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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, November 26

6:00 PM In Memory of Janet Medvescek
from Mark Medvescek

Saturday, December 3

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

Wednesday, December 7

6:00 PM For the People of St. Ann

Saturday, December 10

6:00 PM In Memory of Maria Pavlin
from Ed and Lou Ann Rooks

Ministry Schedule

November 26, 2022	6:00 PM
Lector	Frank Ambrosic
Eucharistic Minister	Perry Cartwright
December 3, 2022	6:00 PM
Lector	Gloria Bolduc
Eucharistic Minister	Phil Hargarten
December 7, 2022	6:00 PM
Lector	Joan Baruffi
December 10, 2022	6:00 PM
Lector	Lynda Lancaster
Eucharistic Minister	Joe Estep

*Thank you to all of our Sacristans, Lectors
Eucharistic Ministers, Choir, Ushers and Priests
for their dedication to our parish every week.*

Hungry for Justice and Peace

The Scriptures of Advent open this year with an appeal for justice and security. Our society longs for a better life the same way ancient Israel and Judah did. We long for safety within our borders. We long for leaders of blameless conduct. We long for these blessings to last.



During Advent we want to see the fulfillment of God's promises. God promised peace. God promised safety. God promised good leaders. God promised food, drink, and strength. During Advent we anticipate the fulfillment of God's main promise: salvation. We await

the annual celebration of the birth of Jesus, whose name means Savior and whose mission brought redemption.

But we still await something more. We need God's presence in our midst now. We need peace in our lives now. We need leaders in whom we can trust, leaders we can admire, leaders who cooperate with the plan of God. And we need them now.

Through Jeremiah, we hear God's promise for something unique and wonderful: "a just shoot." God promises a strong sprout of new growth nudging up from the earth. This shoot will flower with justice. The earth and rain will fertilize its seed and make it grow from year to year.

This Advent our society yearns for a just shoot, the fulfillment of God's promise.

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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 Father Frank Torres and James Beglin, son of long time parishioner Arlene Beglin.

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.

Holiday Mass Schedule

The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Wednesday, December 7th 6:00 PM St. Ann's

Vigil of Christmas-Family Mass

Saturday, December 24th 6:00 PM St. Ann's

Christmas Day Celebration—The Birth of the Lord

Sunday, December 25th 8:00 AM St. Ann's

Mary, Mother of God Mass-Vigil Mass

Saturday, December 31st 6:00 PM St. Ann's

As we prepare to give gifts to others, please do not forget St. Ann of the Dunes Parish. An extra monetary gift to the Parish would be a Blessing.
Father Jon Plavcan

Father Frank Torres

Please keep in prayer, Reverend Frank Torres, a Priest in the Diocese of Gary, who died suddenly last week. He was Associate Pastor at St. Helen's in Hebron and St. Mary's in Kouts. He assisted at Holy Spirit in Winfield and at St. Edward's in Lowell for the Spanish Mass. May he rest in the peace of our Lord. Father Torres was a classmate of Father Jon Plavcan and he will be greatly missed.

Advent Penance Schedule

Communal Penance Services will be held at 4:00 PM and 6:00 PM on the following dates:

Tuesday, December 6th St. Patrick Church
Thursday, December 15th Nativity of Our Savior Church

Festive Christmas Vespers

Valparaiso University is inviting everyone to join them for their Festive Christmas Vespers on either Friday, December 2nd at 7:30 PM or Saturday, December 3rd at 5:00 PM at the Chapel of the Resurrection. Tickets can be purchased online at valpoedu/vuca/tickets. Tickets are \$15.00 or \$10.00 for seniors and non-Valpo students.

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.



Stewardship

November 19-20, 2022
Due to holiday print schedule the collection amount is not available. We will post next week.

*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

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First Week of Advent

As we enter this Advent season, we are met not with the twinkling lights and the festive feel of the secular version of this season but with the hard truth and the ominous reminder of what it means to believe in a Savior who entered the world as a babe in a manger and died on a cross. We do not need the shiny armor of Joan as she charged into physical battle, but rather the armor of Christ, the sword and shield of a salvation won for us through his suffering. There is darkness all around-in the early nights outside our windows, in the headlines of sorrows at home and abroad, in the depths of our souls where we struggle to find our way. But today we are challenged to throw off that darkness and turn toward the Light that will be the only armor we need to do what we were born to do.

Meditation

Although we know intellectually that any day could be our last, we don't like to dwell on it. But meditating on our mortality is not morbid, it is often just the opposite. Today find a few minutes to dwell in this truth and let it inspire your thoughts, words and actions.