



# 5TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Simon's mother-in-law lay sick with a fever. They immediately told him about her. He approached, grasped her hand, and helped her up.

Mk 1:30-31



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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, February 3

6:00 PM In Memory of Diane Estep  
from Ralph and Faith Caron

#### Saturday, February 10

6:00 PM In Memory of Victor Palmer  
from Ralph and Faith Caron

#### Ash Wednesday

#### Wednesday, February 14

10:00 AM For the Departed Souls in  
Purgatory

#### Saturday, February 17

6:00 PM For the People of St Ann

#### Sunday, February 18

8:00 AM In Memory of Penny Harvey  
from Cookie and Tom

### Ministry Schedule

#### February 3, 2024

6:00 PM

Lector Joan Baruffi  
Eucharistic Minister Annaliese  
McSweeney

Eucharistic Minister Scott Stolarz-C

#### February 10, 2024

6:00 PM

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

#### Ash Wednesday

#### February 14, 2024

10:00 AM

Lector Frank Ambrosic  
Eucharistic Minister Sharon Ambrosic  
Eucharistic Minister Cindy Hargarten-C

## God's Restlessness

Almost everyone experiences depression. Some people struggle with it throughout their lives. Others have days or months when life seems hopeless.

No one in the Bible experienced despair as much as Job. Job lost his livestock, his servants, his children and their homes due to the forces of nature and enemy troops. In swift succession, Job lost everything that was dear to him.



At first, he accepts this. Job knows he came into the world with nothing and will leave this world with nothing. What he has belongs to God. God determines whether or not Job will keep it. "The LORD gave and the LORD has taken away; blessed be the name of the LORD."

But later, as the reality of his loss sinks in, Job experiences despair. "I have been assigned months of misery, and troubled nights have been allotted to me," he says. "My days come to an end without hope. I shall not see happiness again."

When we experience those emotions we may feel far from God. The security we once felt in God's presence departs.

But Job's raw emotions appear uncensored in the Bible and in the Sunday readings. All human experience finds its place under the mantle of God's farseeing care. Even depression.

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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.



## Ash Wednesday Mass

Mass will be held here at St. Ann's on Wednesday, **February 14th at 10:00 AM**. Another opportunity to attend mass will be available at St. Patrick's Church in Chesterton at 6:00 AM, 7:00 AM, 9:00 AM (School Mass) and 12:00 PM.

## Collection of Palms

We are collecting used palms beginning this weekend. There is a basket on the back table to place your used palms. The last day to bring your palms will be Saturday, February 10th. The palms will be burned and the ashes will be used for this year's Ash Wednesday Masses.

## 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.

## 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. A social meeting will follow Euchre at 7:00 PM. Families are encouraged to attend the game of Euchre and hospitality at 6:00 PM.

## St. Stan's Polish Platter Dinner

St. Stan's Church will hold a Polish Platter Dinner on Saturday, February 10th from 5:00 PM-7:00 PM in the Church Hall. Polish sausage, sauerkraut, potatoes, mock pierogi, paczki and much more will be served for \$20.00 for adults and children under 12 for \$10.00. Music will be provided by Robert Tylisz and the Happy Notes along with the Young Polish Dance Group. Tickets are available at the school office, parish office and after 4:00 Mass on Saturday and the 7:00 AM and 10:00 Masses on Sunday. A limited amount of tickets will be available at the door. All proceeds will benefit the parish. St. Stanislaus Kostka Church is located at 1500 Washington St., Michigan City. Call 219-872-2258 for additional information.

## 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.



## Stewardship

**January 27, 2024..... 6:00 PM**  
Mass Collection ..... \$1,587.00  
Church in Latin America Collection ..... \$301.00

*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*

**Next weekend the second collection will be for parish utilities**

## 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.

## 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.