



God Bless

Our Grandparents



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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 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

Saturday, September 24

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

Ministry Schedule

September 10, 2022	6:00 PM
Lector	Brian McSweeney
Eucharistic Minister	Robert Stanford
September 17, 2022	6:00 PM
Lector	Lynda Lancaster
Eucharistic Minister	Cindy Hargarten
September 18, 2022	8:00 AM
Lector	Frank Ambrosic
Eucharistic Minister	Sharon Ambrosic
September 24, 2022	6:00 PM
Lector	Gloria Bolduc
Eucharistic Minister	Ann Beese

Forgiving Big Mistakes

If you say something stupid or do something inappropriate in the presence of people you love, you hope they will forgive you.



When we are with those we love, we relax. We speak more easily the thoughts of our heart, and we do more readily the impulsive deeds that bring relationships to life. Sometimes we act with the spontaneity that love enjoys, but with the inappropriateness that love does not tolerate. We say something insulting. We do something crude. We give in to the temptation to love someone else.

The best relationships tolerate mistakes. If someone loves you completely and wholly for who you are, that person will accept you, mistakes and all. Your misdeeds are a part of you, and to love you is to love the you that commits errors of judgment.

Moses reminded God about this. While Moses was on the mountain receiving the law from God, the people grew tired of waiting down below. They removed their jewelry and threw it into a fire. Out came something resembling a golden calf. So they worshiped it. They worshiped something that was not God. In the spontaneity of the moment, at a time when religious fervor ran high, the people committed a terrible mistake.

Moses reminded God of the covenant promised to all the descendants of Abraham, Isaac, and Israel. And God relented. God did not punish the people for their sin. No matter how stupid our mistakes, God will forgive us.

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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 Patrice Bapst and Keith Lakin father of parishioner Mark Lakin.

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.

Grandparents Day Prayer

God of mercy, you have given your children the gift of long life, and they ask for your blessing. Let them feel the tenderness and strength of your presence. As they look back to the past, let them rejoice in your mercy. As they look to the future, may they persevere in hope that does not fade. To you be praise and glory for ever. Amen

Knights of Columbus

The Knights of the Chesterton Council #5929 will meet in September. A business meeting will be on Wednesday, the 21st. All council meetings will be in Chapel Hall and will start at 7:00 PM. To join the Knights sign on at KofC.org/joinus or contact membership director, Dwight Noble at 219-395-6822 or email at dwrightnoble@gmail.com.

Valparaiso University Recital

On Sunday, September 11th at 4:00 pm, there will be a free recital in the Chapel of the Resurrection. Horn and Organ performances will be by Layne Anspach and Sunghye Kim. The recital is open to the public and it is free admission.

NWI Catholic Men's Conference

Men please take advantage of this opportunity and bring others along with you! This day is for you to learn from others and grow in holiness. Stand with other men in the battle to reclaim our families and culture for the glory of God. Don't miss this opportunity to strengthen your life, feed your soul and give yourself insights into overcoming the pressures of the world. What better way to build friendships than meeting other guys to share in this spiritual experience! 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.

Volunteer Opportunities

Franciscan Health in Michigan City is seeking volunteers to help support their staff who are working towards the Mission to provide healthcare to those in need. Volunteers will donate their time for a variety of reasons, including for the service of God, to stay physically and mentally active, to help their community, and to meet new people. Opportunities are available in almost all areas of the hospital, on campus and off, such as the Gift Shop, Welcome Center, Prenatal Assistance Program, Emergency Department, and more. Please contact Audrey Goress, Volunteer Coordinator at 219-877-1421 or by email at Audrey.gress@franciscanalliance.org

Rachel's Vineyard Retreat

There will be a retreat for post-abortion healing September 30th-October 2, 2022. Confidential contact information is 219-552-2944 or nwinrv@outlook.com. More information and a mail in registration can be found at www.helpafterabortion.net



Stewardship

September 3, 2022

Mass Collection\$2,234.00

*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.

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 or 219-769-9292, ext 268.

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.