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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, June 17

6:00 PM In Memory of
Larry and Marilyn Hable
from Susan, Judy and Kelli

Sunday, June 18

8:00 AM For all Fathers, living and
deceased

Sunday, June 18 Lithuanian Mass

1:00 PM In Memory of
Eleanora Salciunas from
Joseph Kapacinskas and
Danguole Kviklys

Saturday, June 24

6:00 PM In Memory of all Priests who
faithfully served our Parish

Saturday, July 1

6:00 PM First Anniversary of the
death of Catherine Heaston
from her sisters

Ministry Schedule

June 17, 2023

6:00 PM

Lector Lynda Lancaster
Eucharistic Minister Joe Estep

June 18, 2023

8:00 AM

Lector Joan Crepeau
Eucharistic Minister Ann Beese

June 24, 2023

6:00 PM

Lector Frank Ambrosic
Eucharistic Minister Robert Stanford

July 1, 2023

6:00 PM

Lector Joan Baruffi
Eucharistic Minister Cindy Hargarten

Believing the Unbelievable

Talk about having faith. Abraham had faith in God's promise. God promised that the patriarch would be the father of so many descendants that you would not be able to count them all. Abraham believed God could do this and that God would do it.



There was an obstacle or two. Abraham was almost one hundred years old. So was his wife Sarah. Men do not normally father children and women do not normally conceive at those ages. That did not stop Abraham from believing. It did not stop God from acting.

Abraham indeed became the father of many nations. God rewarded him not because of something the old man did, but because of how he believed.

Abraham had faith.

St. Paul told the Romans that God will also reward Christian faith. Christians "believe in the one who raised Jesus our Lord from the dead, who was handed over for our transgressions and was raised for our justification."

Before ever we perform an action that pleases God, the faith in heart pleases God first. Faith, of course, will inspire us to live what we believe. But when we first experience the revelation of God, we respond to it in faith.

It takes faith to believe in God's promises. It takes faith to believe that Christ is risen, that the world could be at peace, that one small act of kindness can make a difference, or that the ways of nature might change to preserve life or to create it. But God rewards that kind of 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.

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.

A Father's Day Prayer

Lord, thank you for all fathers. For the new ones, who endure sleepless nights with infants in arms.

For the busy ones who juggle the pressure of home and family life. For the steadfast ones, who nurture and care for our special vulnerable children.

For the patient ones, who always seek to forgive and engage with their pre-teens. For the persistent ones, who cleverly find new ways to connect with their mini-adults.

For the father uncles, who step in to care for nieces and nephews. For all granddads, who love and support their precious grandchildren. For the foster dads that are called to gather and cover the fragile ones. For the Sunday dads who care for our children and lead them in faith.

For the dads who give far beyond their own resources, who overcome disability to cherish and love. Thank you Lord for all our beautiful fathers. Help us to support them and keep them in our prayers. May you bless them now on this their special day.
Amen.

Knights of Columbus Pancake Breakfast

Take Dad out for Breakfast. The Knights of Columbus Council #5929 will hold a Pancake Breakfast on Sunday, June 18th at the St. Patrick's Chapel Hall from 8:00 AM-12:30 PM. The cost is \$7.00 adults, \$5.00 for Seniors and Children ages 6-12. Children 5 and under are free. The menu includes pancakes, sausage, egg souffle, orange juice, milk and coffee. St. Patrick's Church is located at 638 N Calumet Rd. Call Dwight Noble at 219-395-6822 if you have any questions.

Celebrate Fathers and Catholic Charities

Celebrate Fathers' Day by giving a gift in honor of dads to support the good work being accomplished by Catholic Charities in the Diocese of Gary. This week's second collection will be for Catholic Charities.

Marriage Preparation Classes

Below are dates for the 2023 Diocesan Marriage Preparation Program. Classes for the program are Fridays, 6:00-9:00 PM and Saturdays, 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM. Registration and payment for the marriage preparation classes can be done at www.dioceseofgary.org.

Marriage Preparation Program dates are:

August 25th-26th St. James the Less, Highland
September 29th-30th at Holy Family (Sacred Heart), Laporte

Save the Date—August 6th

The 29th annual Leprechaun Hunt will be held on Sunday, August 6th from Noon to 6PM at Sharing Meadows in Rolling Prairie. For tickets, call the Share Foundation office at 219-778-2585 or visit the website at sharefoundation.org. Proceeds benefit adults with intellectual disabilities. Enjoy delicious food, drinks, games, magician and Irish music. Thirty-three Leprechauns are waiting for you!



Stewardship

June 10, 2023..... 6:00 PM
Mass Collection\$2,083.00

*On behalf of the faithful of Saint Ann, I would like to sincerely thank you for your practice of stewardship to Saint Ann. Your contribution is appreciated.
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.

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Candlelight Adoration

St. Patrick's Church invites all parishioners to a Candlelight Adoration to be held on June 29th from 7:00—8:00 PM. The Adoration will be held at St. Patrick's Church in Chesterton.

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.