



Let their *remembrance*  
be as lasting as the land  
they *honored*

*Daniel Webster*



# St. Ann of the Dunes

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Tuesday and Thursday • 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

## Your Pastoral Staff

**Parish Administrator** Rev. Jon Plavcan  
**Pastoral Care for the  
Lithuanian Community** Rev. Gediminas Kersys  
**Assistant Clergy** Rev. Alan Wakefield

*\*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 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

### Saturday, June 8

6:00 PM In Memory of  
Mia Costanza Wiggers  
from The Kurtz Family

### Saturday, June 15

6:00 PM In Memory of John J Kovalan  
from Joan Baruffi

### Sunday, June 16

8:00 AM For all Fathers, living or deceased

### Sunday, June 16

#### Lithuanian Mass

1:00 PM In Memory of Ona Pozela,  
Elzbieta Svezgda, Jane Spelveters,  
Kazimera and Kazys Zukauskas  
from Dana and Gedi Plenys

## 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.

## God's Story

Every family has its own unique story. Some speak of the immigration of their forebears. Others trace their ancestry back



many generations within the place where they live. Some have endured great hardship. Others have received countless blessings. Every family has stories that make it different from every other family.

On his way to the Promised Land, Moses reminded his people of their story. They used to live in Egypt, but by many signs and wonders, and by war, they left their place of slavery and stood poised to enter a

new home. They shared ancestry, persecution, victory, freedom, and a long journey. Those events had made them the unique family they now were.

But there was something more about their story. God played a central role. God spoke to them. God claimed them. God worked the wonders that brought them freedom. They could not tell their own family story without also telling a story of God.

Trinity Sunday celebrates our belief in God. God has played a central role in our story, too. When you review the history of your family, where has God been active? How has God shown power and presence? How has God shown love?

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## Ministry Schedule

### 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

### June 8, 2024

Lector  
Eucharistic Minister  
Eucharistic Minister

### 6:00 PM

Frank Ambrosic  
Linda Sperling-C  
Sharon Ambrosic



## 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*

## CSA 2024—Updated information

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 **\$12,000.00** in Pledged Gifts towards our GOAL at Saint Ann of the Dunes. Thank you for your Stewardship.

*Father Jon Plavcan*

<b>St Ann of the Dunes 2024 Goal</b>	<b>\$14,601.00</b>
<b>Pledge Gifts received</b>	<b>\$12,000.00</b>
<b>Remaining Amount to reach Goal</b>	<b>\$ 2,601.00</b>

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](http://www.dcgary.org/csa). **Be sure to designate St. Ann of the Dunes #101 as your parish.**

## Marriage Preparation Classes

Below are dates for the 2024 Diocesan Marriage Preparation Program. Classes for the program are Fridays, 6:00-9:00 PM and Saturdays, 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM.

Registration and payment for the marriage preparation classes can be done at [www.dioceseofgary.org](http://www.dioceseofgary.org) or call the Diocese at 219-769-9292 ext 259. Classes are also available in Spanish, the dates are available on the website and are listed on the program brochure which is located in the book racks in the back of church.

### **Marriage Preparation Program dates are:**

September 6th-7th at St. Teresa of Avila, Valparaiso  
October 18th-19th at St. James the Less, Highland

## 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](http://www.dcgary.org), under Events.

## Stewardship

<b>May 18, 2024</b> .....	<b>6:00 PM</b>
Mass Collection .....	\$2,086.00
<b>May 19, 2024</b> .....	<b>8:00 AM</b>
Mass Collection .....	641.00
<b>May 19, 2024</b> .....	<b>1:00 PM</b>
Mass Collection .....	\$491.00

*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*

## Online Giving

You may opt to contribute to St. Ann electronically by using one of our online options. Access us online at: [www.st-ann-of-the-dunes.org](http://www.st-ann-of-the-dunes.org).

**This week, the second collection is for parish utilities**

## Knights of Columbus Rosary

All Parishioners are invited to join the Knights of Columbus in saying a rosary each month on the first Sunday of the month. The next rosary will be at 10:15AM on Sunday, June 2nd at St. Patrick's Church in Chesterton. Donuts and coffee will be served after the rosary.

## 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.