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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, July 8

6:00 PM In Memory of Diane Estep
from Arlene Boudos

Saturday, July 15

6:00 PM In Memory of James Beglin
from Carol Dickerman

Sunday July 16

6:00 PM For the People of St. Ann

Sunday July 16 **Lithuanian Mass**

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

Saturday, July 22

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

Ministry Schedule

July 8, 2023

Lector Gloria Bolduc
Eucharistic Minister Ron Kovach-C
Eucharistic Minister Joe Estep

July 15, 2023

Lector Joan Crepeau
Eucharistic Minister Scott Stolarz-C
Eucharistic Minister Robert Stanford

July 16, 2023

Lector Frank Ambrosic
Eucharistic Minister Sharon Ambrosic-C
Eucharistic Minister Annaliese
McSweeney

Trusting in Humility

The dream for world peace ever stirs the heart of humanity. Imagine a world where nations stopped their aggression, where terrorists laid down their weapons of mass destruction, and where nations respected one another's territories and customs.



Closer to home, imagine a neighborhood where people got along, where diversity was treasured, and violence was no more. We all long for the security that comes from peace.

Many nations, however, still hold that peace comes from a well-built arsenal. Leaders believe that a strong defense inhibits aggression and causes the desired peace.

But the prophet Zechariah envisions

another kind of leader. He sees one who is just, who rescues people from their oppression. Meek, he rides a simple beast of burden, and yet his dominion extends all across the world. This leader accomplishes the desired gift of peace not from weapons, not from intimidation, but from the example of humility.

Our leaders will continue to put their trust in weapons as long as we do too. If we live in trust, we can build a place where peace will reign from sea to sea. Imagine the world at peace. Imagine it starting with you.

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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.

NWI Camino—St Ann of the Dunes

On July 15th, at our 6:00 PM Mass there will be special guests in attendance. Members of Northwest Indiana Camino are making a stop at St. Ann's and will camp on parish grounds as part of this year's pilgrimage. They are making a spiritual journey through local trails. Their pilgrimage will begin at St. Patrick's and end at St. Mary's Church in Michigan City on Sunday, July 16th.

NWI Camino is composed of young adults—20's & 30's who are on a spiritual walking pilgrimage. NWI Camino is inspired by Northern Spain's centuries old pilgrimage trail, the Camino de Santiago. Please take time to welcome these young adults to our beautiful parish grounds. www.garyoyya.org/NWICamino.

Vocasti Me-A Day of Discernment

All high school aged men (incoming freshmen through graduates) are invited to a day of prayer, discussion, food, sports, and fellowship at St. Paul's Church, 1855 Harrison Blvd., Valparaiso from 9:00 AM—4:00 PM. To RSVP email jrosenow@dcgary.org or call Joann at 219-769-9292 ext 221. The day is sponsored by the Diocese of Gary office of Vocations.

Be a Bulletin Supporter

We are fortunate to have so many bulletin sponsors to defray the publishing costs. There are still some spaces available. If you own a business or you work for a business that is not currently advertising in our bulletin, please consider placing an ad. This can be done at any time by contacting Susie at 269-226-0064 or sboone@diocesan.com

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



Stewardship

July 1, 2023..... 6:00 PM
Mass Collection.....\$2,350.00
Utilities \$290.00

Your practice of stewardship is appreciated. It is a reflection of our Blessings that we have received from God.

Thank you

Father Jon Plavcan

Congratulations Ambrose Oates

May God Bless Ambrose Christopher Oates who was baptized here at St. Ann's last weekend. Ambrose is the son of Nicholas and Brittany Oates and the grandson of parishioners Jim and Lisa Oates. Congratulations to the entire Oates family.

Welcome, precious little child. So divine from God above. Christened in Jesus' name, held in His arms of love. May angels guide your tiny feet and bring you smiles to wear and may our Heavenly Father always keep you in His care.

Amen

Faith Formation Help Needed

Volunteers are needed to serve as a Catechist in the Faith Formation Program for St. Patrick's and St. Ann of the Dunes. In the Gospel, Jesus said, "Go, therefore and make disciples of all nations" (Mt.28:19). By serving as a Catechist, you will have the opportunity to respond to this call of Christ. Catechists help to form the faith of children and young people by teaching them about the faith and by sharing their knowledge and love for our Lord. All that is needed is a willingness to serve and work together to teach our children and youth, about the wonders of our faith.

If you are interested or if you want more information, please email Mrs. Alice Shipman at ashipman@stpatsparish.org or call 219-926-1282. Alice will be happy to help answer your questions. Help is particularly needed for first grade, third grade and fifth grade on Sunday morning and fifth grade and seventh grade on Wednesday evenings. Thank you for taking the time and for considering being part of our Faith Formation program.

The Challenge is Met—Thank you!

Thank you for all who generously contributed to the 2023 Catholic Service Appeal goal of \$14,292.00. Thank you for your efforts. A financial report will follow in the coming weeks once all of the pledges and contributions are officially calculated. Everything that is collected now is returned to the Parish. This a great way for a tax credit at the end of the year.

If you have not yet made your 2023 CSA contribution you can learn more by going to the website—www.dcgary.org/csa. There are extra envelopes in the book racks in the back if you need one. Don't forget to designate St Ann of the Dunes #101 with your contribution. Once again, thank you to all those who have contributed so far.