



THE SOLEMNITY OF ALL SAINTS

The term "Communion of Saints" refers also to the communion of "Holy Persons" (Sancti) in Christ who "died for all," so that what each one does or suffers in and for Christ bears fruit for all.

(Catechism of the Catholic Church, 961)

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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.

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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 29

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

Monday, October 31 All Saints Day

6:00 PM For the Poor Souls in Purgatory

Saturday, November 5

6:00 PM For the People of St. Ann

Saturday, November 12

6:00 PM In Memory of Fred Braun
from Terry and Nancy Kolasa

Ministry Schedule

October 29, 2022

6:00 PM

Lector Brian McSweeney

Eucharistic Minister Linda Sperling

October 31, 2022

6:00 PM

Lector Joan Baruffi

Eucharistic Minister Linda Sperling

November 5, 2022

6:00 PM

Lector Joan Crepeau

Eucharistic Minister Robert Stanford

November 12, 2022

6:00 PM

Lector Joan Baruffi

Eucharistic Minister Ann Beese

Gentle Mercy

When you regard a single grain of sand or a single drop of morning dew, it looks quite small. And it is. When God looks upon each of us, we look quite small. And we are.



We feel especially small when we become aware of our sins. We acknowledge with some embarrassment the evil we have done, the people we have hurt, the lies we have told, and the cover-ups we have made. The awareness of our sin fills us with remorse and diminishes our stature. If our sin becomes public, we want to hide, to go home, and to make ourselves as small as we possibly can.

We do all this as if we could hide from God. We cannot. God notices the tiniest grain of sand and the single drop of morning dew. And God notices us. God notices the tiniest things we do—for good or for ill.

When we sin, when we feel small, we need not hide from God. We can appear before God quite openly and acknowledge the wrong we have done. God will forgive. God sees the intimacy of our lives and loves it.

As the Book of Wisdom says, "You have mercy on all, because you can do all things; and you overlook people's sins that they may repent."

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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 long time parishioner Morris Blake.

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.

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!

We Remember

This weekend our choir will remember parishioners and visitors we lost this past year. Please remember them and all of our loved ones who have gone before us in your prayers.

Patrice Bapst
Fred Braun
John Thornburg
Jeanette Wittenberg

Morris Blake
Keith Lakin
John Vaio
Keith Wittenberg

Solemnity of All Saints Day Schedule

On **Monday, October 31st at 6:00 PM**, a mass is scheduled for All Saints Day here at St. Ann's. If you are unable to attend the Mass, there are additional opportunities to attend Mass at St. Patrick's Church in Chesterton. The Mass schedule is as follows.

4:00 PM	St. Patrick's Church	October 31, 2022
6:00 PM	St. Ann of the Dunes	October 31, 2022
6:30 AM	St. Patrick's Church	November 1, 2022
9:00 AM	St. Patrick's Church	(School Mass)
12:00 PM	St. Patrick's Church	November 1, 2022

Polish-American Society of NWI

Join facilitator Father Wally Rakoczy on November 9th as he leads informal discussions on All Souls Day and how it is celebrated in Poland. Meetings are held at St. Stan's School on 1506 Washington St in Michigan City. Meetings start at 5:00 PM and last about two hours.

Call Theresa Child at 219-464-1369 or email polamnwi@yahoo.com for information. Admission is free and open to junior-high school students and older. Please use the entrance on the church/hall side of the school building.

The Share Foundation Gala

The Share Foundation invites you to the "Share Our Dreams" Gala on Friday, November 4th at the Croatian Banquet Hall, Merrillville. All proceeds from this evening benefit Share Foundation with the Handicapped. For details call 219-778-2585 or visit sharegala.givesmart.com

Funeral Preparation 101

Don't get caught at the end without a plan. On Wednesday, November 9th, there will be a free seminar for funeral preparation held at St. Patrick's Church in Chesterton. There will be two sessions. One is scheduled for 1:00 PM and another at 7:00 PM.

Christ Alive Retreat

The Youth Ministry of the Diocese of Gary invites all high school students to an evening retreat on November 19th at St. Michael in Schererville. The time of the retreat is 3:00 PM-Midnight. The cost is \$20.00 per student and students are asked to bring a canned food item for a local food bank. Learn more at GARYOYIA.ORG/CHRISTALIVE



Stewardship

October 22, 2022..... 6:00 PM
Mass Collection\$2,008.00

*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.

All Saints Day Prayer

Bless the many parted souls who lived their lives with grace. Bless the saints in heaven, gathered in that special place. May we tell their stories and remember all the ways they lived their faith and spent their days.

There is glory and reward, even if at first there's strife. Oh, blessed saints, you help us see a path that's to eternal life. May we always hold them dear and know their life and place. May we know their inspiration and aspire to their grace.

Whom Does Jesus Seek

The short of stature Zacchaeus runs ahead, climbs a tree, and seeks Jesus as he passes by. But Jesus stops, seek Zacchaeus out, and invites himself to dinner. This story, as is all of the gospel, is about us, too. In our seeking Jesus, we discover he has been seeking us. **All. The. Time.**

- ◆ Why does Jesus want to stay with me?
- ◆ How does his invitation to stay with me urge me to change some behaviors?
- ◆ How does all of this help me to be more generous? What mercy work will I do this week?

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