



'If you pull up the weeds you might uproot the wheat along with them. Let them grow together until harvest.'

Matthew 13:29-30



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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 22

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

#### Saturday, July 29

6:00 PM In Memory of John J Kovalan  
from Joan Baruffi

#### Saturday, August 5

6:00 PM In Memory of  
Elizabeth VanderWoude  
from her sisters

### Ministry Schedule

#### July 22, 2023

**6:00 PM**

Lector Joan Baruffi  
Eucharistic Minister Joe Estep-C  
Eucharistic Minister Perry Cartwright

#### July 29, 2023

**6:00 PM**

Lector Brian McSweeney  
Eucharistic Minister Cindy Hargarten-C  
Eucharistic Minister Phil Hargarten

#### August 5, 2023

**6:00 PM**

Lector Joan Crepeau  
Eucharistic Minister Ann Beese-C  
Eucharistic Minister Joe Estep

*Thank you to all of our Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, Ushers, members of our Choir and Sacristans for your dedication to our parish week after week.*

## The Gift of Lenience

Changing ourselves is hard. Sometimes we do not even see what should be changed. But we can usually see what others should change. Their foibles are all too evident.



Given the power, what would you change about the world around you? The way people act, the policies of institutions, the evil thoughts that darken the minds of criminals—these and more may annoy us and add misery to our lives. If we had the power, surely we would change other people.

So, why doesn't God do this? God has the power to change other people. Doesn't God see injustice? Doesn't it annoy the divine presence?

The Book of Wisdom wrestled with these questions long before we did. It says that God could establish justice merely by the use of unparalleled might. Instead, God is lenient. The God who has power over all things is lenient with evildoers.

When we think of the sins of others, such leniency seems foolish. But when we think of our own sins, such leniency is gift. According to the Book of Wisdom, God's tolerance of the wicked does not show indifference. Rather, it gives hope to those who would 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.

*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.

## Registration for Faith Formation Begins

Faith Formation (Religious Education) resumes mid-August. Registrations are now being accepted for St. Ann's students at St. Patrick's. Contact Alice Shipman at 219-926-1285 ext 5 or [ashipman@stpatparish.org](mailto:ashipman@stpatparish.org). St. Pat's Church office hours are Monday-Thursday 8:30 AM to 4:30 PM and Friday 8:30 AM to noon.

## 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@stpatparish.org](mailto:ashipman@stpatparish.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.

## Share Foundation Leprechaun Hunt

Come and join the fun! Share Foundation will hold its 29th Leprechaun Hunt on Sunday, August 6th from 11:00 AM to 6:00 PM at Sharing Meadows. Enjoy delicious food, drinks, games, magician and Irish music all afternoon. Thirty three leprechauns wait to be found for pots of gold worth up to \$1500.00. Advance adult tickets are \$50.00 (\$60.00 at the gate). Advance Senior (65+) tickets are \$40.00 (\$50.00 at the gate). Children 13 years or younger are free with parents or grandparents. For tickets, call Share Foundation office at 219-778-2585 or log on to the website [www.sharefoundation.org](http://www.sharefoundation.org). Proceeds benefit adults with intellectual disabilities. Sharing Meadows is located 6357 N 300 E in Laporte IN 46350 (Rolling Prairie) Come join the fun!

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## Stewardship

**July 15, 2023** ..... **6:00 PM**  
Mass Collection ..... \$1,359.00  
**July 16, 2023** ..... **8:00 AM**  
Mass Collection ..... \$506.00  
**July 16, 2023** ..... **1:00 PM**  
Mass Collection ..... \$484.00

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

Thank you

Father Jon Plavcan

## 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](http://www.dioceseofgary.org)

### **Marriage Preparation Program dates are:**

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

## 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.