



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, October 14

6:00 PM In Memory of John Kovalan
from
Carlos and Barbara Sanchez

Sunday, October 15

8:00 AM For the People of St Ann

Sunday, October 15 **Lithuanian Mass**

1:00 PM In Memory of
Revita Durtineviciute
from Maria Deksnis

Saturday, October 28

6:00 PM In Memory of Diane Estep
from St Ann's Parish Family

Tuesday, October 31 **All Saints Day Vigil**

6:00 PM In Memory of Margaret Heslin
from the Heslin,
Johnson and Clark Families

Ministry Schedule

October 14, 2023

6:00 PM

Lector Gloria Bolduc
Eucharistic Minister Ann Beese
Eucharistic Minister Linda Sperling-C

October 15, 2023

8:00 AM

Lector Brian McSweeney
Eucharistic Minister Scott Stolarz-C
Eucharistic Minister Ron Kovach

October 21, 2023

6:00 PM

Lector Joan Baruffi
Eucharistic Minister Perry Cartwright
Eucharistic Minister Joe Estep-C

October 28, 2023

6:00 PM

Lector Lynda Lancaster
Eucharistic Minister Joe Estep
Eucharistic Minister Phil Hargarten-C

The Banquet of Life

Death creeps into our lives almost secretly. We lose members of our families and close friends. We buckle up in the car as an unreflective admission that each trip poses mortal danger. We age and experience the gradual loss of our abilities.



For those who believe in Christ, death is but a passageway to eternity. The funeral rites of the church help us ritualize our belief even as we mourn our loss.

Isaiah offers images of God's providence that fit the hope of Christians. He imagines a new Jerusalem, settled on God's holy mountain. In his vision, God provides a rich banquet—not just minimal food for the hungry, not just basic sustenance, but a banquet in which God's

people taste delight. Isaiah imagines death as a veil that covers everyone, a web woven over all the nations. But in this vision, that veil is fragile, subject to destruction by God's deliberate might.

For Christians, the contrast between death and life is the contrast between hunger and banquet. Whenever the sadness of death threatens to overpower the people we love or our very lives, our belief in Christ brings all the comfort of rich food and drink.

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Pray For,...

The Departed

Please keep all of our departed family and friends in your prayers who recently passed away especially former parishioner, Margaret Heslin.

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.

Catholic Service Appeal 2023 Update

Thank you to all who participated in the 2023 Catholic Services Appeal for Saint Ann of the Dunes. The parish goal was \$14,292.00. Through your generous response the amount that was pledged was \$31,102.92. The amount collected to this date is \$30,472.92 with an outstanding balance of \$630.00. The Catholic Services Appeal ends December 2023. Any amount above the \$14,292.00 is returned to the parish and will be used for maintenance and upkeep of the buildings. Thank you for your generous response to the Catholic Services Appeal.

Father Jon Plavcan

World Mission Sunday-October 22nd

This year's message from Pope Francis for World Mission Sunday, "Hearts on fire, feet on the move," is inspired by our Lord's encounter with the disciples on the Road to Emmaus found in the Gospel of Luke 24:13-35. In choosing this theme, Pope Francis has reaffirmed that World Mission Sunday is a privileged opportunity for us to foster missionary cooperation on both the spiritual and material levels.

Pope Pius XI instituted World Mission Sunday in 1926. World Mission Sunday is an effort of the entire Church to help over 1100 dioceses that cannot sustain themselves because they are too poor, young, or actively persecuted. Today many foreign missions rely on our generosity to sustain the Church, which is an instrument of God's love and mercy. His hope and peace.

Knights of Columbus Meeting

The Knights of Columbus will meet on Wednesday, October 18th. All interested parishioners are invited to meet on the 18th. All meetings are in the Chapel Hall at St. Patrick's Church and begin at 7:00 PM. Contact membership director Dwight Noble at 219-395-6822 or at dwrightwnoble@gmail.com for more information.

Solemnity of All Saints Day Mass

On **Tuesday, October 31st at 6:00 PM**, a mass is scheduled for All Saints Day here at St. Ann's. If you are unable to attend the Mass, there are additional opportunities to attend Mass at St. Patrick's Church in Chesterton. St. Pat's website: <https://www.stpatsparish.org>

Training Conference 2023

This year's conference is an invitation to allow Jesus to enkindle in our hearts that flame of faith, hope and love once again. The past few years has made our common journey difficult. It is Jesus who walks with us always, making our hearts burn within us to bring Him to our families, our co-workers and our communities. This annual conference is training and renewal for Lectors, Ministers of Care, Music Ministers, Eucharistic Ministers, Greeters and Deacons.

You can register at dgary.org/event/conference-23.

The conference will be held at St. Michael the Archangel Parish in Schererville. The conference begins at 5:30 PM on Friday, October 27th and ends at 2:00 PM on Saturday, October 28th.



Stewardship

October 7, 2023 6:00 PM
Saturday Mass Collection\$2,384.00
Parish Utilities Collection..... \$90.00

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 World Mission Sunday.

Light the Way Worship Night

Attention all High School Students

In fellowship with other Duneland Community Churches, there will be booths set up in Thomas Centennial Park in Chesterton for the Light the Way Worship Night on Friday, October 20th from 5:00 PM to 10:00 PM. There will be featured bands and speakers promoting Christianity in an effort to lead young people to Jesus. For additional information or to volunteer contact Mrs. Chris Hoover at choover1035@gmail.com. Thomas Centennial Park is at the corner of Broadway and Calumet Rd in Chesterton—next to the stoplight.

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.