Sunday**  
6:00 PM In Memory of Martin Kovalan and Bailey Rose Kovalan from John and Janet Kovalan

**Sunday, April 17 Easter Sunday**  
8:00 AM In Memory of Bailey Rose Kovalan and Martin Kovalan from John and Janet Kovalan

**Sunday, April 17 Lithuanian Mass**  
1:00 PM For the People of St. Ann

**Saturday, April 23**  
6:00 PM In Memory of Lech Wiklinski from Richard and Gosia Kinney

### Ministry Schedule

**April 9, 2022 6:00 PM**  
Lector Lynda Lancaster  
Lector Nick Gonzalez  
Eucharistic Minister Robert Stanford

**April 15, 2022 3:00 PM**  
Lector Joan Crepeau  
Lector Joan Baruffi  
Eucharistic Minister Joe Estep

**April 17, 2022 8:00 AM**  
Lector Frank Ambrosic  
Eucharistic Minister Sharon Ambrosic

**April 23, 2022 6:00 PM**  
Lector Joan Baruffi  
Eucharistic Minister Linda Sperling

*Loving Lord and Heavenly King, thank you for the work in ministering to others, that in Your kindness you have placed me.*

## They Mystery of Suffering

The speaker of today's first reading is a victim. He speaks, but people beat him, pull out the hairs of his beard, slap and spit on him. Why? He suffers all this because he has spoken God's word. Every morning



God speaks to him and enables him to speak to others. This word gets him into trouble.

But the speaker does not quit. Nor does he curse God who gives him these pointed words. He remains firm, committed to the word God gives him, even in the face of resistance.

Although Isaiah wrote about the difficulties faced by faithful Israel in the midst of enemies, Christians read through these lines and see the image of

Jesus. He received God's word, spoke it with eloquence, and suffered at the hands of his enemies.

Do your words ever get you into trouble? Does it happen even when you say the right thing? If so, you stand in a long line of those who suffer because they are servants of God.

The victim on the cross hangs in full view in our churches. Christians can face the agony of suffering as it befell Jesus and as it comes to us, because we know there is something more.

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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.

## Keep Teralyn Murray in your prayers

As we near the celebration of Easter, please keep in your prayers parishioner Teralyn Murray who is an elect of St. Ann's. She will be brought into the Roman Catholic Church at the combined Easter Vigil at St. Patrick's Church. There will be four candidates who will be brought into the Roman Catholic Church at the Easter Vigil.

Teralyn will continue her preparation through the order of Christian Initiation. You are invited to join this beautiful celebration of Easter on Saturday at 7:00 PM at St. Patrick's Church in Chesterton.

## Last week for STH 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.

## Holy Week Schedule

<b>Palm Sunday</b>	<b>April 10th</b>	<b>St. Ann of the Dunes</b>
Saturday Mass	6:00 PM	
<b>Holy Thursday</b>	<b>April 14th</b>	<b>Combined Faith Community</b>
Mass of the Lord's Supper	7:00 PM	St. Patrick's Church
<b>Good Friday</b>	<b>April 15th</b>	<b>St. Ann of the Dunes</b>
Liturgical Service	3:00 PM	
<b>Holy Saturday</b>	<b>April 16th</b>	<b>Combined Faith Community</b>
Blessing of the Baskets	10:00 AM	St. Patrick's Church
Easter Vigil	7:00 PM	St. Patrick's Church
<b>Easter Sunday</b>	<b>April 17th</b>	<b>St. Ann of the Dunes</b>
Sunday Mass	8:00 AM	

## Volunteer Opportunity

Franciscan Health in Michigan City is seeking volunteers to help support our staff who are working towards our Mission to provide healthcare to those in need. Our volunteers donate their time for a variety of reasons, including for the service of God, to stay physically and mentally active, to help their community, and to meet new people. Opportunities are available in almost all areas of the hospital, on campus and off, such as the Gift Shop, Welcome Center, Prenatal Assistance Program, Emergency Department, and more.

They can you find a fulfilling assignment that fits your schedule, interests, and abilities. Being a volunteer can be an enjoyable, rewarding commitment. Please contact Audrey Goress, Volunteer Coordinator at (219) 877-1421 or by email [audrey.goress@franciscanalliance.org](mailto:audrey.goress@franciscanalliance.org).



## Stewardship

**April 2, 2022**

*Report not available—will provide information at a later date.*

*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

**This weekend the second collection will be for parish utilities.**

## Rosaries are available at St Ann's

Parishioner Joan Crepeau has set up a rosary display in the back of church. She is a member of the Rosary Makers. Free rosaries are available on a stand in the back of church. If your rosary needs repair, place your rosary and parts in a sealed envelope with your name and phone in the box next to the display. Joan will take your rosary for repair and bring it back to St. Ann's parish office for you to pick up. This is all done at no charge to you.

## Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion

### **Reflecting on the Procession**

We read and hear the Passion Gospel today. But first, at the procession, when we bless palms, we hear what precedes it. There is a colt, there are cloaks spread on the road, there are shouts "Blessed is the King" "Peace in Heaven."

- ◆ What cloak will I spread before Jesus to make it easy for Him to come to me?
- ◆ So that stones do not cry out, what will I proclaim about Jesus Christ?
- ◆ How will I clear my calendar so I can come to my parish church for all the celebrations of the Easter Triduum