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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 the Sacristan know prior to Mass and we'll be sure that someone will bring Communion to you at your seat.



Mass Intentions

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

Saturday, August 19

6:00 PM In Memory of
George and Louise Spisak
from Spisak Daughters

Sunday, August 20

8:00 AM In Memory of John Kovalan
from Terry and Nancy Kolasa

Sunday, August 20 **Lithuanian Mass**

1:00 PM For the People of St. Ann

Ministry Schedule

August 5, 2023

6:00 PM

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

August 12, 2023

6:00 PM

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

Feast of the Assumption Vigil—Holy Day

August 14 2023

6:00 PM

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

Fiery Chair

Chairs all have the same basic design, but they sure look different. Some are fit for eating; others for reading. Some are tiny enough to roll under a desk; others are large enough for lovers to embrace. Some are leathered to make their occupant seem important. Others are stools for handling more lowly tasks.



But no chair ever made was quite like the one Ezekiel saw in his vision one night. The throne of a being he called “the Ancient One” was unique: “His throne was flames of fire, with wheels of burning fire. A surging stream of fire flowed out from where he sat.” Talk about the hot seat. Not just anyone could sit there. The Ancient One commanded the worship of thousands upon thousands when he sat upon his fiery throne.

It was from that chair—Ezekiel’s vision continues—that the Ancient One received “one like a Son of man coming, on the clouds of heaven.” This one received from the Ancient One “dominion, glory, and kingship.” It was quite a vision.

When Jesus was transfigured before his closest disciples, images of Ezekiel’s vision surely filled their heads. Jesus, the Son of God, would receive dominion, glory, and kingship from his Father, who sits upon a royal throne of unimaginable splendor. As we celebrate the transfiguration, we recall our humble place, somewhere beyond the footstool of the flaming throne of God.

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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 Classes

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@stpatsparish.org. St. Pat's Church office hours are Monday-Thursday 8:30 AM to 4:30 PM and Friday 8:30 AM to noon.

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!

Holy Day Mass—August 14th

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Holy Day Mass will be held at **St. Ann's on Monday, August 14th at 6:00 PM**. Alternative times for masses can be found at St. Patrick's in Chesterton <https://www.stpatsparish.org>. St. Mary's in Michigan City at <https://www.stmarynwi.org> or St. Stan's in Michigan City at <https://ststanschurch.com>

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.

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.

Congratulations to Brandon and Sidney

St. Ann's Parish extends our best wishes to newlyweds Brandon Morrissey and Sidney Bloomfield who were married at St. Ann's last weekend. May God Bless their marriage all of their lives.



Stewardship

July 29, 2023 **6:00 PM**
Mass Collection \$3,292.00

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

Thank you

Father Jon Plavcan

Next weekend the second collection will be for Parish Utilities.

Inspiring Presence-For all Ages

On Saturday, August 26, 2023, the Diocese of Gary is hosting a **"A Eucharistic Encounter for All Ages"** at Bishop Noll Institute in Hammond. Everyone is encouraged to attend. Mass will begin at 9:00 AM and sessions will start at 10:30 for all ages. Lunch will be served at noon. Register at <https://dgary.org/event/inspiring-presence>. The cost is \$20.00 for adults and \$10.00 for students including college students. Children under 5 are free. Bishop Noll Institute is located at 1519 Hoffman St., Hammond IN 46327.

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.