



ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

"My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord; my spirit rejoices in God my savior." Luke 1:46-47



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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 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 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

August 19, 2023

6:00 PM

Lector Lynda Lancaster
Eucharistic Minister Phil Hargarten-C
Eucharistic Minister Cindy Hargarten

August 20, 2023

8:00 AM

Lector Brian McSweeney
Eucharistic Minister Linda Sperling-C
Eucharistic Minister Ann Beese

Acts of God

There is a legal term for a natural disaster. It is called an "act of God." It is a little unfair to libel God with deeds of destruction. Even so, when the forces of nature reveal their strength, people become aware of their own weaknesses and meditate on the power of God.



But when people go in search of God, they rarely go to the place of an earthquake, a fire, or tornado. They go to a quiet place. They watch the sunrise. They pick a wayside chapel. They sit by the ocean. They find God's majestic voice in whispers of peace.

When Elijah fled the grasp of the angry and murderous Jezebel, he eventually found himself in a cave on the mountain of God, Horeb. There he witnessed God passing by. Not in the strong

wind, not in the earthquake, not in the fire did Elijah behold God's presence, but in a tiny whispering sound.

Noise surrounds much of our day. The radio or television breaks the morning silence. Ambient music filters through elevators and grocery stores. Our cars cannot block out the cacophony of traffic.

It may not take an act of God for us to be able to find God. It may just take a quiet space.

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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.

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>

Sacristans Needed –Please Help

We are currently looking for parishioners who would like to be trained as Sacristans for St. Ann's. It does not take much of your time. The duties include setting up for Mass, making sure ministers are in place and a quick clean up after Mass. Sacristans serve on a rotating basis with the other sacristans

If you are interested in serving at our 6:00 PM Mass or our once a month 8:00 AM Mass, please contact Father Jon at 219-926-1282. It is important that we get a few more people to assist with this important ministry. Thank you in advance for your positive response. *Father Jon Plavcan*

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://dcgary.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.

Knights of Lithuania 109th Convention

The Knights of Lithuania will be having their 109th National Convention in Michiana on September 14-17, 2023. We invite our Lithuanian community to join us during our social event. On Sunday, September 17th, our members will be attending the Lithuanian Mass at St Ann of the Dunes at 1:00 PM.



Event Schedule

Thursday, September 14th 4:00-5:30 PM
Cruise along Lake Michigan. Please arrive at 3:45 PM for boarding.
Cost is \$30.00 per person Cash Bar

Friday, September 15th 6:00-10:00 PM
Thanksgiving Feast, Pie, Drinks Live music by "Two Trailers Down"
Cost is \$50.00 per person

Sunday, September 17th 10:00 AM—12:00 PM
Lithuanian Luncheon: Lithuanian cuisine, a performance by Laume' a Lithuanian dance group and an assortment of beverages.
Cost is \$20.00 per person.

Reservations must be made by September 1, 2023. Please call Andreja Deksnis at 773-480-3008 if you have questions or are interested in attending any of the events.



Stewardship

August 5, 2023 6:00 PM
Mass Collection\$2,145.00

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

Thank you

Father Jon Plavcan

This weekend the second collection will be for Parish Utilities.

Save the Date—September 6th

Bishop McClory of the Diocese of Gary is proud to announce the first ever "Green Mass" will be held here at St. Ann's on our beautiful and natural grounds. Bishop McClory will celebrate the "Mass for Creation" on Wednesday, September 6th at 6:00 PM. Please make every effort to attend this Mass. This is an honor for our parish to be chosen. It will also be an opportunity to chat with Bishop McClory after Mass when treats will be served.

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.