



**St. Ann**  
*of the Dunes*

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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, 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

### Saturday, October 15

6:00 PM In Memory of  
Bernard and Brian Herod  
from Mike Palmer

### Sunday, October 16

8:00 AM For the People of St. Ann

### Sunday, October 16 Lithuanian Mass

1:00 PM In Memory of  
Father John Barasinski  
from St. Ann Parish

## Ministry Schedule

### 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

### October 15, 2022

6:00 PM

Lector Lynda Lancaster

Eucharistic Minister Phil Hargarten

### October 16, 2022

8:00 AM

Lector Frank Ambrosic

Eucharistic Minister Sharon Ambrosic

## God's Own Time

God is good, but God is slow. We trust in God's plan. We believe that virtue will be rewarded and evil will be punished. But we get tired of waiting for it to happen.



The prophet Habakkuk says God has given a vision that we can easily read. But the vision may not be fulfilled soon. It works on its own time. Still, it will press on to its fulfillment and it will not disappoint those who hope in it. "If it delays," the prophet says, "wait for it, it will surely come." But it can take a while.

Faith is what happens while we wait on a slow God. We believe because we have experienced God's love

and mercy throughout our lives. We rely on the One who alone can fulfill our desires. We trust that God wants goodness as much as we do. But the waiting is still hard.

"How long, O LORD? I cry for help but you do not listen!" says Habakkuk. Actually, God does listen. God longs to hear our prayers. God wants righteousness even more than we do. God will deliver, but the vision has its own time. God asks only one thing of us: patience, a patience born from faith.

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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.

## Solemnity of the Guardian Angels

Results of various surveys revealed that more than 75% of Americans believe that guardian angels exist. With this kind of statistic, it follows that there exists a Guardian Angel Day. This day was created to say thanks and to recognize the guardian angels in our lives. In addition to it being Guardian Angel day, October 2 is also set aside by Catholics to celebrate the Feast of Guardian Angels.

In the 1670's, Pope Clement X made October 2nd the official date for the Feast of the Guardian Angels. Both Christians and non-Christians believe that angels exist and their main job is to protect and guide us through our lives. Guardian Angels are believed to come from the lowest rank of angels. The New Testament also talked about angels as middleman between God and man.

The Solemnity of the Guardian Angels is the principal patron feast day of the Diocese of Gary. Since the Guardian Angels are the principal patrons of the diocese, the feast is elevated to the rank of solemnity.

## Candlelight Rosary

The Spirituality and Worship Commission will hold a Candlelight Rosary this Sunday evening, October 2nd at 6:00 pm. This is a truly beautiful opportunity to honor our Blessed Mother in a very special way. Doors will be open at 5:30 PM for Quiet reflection. Everyone is invited to attend.

## Igniting the Light of Christ Within You

Catholic Christian speaker, singer, songwriter and recording artist, Paul Koleske, will be offering "Igniting the Light of Christ within you" this week on Sunday, October 2nd, Monday the 3rd, and Tuesday the 4th at 7:00 PM at St. Patrick's Church. He will give you inspirational direction to experience an increased presence of the Holy Spirit in your life. Paul has been on EWTN and is known throughout the nation for his music and speaking presentations. For additional information go to [www.paulkoleske.com](http://www.paulkoleske.com).

## Polish-American Society of NWI

Join facilitator Father Wally Rakoczy on October 12th as he leads informal discussions on Polish surnames, origins and where in Poland a surname is most often found. Meetings are held at St. Stan's School on 1506 Washington St in Michigan City. Meetings start at 5:00 PM. Call Theresa Child at 219-464-1369 for information.

## Sip, Savor and Support

You are invited to Catholic Charities Sip, Savor and Support dinner and wine pairing event on Friday October 21st at St. Patrick's Trinity Banquet Hall. Tickets are \$75.00 per person. Come support Catholic Charities. To learn more about this fun and exciting event and the available sponsorship opportunities, please visit <http://www.catholic-charities.org/events/dinner> or contact Esther Miller at 219-689-3153



## Stewardship

September 24, 2022 ..... 6:00 PM  
**Mass Collection ..... \$2,480.00**

*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.**

## Catholic Services Appeal

**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. If you would still like to contribute, the extra funds will be used for maintenance projects around the Church. *Father Jon*

## What About Seeds and Service

Here are two puzzling teachings for today. One, of mulberry tree and mustard seed. Another, of servant and master. The first assures us that even a little faith can accomplish very big, even unimaginable things. The second distinguishes between part-time or full time service. Add to this Paul's advice to Timothy. "bear your share of hardship for the gospel." Disciples, that is, followers of Christ need to be all in.

- ◆ What things will my faith in God accomplish today?
- ◆ What hardships will I bear to be a full-time follower?
- ◆ What mercy work can I do to accomplish this?