



**Church: 433 East Golfwood Road**  
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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, September 9

6:00 PM In Memory of Victor Palmer  
from Joan Baruffi

#### Saturday, September 16

6:00 PM First Anniversary of the death  
of Catherine Heaston  
from her sisters

#### Sunday, September 17

8:00 AM For the People of St. Ann

#### Sunday, September 17

1:00 PM In Memory of  
Ausrele Liulevicius  
from John Plampin

### Ministry Schedule

#### September 9, 2023

6:00 PM

Lector Lynda Lancaster  
Eucharistic Minister Ann Beese-C  
Eucharistic Minister Annaliese  
McSweeney

#### September 16, 2023

6:00 PM

Lector Joan Baruffi  
Eucharistic Minister Joe Estep-C  
Eucharistic Minister Linda Sperling

#### September 17, 2023

8:00 AM

Lector Joan Crepeau  
Eucharistic Minister Ron Kovach-C  
Eucharistic Minister Ann Beese

#### September 23, 2023

6:00 PM

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

## Charitable Correction

Living the spiritual life means more than correcting our own faults. It also includes correcting the faults of our neighbors. When we do this, we run the risk of misunderstanding and anger. But it is more important to offer correction when neighbors are wrong.



God appointed Ezekiel as Israel's watchman. When God wants the prophet to speak against wicked people, Ezekiel must do so. If he does not, God will hold him responsible for their demise. But if Ezekiel warns the wicked about God's wishes, Ezekiel will be saved, even if the wicked ignore him.

Correcting our neighbor is best done in the spirit of charity. When we correct our neighbor in anger, we share the wickedness we are trying to correct.

Sometimes our neighbors will respond with appreciation. Sometimes they will not. It does not matter. It is important to bring to their attention the consequences of their actions.

Many people follow this advice in matters of state. As responsible citizens, they let government leaders know what follows from laws they do and do not enact. Sometimes the laws change. But even if they do not, God takes pleasure in those who speak the truth.

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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.

## Grandparents Day Prayer

God of mercy, you have given your children the gift of long life, and they ask for your blessing. Let them feel the tenderness and strength of your presence. As they look back to the past, let them rejoice in your mercy. As they look to the future, may they persevere in hope that does not fade. To you be praise and glory for ever. Amen

## Camp Sharing Meadows Fall Dates

The Share Foundation is looking for new campers and volunteers to join the camp program at Camp Sharing Meadows. The unique mini-camps (retreats) are held in Laporte and are for adults with developmental and intellectual disabilities (18 years and older). There are openings available to new campers for our fall mini-camps.

### **Camp Dates**

**October 20-22, 2023**

**November 10-12, 2023**

**December 15-17, 2023**

They also have openings for counselors, nurses and cooks. For more information and application information, call or email, Corrine DeLucenay at 219-778-2585 or camp@sharefoundation.org

## Rebuilding Together—Duneland

Rebuilding Together—Duneland (RTD) offers FREE home repairs to qualified homeowners so that they can maintain a safe, healthy and independent life. If you live in the Duneland School District and are financially and/or physically unable to make necessary improvements to your home, then you may be eligible for renovation help on Saturday, April 27, 2024. Homeowner applications are available online at [www.rtduneland.org](http://www.rtduneland.org). To request an application, please contact them via email at [info@rtduneland.org](mailto:info@rtduneland.org) or call at 219-926-3233. The deadline to apply is January 15, 2024.

## Marriage Preparation Classes

Below is the last date for the 2023 Diocesan Marriage Preparation Program. The Class for the program is Friday, 6:00-9:00 PM and Saturday, 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM. Registration and payment for the marriage preparation class can be done at [www.dioceseofgary.org](http://www.dioceseofgary.org)

### **Last Marriage Preparation Program for 2023:**

September 29th-30th at Holy Family in Laporte

## Savor the Date

On Friday, October 13, 2023 at 6:30 PM, supporters of Catholic Charities will hold a Wine and Food Pairing Dinner Experience in support of Catholic Charities in the Diocese of Gary. The dinner will be held at Trinity Banquet Hall at 640 N Calumet Rd, Chesterton. You must be 21 to attend. If you would like to purchase tickets at \$90.00 each or become an event sponsor, visit [www.Catholic-Charities.org](http://www.Catholic-Charities.org) for more information or email Kevin at [KFeldman@Catholic-Charities.org](mailto:KFeldman@Catholic-Charities.org). You can also reach Kevin at 219-689-3153. Proceeds from the event will provide lifechanging assistance for your neighbors in Lake, Porter, Laporte and Starke Counties.



## Stewardship

**September 2, 2023 ..... 6:00 PM**  
Saturday Mass Collection .....\$2,651.00  
Parish Utilities Collection..... \$508.00

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

Thank you

Father Jon Plavcan

## 9/11 Prayer

Dear Loving Father, We pause to remember the great losses and courageous acts of September 11th. We lift up those who are still affected -- families of the victims, police officers, firemen, first responders, and all who were involved. We pray for the light of Christ to flood the hearts of people everywhere. We believe You desire to redeem Your creation, and we trust that beauty will continue to come from the ashes of those dark days. Surround us with Your mighty angels of protection, give us compassion for one another in all of life's circumstances, and instill in us the courage to answer Your call. Amen.

## Support Our Bulletin Sponsors

### 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.