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St. Ann
of the Dunes

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Your Pastoral Staff

Parish Administrator Rev. Jon Plavcan

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**If someone is in need of the anointing of the sick
sacrament, please contact the parish office or
Father Jon Plavcan at 219-926-1282.*

Mass Schedule

Saturday 6:00 p.m.

Third Sunday of the Month 8:00 a.m.

**Lithuanian Mass on
Third Sunday of the Month** 1:00 p.m.

**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.*

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.

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, May 18

6:00 PM In Memory of
Ausrele Liulevicius
from John Plampin.

Sunday, May 19

8:00 AM In Memory of Noreen Mitchell
and Libby Mitchell from
Karyn Tatham and
Stephanie Hunter

Sunday, May 19 **Lithuanian Mass**

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

Saturday, May 25

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

Saturday, June 1

6:00 PM In Memory of Diane Estep
from Nancy Hlebasko.

Pray For,...

The Departed

Please keep all of our departed family and friends in your prayers who recently passed away especially parishioner William Wessel.

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.

A New Power

What could change fear into confidence? What power is strong enough to put fears to rest and bring confidence to life? Our fears come from many sources. Failure, loneliness, and rejection can all make us afraid to try anything.



Confidence often comes from outside, especially when we cannot find it ourselves. Someone else notices a talent in us that we've overlooked. A friend helps us laugh at ourselves. Or by sheer gift, we receive a new power, a new opportunity that makes all the difference in the world.

What changed the disciples' fear into confidence? Something mighty must have happened. The same group that fled at the arrest and crucifixion of Jesus, the same people who cowered in an upper room after his ascension—these people started proclaiming the message of salvation to large crowds in every language. How did it happen?

There is only one answer. The Holy Spirit made it happen. The Spirit, promised by Jesus, came in wind and fire to lift up the disciples and bolster their confidence. No matter where your fear comes from, the Holy Spirit may find you and change your life forever. Will you cooperate? Are you ready to share the gifts of the Spirit?

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Ministry Schedule

May 18, 2024

Lector
Eucharistic Minister
Eucharistic Minister

6:00 PM

Lynda Lancaster
Joe Estep-C
Linda Sperling

May 19, 2024

Lector
Eucharistic Minister
Eucharistic Minister

8:00 AM

Brian McSweeney
Dora Kovach-C
Ron Kovach

May 25, 2024

Lector
Eucharistic Minister
Eucharistic Minister

6:00 PM

Joan Crepeau
Scott Stolarz
Joe Estep-C

June 1, 2024

Lector
Eucharistic Minister
Eucharistic Minister

6:00 PM

Joan Baruffi
Perry Cartwright-C
Annaliese McSweeney

Deacon Assignment

Father Jon is pleased to announce that upon ordination as a permanent deacon on June 8, 2024, Gilbert Sanchez and Robert Petro will be assigned to St Ann of the Dunes and St Patrick Church.

*May God continue to bless these men as they serve His faithful
Father Jon*

Catholic Services Appeal 2024

Thank you to those who have either made a one time contribution or a Pledge to the Catholic Services Appeal. It would be great if we could receive 100% participation in the Catholic Services Appeal. The GOAL for Saint Ann of the Dunes is \$14,601.00. As of this bulletin writing, we have collected **\$9,500.00** in Pledged Gifts towards our GOAL at Saint Ann of the Dunes. Thank you for your Stewardship.

Father Jon Plavcan

Please make checks payable to Catholic Services Appeal. You may mail it to the parish office at P O Box 727, Beverly Shores IN 46301 or put it in the collection basket. You may also make a contribution online at www.dcgary.org/csa. **Be sure to designate St. Ann of the Dunes #101 as your parish.**

Memorial Flowers

The bouquet of flowers adorning the altar this weekend are in memory of sisters, Noreen Mitchell and Libby Mitchell who passed away last year. The flowers have been donated by their family.

Support Our Bulletin Sponsors

Congratulations Mr. and Mrs.

Congratulations to Vija Kasniunas and Aras Klimas who were recently married here at St. Ann's. Vija is the daughter of parishioners Marius and Rasa Kasniunas.



May God Bless both Vija and Aras as they begin their marriage journey together. St Ann's parish family wishes them a lifetime of happiness together.

Anniversary Mass with Bishop McClory

The diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass will be held on Sunday, June 2nd, at 11 AM, at Holy Angels Cathedral in Gary with Bishop Robert J. McClory presiding. This Mass is for couples who have or will be celebrating a "5-year milestone" anniversary such as 5, 10, 15, etc. Families are welcome to attend. Lunch to follow the Mass. Registration is required. Contact Rosanne Kouris at Diocese of Gary to register. Her number is 219-769-9292, Extension 259. Additional registration information will be provided soon on the Diocese of Gary website— www.dcgary.org, under Events.

Stewardship

May 11, 2024..... 6:00 PM
Mass Collection..... \$3,427.00

*Dear Parishioners and Visitors-
Thank you for your practice of Stewardship to St. Ann of the Dunes. May God Bless you for your generosity.....Father Jon Plavcan*

Next week, the second collection will be for parish utilities

KOC Pancake Breakfast

Knights of Columbus Council #5929 will hold a Pancake Breakfast on Sunday, May 19th at St. Patrick's Chapel Hall from 8:00 AM-12:00 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.



Whoever remains in me and I in him will bear much fruit.
- John 15:5

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.