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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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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, 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

### Saturday, October 12

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

### Saturday, October 19

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

### Sunday, October 20

8:00 AM In Memory of Frank Goldak  
from Lenn and Donna Robinson

### Sunday, October 20 **Lithuanian Mass**

1:00 PM In honor of the 60th birthday  
of Kestutis Jodwalis from  
Dalia, Jonas and Alana

## 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.

## Annoying Choices of Spirit

When other people overstep their boundaries, we usually object. We don't need the inexpert help of well-meaning busybodies who get in the way.



The problem is especially strong when people step into our own area of expertise. If you have devoted your life to a craft or skill, it's not right for some amateur to take more attention than you receive. If you trust your own advisors, you don't need help from someone who does not fully understand the situation.

However, the Holy Spirit has a very annoying habit of offering us help through people who otherwise shouldn't have much influence at all.

Take Eldad and Medad, for example. In the Book of Numbers, God sent some of the spirit that was on Moses to the seventy elders, and they prophesied. But Eldad and Medad were not in the gathering at the time. The spirit came to rest on them anyway.

When Eldad and Medad came back to the camp, they prophesied, too, but a young man complained about it to Moses. They had overstepped their boundaries. "Stop them," he pleaded.

But Moses wished that God would send the spirit of prophecy on all the people.

Sometimes God speaks to us through people we'd rather not listen to at all.

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## Ministry Schedule

### September 28, 2024

Lector  
Eucharistic Minister  
Eucharistic Minister  
Sacristan

### 6:00 PM

Joan Baruffi  
Cindy Hargarten-C  
Phil Hargarten  
Bill Abromitis

### October 5, 2024

Lector  
Eucharistic Minister  
Eucharistic Minister  
Sacristan

### 6:00 PM

Joan Crepeau  
Sharon Ambrosic-C  
Dora Kovach  
Camille Mello

### October 12, 2024

Lector  
Eucharistic Minister  
Eucharistic Minister  
Sacristan

### 6:00 PM

Gloria Bolduc  
Perry Cartwright-C  
Annaliese McSweeney  
Joe Estep

## St Ann's Candlelight Rosary -Oct 13th

The Spirituality and Worship Commission of St. Ann of the Dunes will hold a Candlelight Rosary on Sunday, October 13th at 6:30 pm. This is a truly beautiful opportunity to honor our Blessed Mother in a very special way. Doors will be open at 6:00 PM for quiet reflection. Everyone is invited and encouraged to attend.

## Save the Date

**Friday, October 18, 6:30 p.m.**

There is still time to register as a guest, sponsor, or donor to the Live and Silent Auctions for Catholic Charities Annual 'Sip Savor Support' Food and Wine Pairing Experience on October 18, 2024. Please consider joining us for the fun and knowing that your participation will be helping your neighbors in need in Northwest Indiana. Visit [2024Savor.givesmart.com](http://2024Savor.givesmart.com) for more information.

The dinner will be held at the Hellenic Banquet Center in Merrillville to benefit Catholic Charities' programs in Northwest Indiana. You can also contact Kevin Feldman by phone (219-886-3549, ext. 102) or by email: [KFeldman@Catholic-Charities.org](mailto:KFeldman@Catholic-Charities.org).

## 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](mailto:camp@sharefoundation.org)

### Camp Dates

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](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 date is:

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

## Stewardship

**September 21, 2024 ..... 6:00 PM**  
Mass Collection ..... \$2,383.00

*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).

## 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.**

## 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.