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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 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

Saturday, August 12

6:00 PM In Memory of Victor Palmer
from Nancy Ramion

Monday, August 14 **The Assumption**

6:00 PM For the People of St Ann

Ministry Schedule

July 29, 2023

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

August 5, 2023

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

August 12, 2023

Lector	Gloria Bolduc
Eucharistic Minister	Robert Stanford-C
Eucharistic Minister	Perry Cartwright

Feast of the Assumption Vigil—Holy Day

August 14 2023

Lector	Joan Baruffi
Eucharistic Minister	Dora Kovach-C
Eucharistic Minister	Ron Kovach

Knowing What is Right

The beginning of wisdom is its absence. When we reach inside ourselves and realize what we do not have, we start the journey to attain what we need.



When we speak about someone having “the wisdom of Solomon,” we mean he or she is wise beyond measure. Solomon won that wisdom by first acknowledging he was not smart enough to do the job God had given him to do.

Solomon’s father was David, the greatest of the kings. Solomon followed him while still a youth. He was placed in charge of numerous people. Solomon, not wishing to disappoint God, feared that he lacked the skills necessary for the task. So he asked God

for wisdom to tell right from wrong.

Another leader would have asked for a long life and personal gain, or for riches and personal pleasure, or for the death of enemies and the removal of fear. But Solomon realized he needed something much more practical for the people he was to lead: the wisdom to know right from wrong.

When we face a decision, the first step may be to acknowledge we do not know the answer. We ask God not for personal gain, but for the gift of knowing what is the right thing to do. That will bring peace.

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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 219-926-1282 ext 5 or 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.

Lector Workbooks

It is time to order workbooks for the next cycle. They are \$16.00 each. The sign up sheet and payment envelope is located in the Sacristy. Please be sure to order your lector workbook before Saturday, August 26th.

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. Proceeds benefit adults with intellectual disabilities. Sharing Meadows is located 6357 N 300 E in Laporte IN 46350 (Rolling Prairie) Come join the fun!

UPS Strike and the Bulletin

Letter from Father Jon-

It is my current understanding that UPS has still not resolved negotiations and if this remains the case, then UPS drivers could begin striking in August. This could significantly impact the shipping of all types of products across the US including our weekly bulletin. We will try to our best to get a bulletin to you for the necessary information about the parish and other events going on in our church and community. If you wish to submit information for the bulletin, I am asking that you submit it at least two weeks before the published date. Please make sure that you clearly mark the dates you would want the information to be placed in the bulletin.

I encourage you to sign up to receive your weekly bulletin via email. You can sign up at discovermass.com/subscribe. You can also access the bulletin on our website at www.st.ann-of-the-dunes.org.

There may be some weeks that due to delivery issues that a bulletin is not provided. However if you sign up for an email version, then you will be guaranteed a bulletin for that week. We are trying our best to work with the current situation and will continue to communicate information to you the best way possible.

In Christ— Father Jon

Support Our Bulletin Sponsors



Stewardship

July 22, 2023 6:00 PM
Mass Collection \$1,760.00

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

Thank you

Father Jon Plavcan

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.

KOC Rosary for Vocations

All Parishioners are invited to join the Knights of Columbus in saying a rosary each month on the first Sunday of the month. The next rosary will be at 10:15AM on Sunday, August 6th at St. Patrick's Church in Chesterton. All are invited for donuts and pray the rosary for our seminarians and religious advocates present and those to come.

Volunteer Opportunities

Franciscan Health in Michigan City is seeking volunteers to help support their staff who are working towards their Mission to provide healthcare to those in need. Volunteers donate their time for a variety of reasons, including for the service of God, to stay physically and mentally active, to help their community, and to meet new people. Opportunities are available in most areas of the hospital, on campus and off, such as the Gift Shop, Welcome Center, Emergency Department, and more. Let them help you find a fulfilling assignment that fits your schedule, interests, and abilities. Being a volunteer can be an enjoyable, rewarding commitment. Please contact Audrey Goress, Volunteer Coordinator at (219) 877-1421 or by email at audrey.goress@franciscanalliance.org.

Parish Email List

If you would like to receive up to date information about our Parish and you are not already on our email list, send the parish office your email address and we will happily add you to our list. The address is: stannesdunnes@comcast.net.