



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

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

Saturday, April 30
6:00 PM For the People of St. Ann

Ministry Schedule

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
April 30, 2022	6:00 PM
Lector	Brian McSweeney
Eucharistic Minister	Joe Estep
May 7, 2022	6:00 PM
Lector	Gloria Bolduc
Eucharistic Minister	Perry Cartwright

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

All is New

“What’s new?” That is what we ask when we want to hear a story. Stories celebrate the great moments of life. When you hear one, it fills you with delight. When you tell one, you fulfill an inner desire to share what has shaped your life anew.



After Jesus rose from the dead, the disciples did not wait for people to ask, “What’s new?” They proudly proclaimed it: “God raised Jesus on the third day and granted that he be visible to us witnesses.” Now, that is new!

If you have kept a good Lent, you know very well what is new with you. You are what is new! You have faced your sin, admitted your fault, and accepted your dependence upon God’s help. You have prayed and fasted with the community. You have loved your neighbor. Because you have emptied a place inside yourself, you created a space for God’s Spirit to enter. Christ is risen indeed, and he has appeared to you! You are now a witness of all that God can do.

This Easter Day, tell your story. Tell your faith. Let joy radiate from your face and loosen your tongue! Jesus lives!

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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.

Happy Easter

Happy Easter to all of our parishioners and visitors today. We would like to thank all those who contributed to the Easter Memorial Flowers. Today we remember and honor your friends and family.

We would also like to thank the choir for their beautiful music, the Peace and Social Justice Commission for all of the hard work on the Sojourner Truth House collection. Thank you to Spiritually and Worship Commission for hosting Stations of the Cross during Lent. Your dedication to our church is amazing.

Thank you to Father Jon Plavcan and Mike Opat for their hard work in decorating the Church. The Church looks beautiful.

Most of all, thank you to all of our parishioners and visitors who have kept our church going during these trying times. You are appreciated.

Peace and Social Justice Commission

Peace and Social Justice Commission wants to thank everyone who participated in the Lenten Collection for Sojourner Truth House. Because of your generosity, we were able to deliver over 2,000 disposable diapers and a full shopping cart of personal care products, including dozens of toothbrushes and toothpaste, lotion, shampoo, two cases of bar soap, and even some bathroom washcloths and towels, to Sojourner Truth House. Our contacts at STH were thrilled to receive these donations and asked us to pass along their thanks for your support.

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 number 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.

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.



Stewardship

April 2, 2022

Mass Collection \$2,070.00

April 9, 2022

Mass Collection \$2,306.00

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.

An Easter Prayer

Lord God, you loved this world so much that you gave your one and only Son, so that we might be called your children too. Lord, help us to live in the gladness and grace of Easter Sunday, every day. Let us have hearts of thankfulness for your sacrifice. Let us have eyes that look upon your grace and rejoice in our salvation. Help us to walk in that mighty grace and tell your good news to the world. All for your glory do we pray, Lord, Amen.

Resurrection of the Lord

Believing in Risen Life

After His death and burial, the apostles saw the risen Jesus. They talked with Him. They touched Him. They ate with Him. These things are not done with the dead. They knew He was alive. We believe this still today because we experience His presence in many ways.

- ◆ How do I see the risen Lord's activity still happening today?
- ◆ How can I foster belief in the risen Lord by what I say and do?
- ◆ How does this belief change my life, my attitudes, my priorities?