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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 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's

Saturday, August 26

6:00 PM In Memory of John Kovalan
from Ralph and Faith Caron

Saturday, September 2

6:00 PM In Memory of Fred Braun from
Frank and Sharon Ambrosic

Ministry Schedule

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

August 26, 2023

6:00 PM

Lector Gloria Bolduc
Eucharistic Minister Scott Stolarz-C
Eucharistic Minister Joe Estep

September 2, 2023

6:00 PM

Lector Frank Ambrosic
Eucharistic Minister Sharon Ambrosic-C
Eucharistic Minister Perry Cartwright

A Place of Welcome

People different from us can really make us uncomfortable. It is like we do not share the same language or rely on the same experiences. We have different circles of friends and different sources of trust. For many of us, the best way to deal with people different from us is to avoid them.



Tolerance is good, but sometimes even tolerance masks prejudice. We tolerate those who are different as long as they act like we do. If they observe our customs, do not hang out in packs of their own kind, and visit our places with respect, we may accept them.

More challenging is to let those who are different from us change our own way of thinking—to let them open our minds to other possibilities and

allow us to grow.

God spoke a message of openness through the mouth of the prophet Isaiah. The God known as the originator of the covenant with the Israelites, the God who made them a special possession, offers a different view in this prophecy. God will bring foreigners to the holy mountain and make them joyful in its place of prayer. "My house shall be called a house of prayer for all peoples."

Is your place of worship a place of welcome for those who are different?

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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.

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.

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*

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, September 3rd 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.

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 12, 2023 6:00 PM
Mass Collection\$2,081.00

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.

Mass for Creation—September 6

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.