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LIKE SHEEP
WITHOUT A
SHEPHERD



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, 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

Saturday, July 27

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

Saturday, August 3

6:00 PM In Memory of Diane Estep
from Susan Hlebasko

Saturday, August 10

6:00 PM In Memory of
Father Anthony Puchenski from
Dennis and Mary Wolter and family

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.

Uniting the Flock

When parents hand children over to other caretakers for the day, they rightly expect that those in authority will dutifully watch the



kids. When religious and civil leaders accepted responsibility for the people of Israel, God rightly expected that they would watch the people with care.

It didn't happen. They failed. Through Jeremiah, God told the leaders of Israel that they were like hired shepherds who scattered the sheep and drove them away.

Several consequences resulted. God punished the irresponsible leaders, gathered the remnant of the chosen people back together, and appointed new leaders who would do the job right. God also promised something more. God promised to "raise up a righteous shoot to David," a king who would govern wisely and do what is just. We Christians believe that that prophecy was fulfilled in the coming Jesus, who rules as a righteous king.

God is no happier with bad leadership than parents are when caretakers mistreat their children.

Whom has God placed in your care? If God were to assess your leadership, how would you score? If God could use you to unite rather than scatter, what actions would you take?

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Ministry Schedule

July 20, 2024

Lector
Eucharistic Minister
Eucharistic Minister

6:00 PM

Lynda Lancaster
Scott Stolarz
Linda Sperling-C

July 21, 2024

Lector
Eucharistic Minister
Eucharistic Minister

8:00 AM

Joan Crepeau
Joe Estep-C
Annaliese McSweeney

July 27, 2024

Lector
Eucharistic Minister
Eucharistic Minister

6:00 PM

Joan Baruffi
Linda Sperling
Sharon Ambrosic

Share Foundation Leprechaun Hunt

The SHARE Foundation's 30th Annual Leprechaun Hunt™ is on Sunday, August 4, 2024, 11AM-6PM CDT at Sharing Meadows in LaPorte, IN. The Leprechaun Hunt™ is an Irish-themed family festival where participants hunt for leprechauns with pots of gold worth \$50- \$1500, enjoy all-you-can-eat barbecued ribs, chicken, corned beef, hotdogs, pulled pork, hamburgers, tacos, roasted corn, drinks, & desserts, live Irish music along with our kid-zone featuring a magician, face painters, games, and bounce houses.

Ages 14-64 are \$50 in advance or \$60 at the gate on the day of the event. Adults 65+ are \$40 in advance or \$50 at the gate. You will save \$10 on each ticket by purchasing in advance through July 22nd. As always, children 13 and under are free when accompanied by an adult. Purchase tickets by calling their office, 219.778.2585, or visiting their website, sharefoundation.org/events/. All proceeds support SHARE's mission to serve our adult friends with intellectual and developmental disabilities.

Diocesan Day of Giving Collection

In conjunction with the Eucharistic Revival, the Diocese of Gary is sponsoring a "Day of Service" on August 17th. Volunteers from all over the diocese will be going out to the service projects in northwest Indiana, starting with Mass at the Cathedral. One of the projects planned will be packing care bags for migrant workers and for the homeless. The Diocese is asking parishes to collect items for the care bags.

If you would like to participate, please drop off your donations in the **white box in the back of Church**. The last weekend to donate is August 10th. Please be generous to those who are in need.

Items needed for the care bags:

Shampoo, bar soap, kleenex, toilet paper (single rolls if possible), toothpaste, toothbrushes, razors, band-aids, combs, brushes, men's socks, towels, hats, nourishment bars, antibiotic cream.

Catholic Service Appeal 2024

Thank you to those who have either made a one time contribution or a pledge to the Catholic Services Appeal. Any monies exceeding the 2024 goal is returned to the parish for maintenance projects around the parish.

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.**

Congratulations to Olivia and Sean

Congratulations to parishioners Olivia Yates and Sean Dillner who were recently married here at St. Ann's. We offer our best wishes to both of them and their families as they began their life journey together. May God Bless them all of their lives.

Stewardship

July 13, 2024..... 6:00 PM
Mass Collection \$3,484.00

*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.

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Parish Office Hours Change

The parish office hours will change to 9:00 to 12:00 noon on Tuesday and Thursdays. The parish office is staffed with long time volunteers. Should you need immediate assistance with a priest or would like to discuss a private matter with Father Jon, he can be reached at 219-926-1282. You can always email the parish office with questions or concerns at: stannesdunnes@comcast.net. Emails are monitored regularly. Voicemails will be returned during office hours.

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.