

# INDEPENDENCE DAY

GOD BLESS AMERICA



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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.

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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  
**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  
**St. Ann Guild President**..... Joseph Estep

## 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, July 2

6:00 PM In Memory of Zofia Wiklinska  
from Richard and Gosia Kinney

### Saturday, July 9

6:00 PM In Memory of Fred Braun  
from Dennis and Mary Wolter

### Saturday, July 16

6:00 PM In Memory of  
Dr. Michael J Kinney Jr  
from Richard and Gosia Kinney

### Sunday, July 17

8:00 AM In Memory of Lorraine Pritz  
from Terry and Nancy Kolasa

### Sunday, July 17 **Lithuanian Mass**

1:00 PM For the People of St. Ann

## Ministry Schedule

### July 2, 2022

**6:00 PM**

Lector Brian McSweeney  
Eucharistic Minister Perry Cartwright

### July 9, 2022

**6:00 PM**

Lector Joan Baruffi  
Eucharistic Minister Robert Stanford

### July 16, 2022

**6:00 PM**

Lector Lynda Lancaster  
Eucharistic Minister Joe Estep

### July 17, 2022

**8:00 AM**

Lector Frank Ambrosic  
Eucharistic Minister Sharon Ambrosic

## Independence Day Prayer

Today my heart and my soul are free to praise you, my God. For this, I am very thankful. On this Independence Day weekend, I am reminded of all those who have sacrificed for my freedom, following the example of your Son, Jesus Christ. Let me not take my freedom, both physical and spiritual for granted. Amen

## The City of Gladness

There is little comfort in Jerusalem. Our generation has witnessed great tragedies in the Holy Land. Holy sites have been destroyed. Suicide bombers have killed innocents. People live in terror.



Efforts for peace rise and fall. Other nations seek a way for Jerusalem to find its peace. The city is important to many of the world's believers. It deserves to be a place of peace, an example of righteousness, a beacon of justice for anyone who longs for these virtues.

When Isaiah first spoke his prophecy about Jerusalem, the city lay in ruins, ravaged by invaders, its citizens carried off into exile. He heard the voice of God promise a better future for

the city. "I will spread prosperity over Jerusalem like a river. ... In Jerusalem you shall find your comfort."

Those words still resonate deep within the hearts of all who hear them. We yearn to believe that God will bless Jerusalem with the peace and security promised so long ago.

When the day finally arrives, when all the world finds its comfort in Jerusalem, there will be great rejoicing. Until that day, we join in the mission of Christ by bringing comfort wherever we can to the nervous, the suffering, the lonely, the poor, and the sorrowing—all those who need what the Body of Christ was designed to offer: love.

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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.

## Why a Eucharistic Revival

On June 19<sup>th</sup>, the three-year program for a National Eucharistic Revival began with the usual Corpus Christi Sunday processions across the country, kickstarting a process that will begin with a revival in our understanding of our Eucharistic faith at the diocesan level, and then to a parish level, culminating with a national Eucharistic Congress in 2024. Even if we have heard the shocking statistics released in recent years which suggest that the majority of American Catholics believe that the Eucharist is only a symbol of the Body and Blood of Jesus, we might still wonder why this is a “big deal” for the Church.

A Eucharistic Revival is more than a program, so much as a reformation of our own hearts. If bread and wine truly do become the Flesh and Blood of God at every Mass, then every tabernacle in every Catholic Church really possesses the pearl of great price. The Eucharist is a testament to the Incarnation, the beginning of our redemption. The Second Person of the Trinity lowered himself to take on humanity, and in the Eucharist he lowered himself even further by taking on the appearance of bread and wine, one of the most helpless things in the world. Christ did this so that we could be consoled throughout our entire lives with his own joy. And if this is true, then not only is a revival needed to educate Catholics about the real presence, but it is also needed to rekindle in our hearts a desire for the greatest gift that has already been given to us. Over the course of this July, articles will be included in the bulletin to highlight different aspects of our belief in the Eucharist as Catholics.

## Annual Leprechaun Hunt

Come and join the fun! Share Foundation will hold its 28th Leprechaun Hunt on Sunday, August 7th from 12:00 PM to 6:00 PM at Sharing Meadows. Enjoy the delicious food, drinks, games and Irish music all day. Thirty-three leprechauns wait to be found for pots of gold worth up to \$1,500. Advance adult tickets are \$60.00, they will be \$70.00 at the gate. Children 13 years or younger with parents or grandparents are free.

For tickets call the Share Foundation office at 219-778-2585 or log on to their website at [www.sharefoundation.org](http://www.sharefoundation.org). Proceeds benefit adults with intellectual disabilities.

## Marriage Preparation Classes



The remaining dates for the 2022 Diocesan Marriage Preparation Program are below. Classes for the program are Fridays, 6:00-9:00 PM and Saturdays, 9:00 AM to 4:00. Registration and payment for the marriage preparation classes can be done at [www.diocesefg.org](http://www.diocesefg.org).

### **Marriage Preparation Program dates are:**

August 19th-20th at St. Joseph, Hammond

September 23rd-24th at St. Elizabeth Seton, Valparaiso



## Stewardship

June 25, 2022

6:00 PM Mass Collection ..... \$1,404.00

## Online Giving

You may opt to contribute to St. Ann electronically by using one of our online options. Access us online at: [www.st-ann-of-the-dunes.org](http://www.st-ann-of-the-dunes.org).

**2022**  
**CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL**  
Partners in Christ's Work

<b>2022 Parish Goal</b>	<b>\$22,694.00</b>
<b>Current Pledges</b>	<b>\$14,650.00</b>
<b>Remaining balance</b>	<b>\$ 8,044.00</b>

Thank you to all those who have already made a pledge to the Catholic Service Appeal for this year. Your generosity is very much appreciated. However we still need your help.

If you have not had an opportunity to make your pledge, there are envelopes available in the back of Church in the hymnal racks. To find out more or to give online go to [dgary.org/csa](http://dgary.org/csa).

**This weekend the second collection will be for Parish Utilities.**

## 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

### **About Being Disciples**

Jesus tells the chosen 72 where to go (ahead of him), what not to take (extra baggage), and how to behave (stay and accompany). Saint Paul carries this forward by stressing what is important for those who follow Jesus (boasting in the Cross of Christ).

- What does Jesus empower me to do and say today?
- How will I embrace the Cross of Christ this week?
- How will this discipleship enrich the Kingdom of God?