



BEFORE I FORMED YOU IN THE WOMB I KNEW YOU

JEREMIAH 1:5



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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 MinistryStephen 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, January 20

6:00 PM In Memory of Edith Muller from Ken and Margaret Wyckoff

Sunday, January 21

8:00 AM In Memory of Margaret Heslin from Judy Murphy

Sunday, January 21 Lithuanian Mass

1:00 PM In memory of Algis Zukauskas, Ausra Karaitis, Lora Medeine Krumpelis, Fele Krumpelis and Vytautas Beleska from Dana and Gedi Plenys

Saturday, January 27

6:00 PM For the People of St Ann

Ministry Schedule

January 20, 2024

6:00 PM

Lector Frank Ambrosic
Eucharistic Minister Sharon Ambrosic
Eucharistic Minister Scott Stolarz-C

January 21, 2024

8:00 AM

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

January 27, 2024

6:00 PM

Lector Joan Crepeau
Eucharistic Minister Linda Sperling
Eucharistic Minister Perry Cartwright-C

God's Change of Heart It

Does anything ever change God's mind? Today's story from Jonah answers yes.

Most of us know Jonah as the prophet who was swallowed by a fish. Not everyone remembers the rest of the story.



Jonah didn't want to be a prophet. When God asked him to bring a message to Nineveh, Jonah refused. He ran away, boarded a ship, and tried to hide from God.

It didn't work. The ship hit turbulent waters. The sailors believed that God was coming after someone on the boat. They figured out it was Jonah, so they threw him overboard and into the jaws of a giant fish. After three days, the fish delivered Jonah safely to land. Surely, Jonah was

relieved to see the earth again. But it probably shocked him to find out where he was. The fish had brought him to Nineveh, the very city where God wanted him to go in the first place.

So Jonah gave up. He prophesied destruction to Nineveh, as God had asked him to do. God was determined to punish the people for their sins.

But then something happened. The people repented, and they changed God's mind. God decided not to punish them after all. Sometimes what changes God's mind is changing ours.

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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 Frank Goldak.

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.

2023 Financial Statements

The 2023 financial or contribution statements were mailed on January 8th this year. You will receive a statement if your annual contribution was \$250.00 or more per IRS regulations.

If you would like a statement and did not receive one, please contact the office at 219-879-7565 or email the office at stannesdunnes@comcast.net. We will be happy to mail you a statement.

Blue or Black Ink

We are grateful and appreciative of your financial contribution to our parish. However Banks and Financial Institutions are requesting we use either blue or black ink on all checks made to the Church or they will reject your payment. Most likely this is for security purposes. Thank you for your cooperation.

National Eucharistic Revival

The Eucharistic Pilgrimage from July 1st-5th for the National Eucharistic Revival, will continue with a Solemn Procession to St. Patrick's Church from Nativity of our Savior in Portage on Wednesday, July 3rd. More information will be made available soon. This will be an amazing opportunity to participate in this very special pilgrimage.

Knights of Columbus Hosting Euchre

The Knights of Columbus will host the game of Euchre on Wednesday, February 7th at 6:00 PM in the Chapel Hall of St. Patrick's Church. EVERYONE is invited. Food and Beverage will be provided.

Knights of Columbus Pancake Breakfast

Knights of Columbus Council #5929 will hold a Pancake Breakfast on Sunday, January 21st 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.

Stations of the Cross Volunteers Needed

Every year for many years, St Ann of the Dunes has held Stations of the Cross during Lent. This year we are asking for volunteers to help lead the attendees. You do not have to attend or lead every week. We are hoping for 4 or 5 volunteers. Our music director Marsha Jerome has graciously agreed to help guide the lead reader. Please contact Marsha after mass or the parish office at 219-879-7565 if interested. You will have the support of all attendees.

2024 Envelopes Are Available

Your 2024 envelopes are available for you to pick up at the back of church. Envelope availability is based on usage in the past year. Some may notice your envelope ID number has changed. If you have any questions, please email the office at stannesdunnes@comcast.net or call 219-879-7565.



Stewardship

January 13, 2024.....	6:00 PM
Mass Collection	\$1,752.00
Parish Utilities Collection.....	\$157.00

Dear Parishioners and Guests-

Thank you for your practice of Stewardship to St. Ann of the Dunes. May God Bless you for your generosity.

..... *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.

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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.

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.