

18th Sunday in Ordinary Time



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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 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 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 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

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!

Wasted Work

Nobody likes to waste time. If someone has not done the job and it costs us time and effort, we get angry. If a company promised to deliver by a certain date and it misses the deadline, we are furious. If



somebody does the job wrong, and we have to redo it, we hate it. We hate to waste time.

But some of the hard work we do is also wasted. Work may feel valuable because it fills our time. It feels worthwhile if we do it faithfully. But not everything we do has value. Some of it keeps us from doing more important things.

Workaholics spend less time with family. People concerned with their own lives may volunteer less for others. Our work and our

lives are important, but sometimes not as important as we think.

Qoheleth says everything is vanity; everything is worthless. You spend your life gaining wisdom, knowledge and skill, but at the end of your life you give all your property to someone who has not worked for it. You work all day long. You spend your days in sorrow and grief and your nights without rest. The bleak descriptions by this Old Testament writer keep us humble about our work. We may not be as important as we thought.

Perhaps God gets frustrated with us too. Why do we waste our time? The time we spend with God is never wasted at all.

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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.

To Live A Eucharistic Life

"The Eucharist is the heart of the Church. Where Eucharistic life flourishes, there the life of the church will blossom."

—Pope St. John Paul II

We might be tempted to look at the reception of Holy Communion as simply being a habit that we carry out each time we come to Mass, and as a result, our participation in the Eucharist starts and stops with the Mass. Even those of us who participate in Eucharistic adoration might see such times of prayer as being extensions of the Eucharist into our lives, but still have plenty of other times in our lives where we have no thought of the Eucharist as it impacts our lives as Catholics. What if the Eucharist is more than that? What if our whole lives could become Eucharistic?

The word "Eucharist" comes from the Greek root, "charis," which means "grateful," and is closely related to another Greek word, "chairein," which means "to rejoice." These definitions give us good benchmarks to strive for in our lives. As Christians, we should always strive to live lives that are marked with both gratitude and joy. In doing so we hope to become more and more like Christ (cf. Jn. 15:11), the one we receive in the Eucharist, the one for whom we make our hearts little tabernacles at each Mass in which we receive him.

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 23, 2022

Mass Collection \$2,040.00

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.

Jesus and Me Preschool Classes

St. Ann of the Dunes preschoolers are invited to join the Jesus & Me faith formation program at St. Patrick's. It is designed for children ages 3-6, and is a wonderful introduction to faith & prayer for your child. Beginning on August 21st, the program meets between 9:30 and 10:45 A.M. on Sunday mornings. Registration forms include a calendar and are available on the hymnal rack in the back of Church. You can call St. Patrick's at 219-926-1282 for additional information.

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.