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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, September 3

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

### Saturday, September 10

6:00 PM In Memory of  
Elizabeth VanderWoude  
from Barb Mathis

### Saturday, September 17

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

### Sunday, September 18

8:00 AM In Memory of  
Eugene and Catherine Sanders  
from Kevin Sanders

### Sunday, September 18 **Lithuanian Mass**

1:00 PM For the People of St. Ann

## Ministry Schedule

<b>September 3, 2022</b>	<b>6:00 PM</b>
Lector	Joan Baruffi
Eucharistic Minister	Linda Sperling
<b>September 10, 2022</b>	<b>6:00 PM</b>
Lector	Brian McSweeney
Eucharistic Minister	Robert Stanford
<b>September 17, 2022</b>	<b>6:00 PM</b>
Lector	Lynda Lancaster
Eucharistic Minister	Cindy Hargarten
<b>September 18, 2022</b>	<b>8:00 AM</b>
Lector	Frank Ambrosic
Eucharistic Minister	Sharon Ambrosic

## Knowledge Beyond Us

As painful as it is sometimes to know the truth, not knowing is worse. If someone we love is rushed to the hospital, the greatest agony comes from not knowing what is wrong. Is it serious? How extensive are the injuries? Are they life threatening? Will they cause further suffering? Not knowing the answers is very painful.



Once we know, even if it is bad news, the situation is easier to accept. We can start to make adjustments, to deal with the truth. But when truth is unknown, chaos reigns. It terrifies us.

There are things we do not know. You can be the smartest kid in your class, the expert in

your field, the parent who knows the habits of your children better than they do, but there are still things you do not know.

Only with difficulty, the Book of Wisdom says, do we understand the things of this world. "But when things are in heaven, who can search them out?" As hard as it is to understand the things of earth, it is impossible to grasp the mystery of God.

The closer we come to God, the more awesome is the mystery. The more we understand about God, the more we realize we do not know. Some people quit their relationship with God in despair of ever learning the truth. Others go into that mysterious relationship, deeper and deeper.

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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 Bishop Dale Melczek.

*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.

## Prayer for Labor Day

God, in your goodness, you have made a home for the worker. Make a place in our hearts for compassion to the men and women who labor tirelessly for basic necessities. Ensure a place for the men and women who are struggling to find work. Grant us your wisdom to greet and care for those who are unable to work due to illness or circumstances that prevent their participation. Be with the children who are not able to run and play, but instead must put in a hard day's work to help their family afford to eat, to live. Be with us all, Christ Jesus, as we go about the busyness of our work. Hold us accountable not only for our actions, but most importantly to each of our neighbors. May we continue to work together to bring about your reign! We ask this in your holy name, through the power of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

## 2022 Red Mass

The 2022 Red Mass and free CLE Seminar, hosted by the Catholic Foundation for Northwest Indiana, will be held Thursday, October 6th, at Our Lady of Consolation Church in Merrillville. Bishop McClory will celebrate Mass at 8:00 AM. The CLE seminar after Mass is "Life, Death and Taxes." The event is open to everyone in the legal and finance community. More info is available at [www.catholicfuture.org](http://www.catholicfuture.org) or 219-769-9292, ext 268. Please RSVP by September 23, 2022.

## NWI Catholic Men's Conference

Want to be inspired and uplifted? Then join other Catholic men from Indiana and surrounding states as they gather to rejuvenate their faith. Conference speakers include Father Leo Patalinghug, Deacons Darrell Miller, Jim Beckman and musician Patrick Williams. The Northwest Indiana Catholic Men's Conference will be held on Saturday, October 8, 2022 at St. Patrick's Church in Chesterton. The conference is from 8:00 AM—3:00 PM. A light continental breakfast and lunch are included. Cost is \$35.00 for adults and \$20.00 for college and high school students. Register at [www.nwicatholicmen.com](http://www.nwicatholicmen.com).

## Most Reverend Bishop Dale Melczek

The Most Reverend Dale J Melczek, Third Bishop of the Diocese of Gary, passed from this life peacefully on August 25, 2022, at the age of 83. On August 19, he celebrated 30 years in the Diocese of Gary.

Bishop Melczek was a true shepherd who loved his flock. He was a tireless servant and compassionate pastor. We have been blessed tremendously to have such a hopeful and caring leader. Until his last days. Bishop Melczek was still looking for new ways to share the love of Jesus in Northwest Indiana. We now entrust him to the love of Jesus so that he may be drawn forward into the Lord's eternal embrace.

Please remember Bishop Melczek in your prayers as we thank God for the service that he rendered to our diocese. May his soul and the souls of all of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.  
*Most Reverend Bishop Robert J McClory*



## Stewardship

August 27, 2022..... 6:00 PM Mass  
**Mass Collection .....\$1,623.00**

*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.**

## Treats Next Weekend

Thank you to Bill and Rhonda Arbromitis who will host treats after the 6:00 Mass next Saturday evening. We appreciate their generosity and fellowship in hosting treats. Bill serves as a sacristan here at St. Ann's.

## 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.