

# ASCENSION

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## OF THE LORD



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, 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

### Saturday, June 11

6:00 PM In Memory of Donald Graham  
from John and Linda Didelot

## Ministry Schedule

### 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

### June 11, 2022

6:00 PM

Lector Joan Crepeau  
Eucharistic Minister Annaliese  
McSweeney

## Memorial Day Prayer

God of power and mercy, you destroy war and put down earthly pride. Banish violence from our midst and wipe away our tears, that we may all deserve to be called your sons and daughters. Keep in your mercy those men and women who have died in the cause of freedom and bring them safely into your kingdom of justice and peace. We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

## Until We Meet Again

We have many ways of saying goodbye. "So long." "See you later." "Take care."



Goodbyes are softened with the promise of another meeting. "Till we meet again." The time between the goodbye and the reunion is filled with joyful hope and anxious waiting.

Surely the disciples wondered if they had the tools they needed to survive that time. Jesus had been their leader, visionary, messiah, and friend. Without him, life would lose its center.

Jesus' goodbye came with two promises. He promised

the Holy Spirit would guide the disciples in his absence, and he promised that he would come again. That left them in an in-between kind of time. After the goodbye, they waited for his coming again.

In fact, that is where we are too. We are in between the visits of Jesus, a time of hope and anxiety. We often wonder if we have the tools we need to survive. We need vision and companionship on life's long road.

We have at our disposal the first promise of Jesus, the gift of the Holy Spirit. That Spirit will guide us through times of loneliness, into good decisions, amid the sorrows of sad goodbyes. The Spirit is our center.

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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.

## Father George Schopp

Effective May 31, 2022, Father George Schopp will be assisting Father Doug Mayer at Saint Paul's Church because of the need of a priest assistant at Saint Paul. I would like to take this opportunity to thank Father George for his assistance at Saint Patrick and Saint Ann of the Dunes when I was without an assistant. He will be moving on to offer his assistance now at a parish that is in need. May God continue to Bless Father in his ministry to the people of God. *Father Jon*

## 5th Annual Pilgrimage of Polish Truckers

On Sunday, June 12<sup>th</sup> at Our Lady of Czestochowa Shrine in Merrillville there will be a Holy Mass in Polish at 12:00 PM followed by the blessing of trucks and RV's. There will also be a picnic on the shrine grounds. Food items will be available for purchase. All are welcome. Due to space and parking limitations, participants are asked to bring only semi-truck tractor units to be blessed, no trailers please.

## Camp Sharing Meadows

Are you 18 or older and looking for a few weeks of work that will not only impact you, but will make a difference for our other-abled campers? For three weeks in July you can work as a camp counselor! This is a paid position, and not only will you stay in the dorms with our campers and participate in fun activities, you will take part in giving someone a camp experience they won't forget.

If interested please contact Heather Ames, Director of Camp and Communications at 219-778-2585, or email her at [camp@sharefoundation.org](mailto:camp@sharefoundation.org). The Camp dates are July 10th-15th, July 17th-22nd and July 24th-29th.

## Pray for Our Confirmandi

Three of our parish students will be confirmed 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 recently. 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*



## Stewardship

**May 21, 2022**

Mass Collection ..... \$1,851.00  
Parish Utilities..... \$403.00

*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).

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

## Catholic Service Appeal 2022

CSA 2022 lets you demonstrate Christ's love for others! Please give generously. Jesus calls us to be disciples and to be missionaries. Alone we can only touch the lives of so many and the Catholic Services Appeal (CSA) allows us to minister to thousands, both Catholic and non-Catholic, through outreach and evangelization efforts.

Gifts to CSA support vocations, Catholic schools and other faith forming ministries including evangelization and social justice efforts. 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).

## Ascension of the Lord

### **Befriending God**

Saint Luke addresses Theophilus at the beginning of the Acts of the Apostles. "Friend of God" is an apt translation of this Greek name. In addressing him, he is addressing each of us. We are called to witness to God in Christ as only a friend can do.

- ◆ How, as a friend, will I witness to Christ?
- ◆ How, as a friend, will I live the Christian life?
- ◆ How, as a friend, will I "teach" others, perhaps more by what I do than by what I say?