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

## 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 and Anointing of the Sick:** ... Upon request.

## Parish Staff

**Parish Administrator**..... Rev. Jon Plavcan

**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**..... Stephen Hughes

**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 23

6:00 PM In Memory of Kevin Gaff  
from Mom and Dad

### Saturday, July 30

6:00 PM In Memory of Tom Oberle  
from Leo and Kay Klemme

### Saturday, August 6

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

### Saturday, August 13

6:00 PM In Memory of Barbara Weck  
from Jenny Gaff

## Ministry Schedule

### July 23, 2022

**6:00 PM**

Lector Gloria Bolduc  
Eucharistic Minister Linda Sperling

### July 30, 2022

**6:00 PM**

Lector Joan Crepeau  
Eucharistic Minister Ann Beese

### August 6, 2022

**6:00 PM**

Lector Joan Baruffi  
Eucharistic Minister Sharon Ambrosic

### August 13, 2022

**6:00 PM**

Lector Lynda Lancaster  
Eucharistic Minister Phil Hargarten

*Thank you to all of our Sacristans, Lectors and Eucharistic Ministers who faithfully serve our Parish*  
*Father Jon*

## Haggling with God

If your best friend does you a favor, you will want to return it. Sometimes you can get someone to do a favor if you promise some kindness in return. You might have to negotiate. You might have to give up more than you thought. But you can barter and sustain the friendship.



One of the most delightful passages in the Old Testament is the negotiation between God and Abraham. Both have entered a covenant as friends, although they are not at all equals. Still, Abraham negotiates with God about the number of righteous people who might be found in Sodom and Gomorrah. Abraham speaks humbly of himself in the presence of God's majesty, yet he boldly asks for a

better and better deal.

The passage is delightful until we realize what they are negotiating over: the destruction of Sodom and Gomorrah. God has condemned the city for its misdeeds, but Abraham pleads on behalf of the innocent. This dainty conversation concerns the serious business of saving human lives.

In our friendship with God, we often negotiate in a similar way. "Let my mother live, O God, and I will always treat her with respect." "Let me not get into trouble for my sin, O God, and I will always keep my room clean." "Let me get out of debt, O God, and I will give ten percent of all I own to the church." We barter. The conversation delights God's ears. God loves the people of the covenant.

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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.

## What Do We Believe?

While plenty of churches participate in a kind of communion, there is something that sets these apart from the Eucharist. As Catholics, we take literally the words that Jesus spoke, "This is my body, which will be given for you; do this in memory of me." And likewise the cup after they had eaten, saying, "This cup is the new covenant in my blood, which will be shed for you." (Lk. 22:19-20), and Our Lord's command to "do this in remembrance of me." (1 Cor. 11:24). Receiving Communion is not a habit or a formality of our faith. Rather, we believe fundamentally and radically that the center of our faith lies in the real presence of Jesus Christ in the Eucharist.

What does it mean for Jesus to be really present in the Eucharist? It means that bread and wine change substantially into the full Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity of Jesus. Although the hosts might still look and taste like bread, and the contents of the chalice still look and taste like wine, we hold as a matter of faith that they have become something entirely different, in the same exact way as Jesus told the apostles at the Last Supper, which was fulfilled in Christ's sacrifice at Golgotha. When we participate at the Mass, and when the priest says the same words that Jesus said, we are not doing something new. Rather, our Sunday experience is a participation in something timeless and inexhaustible.

## Children's Faith Formation Classes

For the 2022-2023 school year, **St Ann of the Dune families** are invited and encouraged to attend the Faith Formation program at St. Patrick's Church. **There are registration forms on the hymnal racks at the back of church here at St. Ann's.** Registration forms can be turned into the St. Pat's Parish Office Monday through Thursday from 8:30 A.M.-4:30 P.M. and Friday 8:30-12:00 PM. Registration forms can also be found at <https://www.stpatsparish.org/religious-education>.



## Catholic Services Appeal 2022 Update

The parish goal for St. Ann's was \$22,694.00 for 2022. The amount collected as of July 18, 2022 is \$23,419.00. Anything that is collected over the parish goal is returned to the parish to be used for the parish. If you would still like to contribute, the extra funds will be used to replace a window in the church. Thank you to the very generous family who practice their stewardship to St. Ann by contributing over \$8,000.00 that aided the parish to reach their goal. Thank you to the 44 families who have chosen to make a contribution to the Catholic Services Appeal. Their stewardship is appreciated.

*Thank you, Father Jon*



## Stewardship

July 16-17, 2022

6:00 PM Mass Collection .....	\$2,273.00
8:00 AM Mass Collection.....	\$806.00
1:00 PM Mass Collection .....	\$304.00

*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).

## National Eucharistic Revival

Scandal, division, disease, doubt. The Church has withstood each of these throughout our very human history. But today we confront all of them, all at once. Our response in this moment is pivotal.

In the midst of these roaring waves, **Jesus is present**, reminding us that he is more powerful than the storm. He desires to heal, renew and unify the Church and the world. How will he do it? By uniting us once again around the source and summit of our faith—the Holy Eucharist. The National Eucharistic Revival is the joyful, expectant, grassroots response of the entire Catholic Church in the United States to this divine invitation. Sign up for the Heart of Revival newsletter today and learn how you can get involved: <http://www.eucharisticrevival.org>.

## 2022 Mercy Fund Grants

Do you know a Catholic organization or group dedicated to a work of mercy in our diocese? Applications for a grant up to \$5,000.00 will be accepted until noon on August 1, 2022. For additional details contact Judy Holicky at 219-769-9292 Ext 268 or [info@catholicfuture.org](mailto:info@catholicfuture.org) Eligibility information is at— [www.catholicfuture.org/grant-seekers](http://www.catholicfuture.org/grant-seekers)

## Igniting the Light of Christ Within You

Save the Dates! St. Patrick's Parish in Chesterton will hold a Parish Mission on October 2nd—4th, 2022. Its all about *Igniting the Light of Christ Within You*. Everyone is invited.