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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, June 29

6:00 PM In Memory of Joey Niepokoj
from Mom and Dad

Saturday, July 6

6:00 PM In Memory of Diane Estep
from Joe Estep

Saturday, July 13

6:00 PM In Memory of Brian Murphy
from Dorothy Palmer

Saturday, July 20

6:00 PM In Memory of Diane Estep
from Phil and Cindy Hargarten

Sunday, July 21

8:00 AM For the People of St. Ann

Sunday, July 21

Lithuanian Mass

1:00 PM In Memory of Antanas Gliozeris,
Lione and Juozas Derencius,
AnnMarie and Leonas Juraitis
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.

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.

The Creator Never Created

The Book of Wisdom says there are three things God did not make: death, destruction and injustice. Yet we live with them every day.



Wisdom believes that God intended the world to be a much better place. We humans were made in the image of God, designed to be as imperishable as God is. God did not "make" death. God is good.

God also intended that the creatures of the world would be wholesome, and that plants would provide nourishment and health—"not a destructive drug among them." In this view, God did not create violence among animals nor poisons among drugs.

And God expected that justice would reign, because justice, like God, is undying. Justice is an expression of God's will. Everything that God made was good.

That is the view of the Book of Wisdom. But it isn't a picture of the world we live in. The Book of Wisdom knows why: "By the envy of the devil, death entered the world, and they who belong to his company experience it." The presence of evil, which was not precisely created by God according to this view, frustrated the designs of God's more perfect creation.

God did not create evil, but we know that evil exists, and that death, destruction and injustice abound. But we also believe they are not part of God's eternal plan, and that those who belong to God's company will experience justice, salvation, and life everlasting.

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Ministry Schedule

June 29, 2024

Lector
Eucharistic Minister
Eucharistic Minister

6:00 PM

Joan Baruffi
Joe Estep-C
Annaliese McSweeney

July 6, 2024

Lector
Eucharistic Minister
Eucharistic Minister

6:00 PM

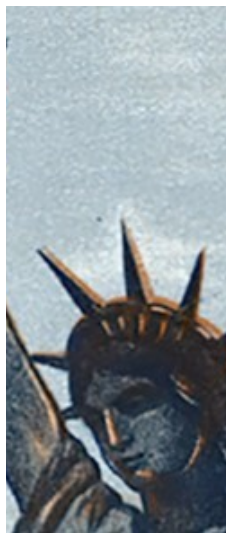
Frank Ambrosic
Ron Kovach
Sharon Ambrosic-C

July 13, 2024

Lector
Eucharistic Minister
Eucharistic Minister

6:00 PM

Gloria Bolduc
Phil Hargarten
Cindy Hargarten-C



CSA 2024-Congratulations-You Did it!

Thank you to those who have either made a contribution or pledge to the Catholic Services Appeal. Our goal is 14,601.00. As of this bulletin writing, we have received \$16,200.00 towards our goal. At this time, anything that is pledged over the goal is returned back to the parish. There is still time to become a parishioner who has made a generous gift to the Catholic Services Appeal. Thank you for your Stewardship. *Father Jon*

St Ann of the Dunes 2024 Goal **\$14,601.00**
Pledge Gifts received **\$16,200.00**
Amount Exceeding the Goal **\$ 1,599.00**

National Eucharistic Pilgrimage

The National Eucharistic Congress in Indianapolis this summer is a once in a lifetime opportunity to come together with our brothers and sisters nationwide to celebrate the Eucharist.

Now Open! A second location for bus departure to the One Day Bus Trip to Indianapolis on July 20th for the Eucharistic Congress. The cost is \$125.00 for the day and \$25.00 for the bus ride. The bus departs **St. Pats in Chesterton** at 5:15 AM, and you arrive home just after midnight. No driving the highway, finding parking, or putting gas in the tank! Time is running out to sign up at: <http://dcgary.org/2024Congress> or contact Vicky Hathaway at vhathaway@dcgary.org for more information.

Here are other ways you can participate locally—

Wednesday, July 3rd **Nativity Church of Our Savior Church**
8:00am—Mass at Nativity of Our Savior Church in Portage

9:00am to 1:00pm—Eucharistic Procession from Nativity Church in Portage to Chesterton. Pilgrims are welcome to join for the first mile after which there will be a Benediction or Pilgrims may continue for the entire day. There will be a 9 mile walk along the Duneland Prairie Trail. Good walking shoes, water and food required.

Wednesday, July 3rd **St. Teresa's to St. Paul's**

4:30 PM—Eucharistic Procession from St. Teresa Catholic Student Center at 1511 Laporte Ave, Valparaiso to St. Paul's Catholic Church at 1885 Harrison Blvd, Valparaiso. This will be about a 3 mile walk.

7:00 PM—Evening Prayer and Benediction at St. Paul's Church

Thursday, July 4 **Queen of All Saints Church**

9:00AM—Mass and Prayerful Independence Day at Queen of All Saints Church at 1719 E Barker Ave, Michigan City.

9:45 AM—Eucharistic Procession on Queen of All Saints Parish grounds.

10:15am to 1:30pm—Eucharistic Adoration speaker and lunch.

1:30pm to 4:00pm—Travel by bus from Queen of All Saints to Franciscan Hospital grounds at 3500 Franciscan Way, Michigan City. There will be a Eucharistic Procession to the Hospital Chapel. Adoration and prayers for the sick and medical staff.

On the bulletin board and on the back tables, there is a flyer with information on participating with the Eucharistic Pilgrimage in St. John, Indiana at The Shrine of Christ's Passion.

Stewardship

June 22, 2024 **6:00 PM**
Mass Collection **\$2,193.00**

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 on line at: www.st-ann-of-the-dunes.org.

Camp Lawrence Registration

CYO Camp at Camp Lawrence still has openings for the 2024 camp season for children ages 7—14. To register-go to nwicyo@org. For details you can call the CYO office at 219-736-8931 or email nwicyo@comcast.net. You can receive a \$25.00 discount if you mention that you saw this information in your church bulletin.

Be a Bulletin Supporter

We are fortunate to have so many bulletin sponsors to defray the publishing costs. If you own a business or you work for a business that is not currently advertising in our bulletin, please consider placing an ad. This can be done at any time by contacting Diocesan Publications at 269-226-0064

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.