



NATIONAL VOCATIONS AWARENESS WEEK



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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, 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

Saturday, November 19

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

Sunday, November 20

8:00 AM In Memory of Donald Graham
from Terry and Nancy Kolasa

Sunday, November 20 Lithuanian Mass

1:00 PM In Memory of Leo Dambrauskas
from Roma and Kristina
Dambrauskas

Ministry Schedule

November 5, 2022

6:00 PM

Lector Joan Crepeau
Eucharistic Minister Robert Stanford

November 12, 2022

6:00 PM

Lector Lynda Lancaster
Eucharistic Minister Ann Beese

November 19, 2022

6:00 PM

Lector Joan Baruffi
Eucharistic Minister Cindy Hargarten

November 20, 2022

8:00 AM

Lector Joan Crepeau
Eucharistic Minister Annaliese
McSweeney

A Cause Worth Dying For

They called the World War II generation "the greatest generation" because they were willing to sacrifice everything for the cause of



their country. Subsequent generations became more pampered. They were more accustomed to receive, rather than to sacrifice. The World War II generation was ready to die for what they believed in. Later generations may not get up off the couch for anything.

Heroism comes from strong belief. If you believe in something strongly enough, you will sacrifice your life for it. You might give up your life for your spouse or your child. But would you be ready to give it up for

your country or for your faith?

The Second Book of Maccabees tells an extraordinary tale of a family who died rather than eat pork. Pork! They realized that to do so would betray the faith of their ancestors. They were ready to be tortured and killed in order to encourage others to keep the faith they had received.

In their distress, they held out hope in a resurrection in which all that was wrong would be made right again. They held this belief even before the coming of Christ, who would reveal the nature of the resurrection to his believers.

As Christians we hold faith in the greatest gift of all, eternal life. Are you willing to lose your life for this cause? Would you give up your life to inspire others and to gain an everlasting reward?

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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.

Vocation Awareness Week

Today begins Vocation Awareness Week. As Catholics, we firmly believe that God has a plan for our lives! He calls some to marriage, some to the priesthood, and others to religious life or to live as generous single people. Fully living our own vocations—and teaching young people how to discern God’s call—is a serious duty, but also a joyful one.

During this week, please encourage the young people in your life—children, grandchildren, students and friends—to be open if God calls them to priesthood or religious life.

Everyone has a Divine Vocation

“Jesus has a specific task in life for each and everyone of us. Each one of us is hand-picked, called by name by Jesus! There is no one among us who does not have a divine vocation! Some are called audibly by God, but the usual kind of call is internal, through the inner workings of the Spirit.”
Homily by Pope Saint John Paul II

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.

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.

We Remember

Last weekend our choir remembered 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

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 29, 2022..... 6:00 PM
Mass Collection\$1,974.00

*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.

Veteran’s Day Prayer

Lord God, Almighty Father, creator of mankind and author of peace, as we are ever mindful of the cost paid for the liberty we possess, we ask you to bless the members of our armed forces. Give them courage, hope and strength. May they ever experience your firm support, gentle love and compassionate healing. Be their power and protector, leading them from darkness to light. To you be all glory, honor and praise, now and forever. Amen.

This weekend the second collection will be for parish utilities.

What is This Resurrection?

The Bible readings have something to say about faithfulness. The brothers Maccabees remain faithful to the Lord even while facing torture and death. Saint Paul tells the Thessalonians—and us— God is faithful and, thus, be faithful in return. In conversation with the Sadducees, Jesus says that as important as this life is, resurrected life is more so and will be much more than we imagine.

- * How will I be faithful this week?
- * To whom will I be faithful?
- * How will I keep my focus on resurrected life and not let prosperity of this life get in the way?