

# MAN ATE THE BREAD OF ANGELS



## St. Ann of the Dunes

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### 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, 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

### Wednesday, August 14 **Assumption**

6:00 PM For the Departed Souls  
in Purgatory

### Saturday, August 17

6:00 PM In Memory of Brian Murphy  
from Barbara Plampin

### Sunday, August 18

8:00 AM In Memory of the family of  
Eugene and Catherine Sanders  
from Keven Sanders

### Sunday, August 18 **Lithuanian Mass**

1:00 PM In Memory of Laura Laucius

## Pray For,...

### *The Departed*

Please keep all of our departed family and friends in your prayers who recently passed away especially Laura Laucius.

*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.

## What's This?

Manna probably didn't look very appetizing, but it was the only food the Israelites could find in the desert. Besides quail, that is.



The dramatic Exodus from Egypt became a dim memory for people who escaped destruction by the waters of the Red Sea only to face the unforgiving desolation of a long trip on aching legs through the dry desert. They did what any of us would do under the circumstances. They grumbled about it.

They had no bread. Grain won't grow in deserts. Water is hard to find. There's plenty

of heat for baking, but nobody could make fresh bread.

Except for God, that is. In the morning they discovered something like bread on the ground. With hungry, disappointed, fearful eyes, they looked at the substance and asked the question many a child has asked, suspicious of something unrecognizable on the dinner plate. "What's this?"

So that's what they called it. "What's-this." Or "Manna."

Crossing the desert days of life, we may take no pleasure in the food we eat, the companions we share, or the place where we live. God provides for us in ways that may not be appetizing, but at least they offer rescue.

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## Ministry Schedule

### August 3, 2024

Lector  
Eucharistic Minister  
Eucharistic Minister

6:00 PM

Brian McSweeney  
Ron Kovach-C  
Dora Kovach

### August 10, 2024

Lector  
Eucharistic Minister  
Eucharistic Minister

6:00 PM

Lynda Lancaster  
Phil Hargarten-C  
Scott Stolarz

### August 14, 2024

#### **Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Vigil**

Lector  
Eucharistic Minister  
Eucharistic Minister

6:00 PM

Frank Ambrosic  
Annaliese McSweeney  
Sharon Ambrosic-C

## Congratulations Lucy Anderson

May God Bless Lucy Francesca Anderson who was baptized here at St. Ann's recently. Lucy is the daughter of Stuart and Kathleen Anderson and the granddaughter of parishioners Phil and Cindy Hargarten. Congratulations to the entire Hargarten family.

*Welcome, precious little child. So divine from God above. Christened in Jesus' name, held in His arms of love. May angels guide your tiny feet and bring you smiles to wear and may our Heavenly Father always keep you in His care.*  
Amen

## The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin

There will be a Mass for the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary on Wednesday, August 14th at 6:00 PM here at St Ann of the Dunes. This is a Holy Day of Obligation. Additional Mass times are available at St. Patrick's Church in Chesterton.

### Mass Times

St. Ann of the Dunes—Wednesday, August 14th 6:00 PM

St. Patrick Church—Wednesday, August 14th 4:00 PM

Thursday, August 15th 6:30 AM, 9:00 AM and Noon

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

## Day of Giving Collection Ending Soon

In conjunction with the Eucharistic Revival, the Diocese of Gary is sponsoring a "Day of Service" on August 17<sup>th</sup>. 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 10<sup>th</sup>**. 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.

## Stewardship

July 27, 2024 ..... 6:00 PM  
Mass Collection..... \$2,271.00

*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](http://www.st-ann-of-the-dunes.org).

**Next week, the second collection is for our parish utilities**

## Beach Bingo Bash at St. Paul's

Join St. Paul Catholic Church parishioners for a Beach Bingo Bash on Saturday, August 24, 2024 from 6:00 PM to 9:00 PM. Guests must be 21 years or older and tickets are \$45.00 and include a meal and 1 bingo card. **Tickets must be purchased in advance.** For questions, please contact Bernie Bilder at 219-299-9911 or Sue DeMeyers 219-246-8962. The Bingo Bash will be held in their Social Hall at 1855 Harrison Blvd, Valparaiso.

## 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.