

# 26th 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, September 24

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

#### Saturday, October 1

6:00 PM In Memory of Martin Kovalan  
from Judy Murphy

#### Saturday, October 8

6:00 PM In Memory of Janet Plavcan  
from Mike Palmer

### Ministry Schedule

#### September 24, 2022

6:00 PM

Lector Gloria Bolduc

Eucharistic Minister Ann Beese

#### October 1, 2022

6:00 PM

Lector Joan Crepeau

Eucharistic Minister Joe Estep

#### October 8, 2022

6:00 PM

Lector Joan Baruffi

Eucharistic Minister Ann Beese

*Thank you to all of our Sacristans, Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors, Ushers and Priests who faithfully serve our parish all year long. Your dedication is greatly appreciated.*

## Amazon and 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.

## Rich and Poor

The gap between rich and poor is uncomfortably large. If you can read, you already have advantages over many other people in the world. If you worship in a church building and have printed copies of bulletins and worship aids, you have resources far beyond those of many others.



Most people are unaware of their privileges. They do not live in the squalor of poverty. They forget it is there, except in photographs and letters of appeal. They see the gap between themselves and those who are richer, but they ignore the gap between themselves and the poor.

The prophet Amos had no patience with the rich. They lived a comfortable life: They lay on beds of ivory. They ate meat. They played music. They drank wine by the bowlful. They anointed themselves with the best oils and perfumes. They had it all and used it all. They showed little concern for the poor.

Amos could envision another society, a society in which the rich shared. Those with more resources have more responsibility to help those who have less.

The rich who thought they had it all lost it all in the exile. When Jerusalem was taken into captivity, invaders took interest in the booty of the rich. The poor had nothing. They had nothing to lose. But the rich lost it all.

Our possessions hold us captive to our desires, to our fears, and to ourselves. Freedom is in giving, not in possessing.

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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.

## Igniting the Light of Christ Within You

St. Patrick Church will be having a Parish Mission October 2nd, 3rd and the 4th, featuring Catholic Speaker Paul Koleske. All mission sessions will be in the church at 7:00 PM. Paul is a contemporary catholic Christian inspirational speaker, musician, composer and recording artist from Lake Geneva, Wisconsin. Paul's ministry teaches the listeners how and why they are already wired to succeed in building themselves and the church while discovering God's purpose for their lives. He shares practical techniques people can use to increase their connection with the Presence of the Holy Spirit, the Risen Christ's gift to His disciples.

- Sunday, October 2nd: "Connecting with the Light of Christ"
- Monday, October 3rd: "Experiencing the Light of Christ"
- Tuesday, October 4th: "Living the Light of Christ"

## Mother and Teen Daughter Opportunity

All mothers and teen daughters are invited to attend a very special webinar: "Know Your Body." Speakers from the FACTS Foundation will bring the science underlying the female cycle, in an age appropriate level, to girls along with their moms. They will learn about how their bodies work, why they have various symptoms and problems, and how this information can be useful and empowering.

The girls will learn how to chart using a fertility awareness-based method (FABM). This is a free online event sponsored by the Office of Family Life, Diocese of Gary, open to mothers (or guardians) and daughters. Unlock the mystery of your body! You are wonderfully and beautifully made!. The webinar is Wednesday, October 19th, 6:30-8:15 PM. Call 219-769-9292 ex 259 to register or email rkouris@dcdgary.org.

## Catholic Services Appeal 2022 Update

**2022 Parish Goal \$22,694.00**

**2022 Parish Pledges \$25,939.00**

Thank you to the families who have chosen to make a contribution to CSA this year. Your stewardship is appreciated. 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 for maintenance projects around the Church. *Father Jon*

## Share Foundation Mini Camps

The Share Foundation is looking for new campers and volunteers to join their camp program at Camp Sharing Meadows! The unique Catholic minicamps (retreats) are held in Laporte and are for other-abled adults. There are openings available to new campers. They also have openings for camp counselors and camp nurses with some nice perks they can explain in detail!

### Mini Camp Dates

October 14th-16th

November 11th-13th

December 9th-11th

Come join them for a weekend full of adventure. For more information, call or email Corinne DeLucenay at 219-778-2585 or camp@sharefoundation.org.



## Stewardship

September 17, 2022 ..... 6:00 PM  
**Mass Collection ..... \$2,040.00**  
September 18, 2022 ..... 8:00 AM  
**Mass Collection ..... \$858.00**  
September 18, 2022 ..... 1:00 PM  
**Mass Collection ..... \$468.00**

*Your Stewardship is great appreciated.*

..... *Father Jon*

## 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).

## Treats This Weekend

Thank you to Perry Cartwright and Susan Allan who will host treats after the 6:00 Mass. We appreciate their generosity and dedication to our parish. Susan sings in the choir and is active in Peace and Social Justice Commission. Perry is a Eucharistic Minister for our parish. Perry and Susan also generously supply the bird feeder for our feathered and furry friends.

## 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.