

# 6TH SUNDAY of Easter



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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, May 21

6:00 PM In Memory of Thomas Skube II  
from Jenny Gaff and  
Jean Campbell-Buchheit

#### Saturday, May 28

6:00 PM In honor of our  
Parish Confirmandi

#### Saturday, June 4

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

### Ministry Schedule

#### May 21, 2022

6:00 PM

Lector Gloria Bolduc  
Eucharistic Minister Phil Hargarten

#### May 28, 2022

6:00 PM

Lector Brian McSweeney  
Eucharistic Minister Linda Sperling

#### June 4, 2022

6:00 PM

Lector Frank Ambrosic  
Eucharistic Minister Sharon Ambrosic

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

## 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!

## Resolving Conflicts

There were two main issues that threw the apostolic church into its first internal crisis: legislation and authority.



Paul and Barnabas had been preaching to Gentiles that new converts did not have to become Jews in order to become Christians. Not all Christians agreed. The questions were simple. Did Paul and Barnabas know the legislation correctly? Did they have any authority to preach it? After all, neither of them was one of the Twelve, and Paul had persecuted Christians before becoming one.



The apostles and elders met in Jerusalem to consider the questions. It was the first time that

leaders of the church gathered together to resolve an important issue. Today some people call this "the Council of Jerusalem."

The gathering reached these conclusions: Yes, one could become a Christian without first becoming a Jew. And yes, Paul and Barnabas had the authority to speak for the church. But, just in case the believers in Antioch didn't accept these decisions, the believers in Jerusalem sent along a couple of extra representatives to reassure them.

Issues of legislation and authority continue to vex the church. Sometimes people wonder if pastors and bishops have the authority to make rules. Sometimes they question if the rules are in keeping with the spirit of the church. Such questions are as old as the church. They can usually be resolved in charity and with reassurance.

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## Pray For,...

### *The Departed*

Please keep all of our departed family and friends in your prayers who recently passed away especially parishioner and usher Fred Braun.

*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.



## Last Rosary at the Grotto

Join members of the Spirituality and Worship Commission who will lead in praying the rosary at the grotto.

May is the month of Mary. Come honor Mary and pray for peace in our world. Bring a lawn chair, your rosary, a blanket if its chilly or bug spray. We will meet beginning at 6 pm on Friday May 27th This is a wonderful and peaceful event.

## Pray for Our Confirmandi

Three of our parish students will be confirmed next Sunday at St. Patrick's Church. Mass will be celebrated by Bishop McClory at 2:00 PM. We are so proud of our students. Please pray for them.

*Lord, You send out Your Spirit to touch the hearts of all people, so that they may believe in You and in Jesus whom You sent. Look kindly on all candidates for Confirmation as they listen to Your voice. Open their hearts to Your Spirit and bring to fulfilment the good work that You have begun in them. Amen*

## Congratulations to Lucy Frances

May God Bless Lucy Frances Hale who was baptized here at St. Ann's last weekend. Lucy is the child of parishioners Scott and Molly Hale and the grandchild of parishioners Michael and Jacqueline Polka. Congratulations to Lucy's entire family.

*Welcome, precious little child. So divine from God above. Christened in Jesus' name, held in His arms of love. May angels guide your tiny feet and bring you smiles to wear and may our Heavenly Father always keep you in His care. Amen*

## Parish Sacramental Policies

**Baptism** - Those requesting Baptism (for their children) must be registered and attending the Parish for mass at least six months prior to the request. There is a formation meeting before a date can be scheduled for the Baptism.

**GodParents/Sponsors** - In order to serve in either of these roles one must be a practicing Catholic who has been Confirmed and if married, your marriage must have taken place before a Catholic Priest (or deacon). A Practicing Catholic is one who is registered in the Parish and attends Mass on a regular basis.

**Wedding** - Couples requesting a Wedding must be registered and practicing their Faith by attending Mass for at least a year before a date can be reserved. There are Pre-Cana classes as well as several appointments with the Pastor that are required. Please contact the Parish a year in advance.



## Stewardship

### May 14, 2022

6:00 PM Mass Collection ..... \$2,749.00

### May 15, 2022

8:00 AM Mass Collection ..... \$511.00

1:00 PM Mass Collection ..... \$423.00

*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](http://www.st-ann-of-the-dunes.org).

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

## Catholic Service Appeal 2022

Through Catholic Services Appeal (CSA) important ministries and initiatives allow us to witness Christ's love and accomplish great things together. With funding from CSA, Catholic Charities impacts over 34,000 families each year with services and counseling to get them back on their feet. Gifts to CSA support vocations, Catholic schools, and other faith forming ministries. CSA envelopes are available in the racks above the hymnals in the back of Church. To find out more or to give online go to [dcgary.org/csa](http://dcgary.org/csa).

## Sixth Sunday of Easter

### Being One

Jesus prays at the Last Supper that both His present and all future disciples be one in perfect unity. This unity is a Kingdom of Heaven goal. Even in our somewhat discordant world, praying and working for unity is our fervent task.

- ⇒ How will I be one with my family?
- ⇒ How will I be one with my friends?
- ⇒ How can I be united with all those who believe in God and even with those who do not believe?