



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.

TAKE UP YOUR CROSS
AND FOLLOW ME

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, September 14

6:00 PM In Memory of Nikodem Wiklinski
from Dorothy Kurtz

Sunday, September 15

8:00 AM For the People of St Ann

Sunday, September 15 Lithuanian Mass

1:00 PM In Memory of Lukas Petraitis &
Alexandra Daugvila
from the Jodwalis Family

Saturday, September 21

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

Saturday, September 28

6:00 PM In Memory of Diane Estep
from Arlene Boudos

Saturday, October 5

6:00 PM In Memory of Maxine Oates
from Mike Palmer

Pray For,...

The Departed

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

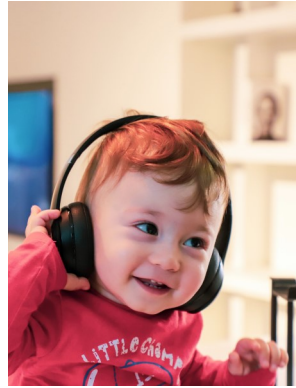
Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

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.

Drilled Ears

Listening can get you into trouble. Sometimes we hear things without paying much attention to them. But when we really listen, we find out what is going on.



Of course, not listening can get you into trouble too. You won't hear the directions clearly. You won't get the question right and will give the wrong answer. You won't appreciate what is very important to someone you love. And you may hear about it later.

But listening is also troublesome. When we really hear, we understand. And understanding may cause us to make a decision we'd rather not have to make. That decision may force us to pick sides. It may turn some people against us. Listening can get you into trouble.

Isaiah explains how he listens. It seems like he isn't even interested in listening because he says, "The Lord God opens my ear that I may hear." More literally, God "drills" open Isaiah's ear. God wants to make sure this prophet is listening. And the message got Isaiah into trouble. People beat him, plucked his beard, buffeted and spat upon his face. What did the prophet do? Nothing. Isaiah says, "I have not rebelled, have not turned back." Why not? "The Lord God is my help." Hearing God's word satisfied him more than fleeing from his enemies. It takes courage to really listen, and it takes trust that God will protect us after we do.

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Ministry Schedule

September 14, 2024

Lector
Eucharistic Minister
Eucharistic Minister
Sacristan

6:00 PM

Gloria Bolduc
Linda Sperling-C
Joe Estep
Bill Abromitis

September 15, 2024

Lector
Eucharistic Minister
Eucharistic Minister
Sacristan

8:00 AM

Frank Ambrosic
Ron Kovach-C
Sharon Ambrosic
Evelyn Hoffman

September 21, 2024

Lector
Eucharistic Minister
Eucharistic Minister
Sacristan

6:00 PM

Brian McSweeney
Perry Cartwright-C
Scott Stolarz
Phil Farese

Lector Workbooks for 2025

It's that time of year to order the new 2025 lector workbooks. Lectors, please stop by the sacristy to drop off your payment of \$15.00 for the workbook and sign the envelope with your contact information. Everyone here at St. Ann of the Dunes is grateful for your contribution to our parish. For questions, please contact Father Jon at 219-926-1282 or Mary Lou Marshall at the parish office.

Rachel's Vineyard Retreat

Are you or someone you know suffering from the emotional and spiritual pain of a past abortion? Please know that someone is there for you. Come and experience the peace and healing you are searching for. The Diocese of Gary is sponsoring a Rachel's Vineyard retreat for post-abortion healing on September 20-22 in Michigan City. This retreat is open to any woman or man who has been affected by abortion. The retreat is completely confidential and non-judgmental. It is open to all faiths and financial assistance is available. Go to www.helpafterabortion.net, text/call 219-552-2944 or email nwinrv@outlook.com for more information.

Sharing Meadows Fall Camps

The Share Foundation is looking for new campers and volunteers To join our camp program at Camp Sharing Meadows. These unique Minicamps (retreats) are held in Laporte and are designed for adults with developmental and intellectual disabilities. (18 and over) They have openings available for the upcoming fall camps.

They have opportunities for camp counselors, nurses and cooks with some great perks that they would be happy to share more info about. Come join them for a weekend filled with faith, community and adventure!

For more information or to apply, please contact Corrine Delucenay at 219-778-2585 or email camp@sharefoundation.org

Camp Dates

September 21, 2024	9:30 AM-2:00 PM	\$50.00
October 11-13, 2024	7:00 PM Fri - 2:00 PM Sun	\$175.00
November 8-10, 2024	7:00 PM Fri - 2:00 PM Sun	\$175.00
December 6-8, 2024	7:00 PM Fri - 2:00 PM Sun	\$175.00

Marriage Preparation Classes

Below is the last weekend in 2024 for the 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 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:

October 18th-19th at St. James the Less, Highland

Stewardship

September 7, 2024 6:00 PM
Mass Collection \$2,120.00

*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.

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.**

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.