



*See in Every Human Face
the Face of Christ*

Pope Saint John Paul II



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, 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

Saturday, October 26

6:00 PM In memory of Father Kilian Knittel
from Rosemary Braun

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.

Try and Try Again

God keeps trying. If things don't work out the way God wants them to, our creator never gives up. God keeps trying.

The Book of Genesis tells the story of God's attempt to create a partner for the solitary man. God tried everything. Out of the



ground came various wild animals. Out of the air came various birds. God brought each of them to the man, hoping one might make a good partner. The man gave names to all of them. But none proved to be a suitable partner.

You can almost sense the disappointment that God and the created man must have felt. The earth is filled with wondrous creatures. In the view of the writer of the Book of Genesis, all those creatures were made for delight. But none ultimately satisfied.

Finally, God reached not into the ground, not into the air, but into the man himself, withdrew a rib, and fashioned it into a woman. God kept trying.

When the man saw her, he recognized that she was his partner. God desires our happiness. Sometimes we move from friend to friend, house to house, school to school, and job to job, looking for the right source of satisfaction. God never gives up on us. God keeps trying.

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Ministry Schedule



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.

CSA 2024 Update

St Ann of the Dunes has collected \$22,590.00 in pledges and contributions. There is still an outstanding balance of \$410.00. Our goal was \$14,601.00, and anything received above this amount is returned to the parish to offset various maintenance costs. There is still time to make a pledge or a contribution if you would like to do so. Thank you for your generosity to the Catholic Services Appeal.

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.**

Father Jon

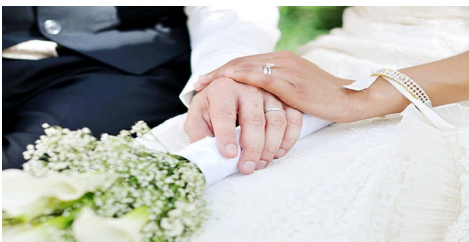
Roof Replacement

Perhaps you noticed the new roof on the church—a new roof for the parish house is soon to follow. Unfortunately, there are always maintenance issues with buildings that need to be dealt with to prevent further damage from roof leaks.

All donations are welcome to help defray the cost of the roof replacements. You can drop your donation in the collection basket, but be sure to mark it as “roof replacement” so that it can be directed to the correct account. You can also mail your donation to the parish office: St Ann of the Dunes, PO Box 727, Beverly Shores, IN 46301.

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

Stewardship

September 28, 2024 6:00 PM
Mass Collection \$2,090.00

*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*

This week the second collection is for parish utilities.

Annual Financial Report

If you missed the annual financial report in last week's bulletin, it is posted on the bulletin boards in the back of church. You can contact the parish office for a copy of the report. Office phone number is 219-879-7565 or by email at stannesdunnes@comcast.net.

Save the Date

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

Just a reminder of the upcoming Live and Silent Auctions for Catholic Charities Annual 'Sip Savor Support' Food and Wine Pairing. Your attendance contributes to Catholic Charities' resources for helping our neighbors in need in Northwest Indiana.

Visit 2024Savor.givesmart.com for more information.

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.