



**St. Ann**  
*of the Dunes*

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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 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

#### Saturday, September 23

6:00 PM In Memory of Katherine Kinney from Richard and Gosia Kinney

### Ministry Schedule

#### 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

#### September 30, 2023

6:00 PM  
Lector Lynda Lancaster  
Eucharistic Minister Scott Stolarz-C  
Eucharistic Minister Perry Cartwright

## Letting Go of Anger

The oddest thing about being angry is that it feels good. Anger takes our opinions, our feelings, and our actions and unites them in one interrelationship. When we get good and angry at somebody, it feels



so good that it is hard to change. Anger locks us up. It makes us afraid to let go. The longer we hold the anger the harder it is ever to change.

How else can we explain the comment by Sirach: "Wrath and anger are hateful things, yet the sinner hugs them tight"? When you forgive someone, you are the one who becomes free. When you withhold forgiveness, you hurt yourself, not just the other. Often the person against whom we hold the anger pays little attention

to our feelings. But the feelings remain strong within us, eating away at our ability to find peace.

Granting forgiveness does not have to mean approving of what an offender did. It does not mean you have to be best friends. It just means letting go of the hate. If you quit letting the offender control your feelings, you can regain some peace and enjoy the mercy of God.

Who have you not forgiven? Why? By remaining angry, are you helping anyone?

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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.

## St. Mary Oktoberfest

St. Mary of the Immaculate Conception Church in Michigan City will hold their Oktoberfest Chicken Dinner and Raffle on Sunday, October 8th. Doors open at 11:30 AM. The chicken dinner will be held at the Marquette High School Scholl Center (across from the Church). Dinner will be served from Noon to 2:00 PM. For ticket prices or more information call St. Mary Parish office at 219-872-9196 ext. 1. St. Mary's Church is located at 411 W 11th St., Michigan City.

## 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](mailto: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.

## 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.

## 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](mailto:stannesdunnes@comcast.net).



## Stewardship

**September 9, 2023 ..... 6:00 PM**  
Saturday Mass Collection .....\$2,314.00

*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](http://www.st-ann-of-the-dunes.org).

## KOC Pancake Breakfast

Knights of Columbus Council #5929 will hold a Pancake Breakfast on Sunday, September 17th at the St. Patrick's Chapel Hall from 8:00 AM-12:30 PM. The cost is \$7.00 adults, \$5.00 for Seniors and Children ages 6-12. Children 5 and under are free. The menu includes pancakes, sausage, egg souffle, orange juice, milk and coffee. St. Patrick's Church is located at 638 N Calumet Rd, Chesterton. Call Dwight Noble at 219-395-6822 if you have any questions.

## 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.