

ST. ANNE CATHOLIC CHURCH



Sixth Sunday of Easter



102 N. 19th Street ~ New Castle
Sunday Mass at 10 a.m.

Welcome!

*No matter what your present or past status
in the Catholic Church,
no matter what your current
family or marital situation,
no matter what your personal history, age,
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loved at St. Anne Catholic Church.*

Office Hours - Monday—Thursday, 8:30 a.m.-noon; 1-4:30 p.m.

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SACRAMENTS: Baptism—Call the Parish Office to schedule your child's baptism.

Marriage—Call the Parish Office to make an appointment at least 6 months in advance.

Vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life, contact: Fr. John Hall, 765-529-0933

MASS TIMES**INTENTIONS**

Monday,	@ St. Elizabeth, 4:30 p.m. 5:30 p.m.	Adoration with Confessions Mass
Tuesday,	@ St. Anne, 8:00 a.m.	Fr. Paul Hulsman
Wednesday,	@ St. Anne, 4:30 p.m. 5:30 p.m.	Adoration with Confessions Virginia Stewart
Thursday,	@ St. Anne, 8:00 a.m.	Msgr. J.J. Riedman
Saturday,	@ St. Elizabeth, 5:00 p.m.	Mass
Sunday,	@ St. Elizabeth, 8:00 a.m. @ St. Anne, 10:00 a.m. 12:00 noon	Mass St. Anne and St. Elizabeth Churches St. Anne Cemetery: Memorial Day Remembrance

**Confessions: Before each respective weekday evening Mass, 4:30—5:15 p.m.
or by appointment (If there is No evening Mass, there are NO confessions)**

The Special Intentions of Pope Francis for May

*We pray for all young people,
called to live life to the fullest;
may they see in Mary's life the
way to listen, the depth of dis-
cernment, the courage that faith
generates, and the dedication to
service.*

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

SUNDAY	May 29	10:00 a.m.
CANTOR	Cassie Bowers	
SERVER	Carter & Anna L.	
LECTOR	Chris Morris	
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION	*Bob Garzewski, Bill Huber	
HOSPITALITY MINISTERS	Twilla Deaton, Vicki Reece	

Sunday Offerings

05/15	Collection.....	\$1,275.00
	Loose.....	\$16.00
	Direct Deposit.....	\$1,522.00
	Total.....	\$2,813.00

Capital Improvements.....\$75.00

**Wednesday Attendance - 20
Sunday Attendance - 140**

*The financial support of our parishioners
and visitors is deeply appreciated!*

OUR CATHOLIC FAITH



This weekend, our two children who have been preparing all year will receive their first Eucharist. What a joy! God bless them, and claiming 2 Peter 3:18, may they continue to "...grow in grace and in the knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ." May we ALL keep growing, and in the words of St. Augustine, behold what we are and become what we receive!

Our second year with the Growing Up Catholic material we use in Sunday Religious Education ended last weekend with our *Saints For the Summer* mini-retreat. Each one of our family members randomly chose a Tiny Saint clip-on charm and had to search out facts about whomever they picked. On the back of each one is a call to the saint to pray for us. You can clip them on your keys or purse or backpack and be reminded that our heavenly friends constantly care for us, pray for us and help us grow in holiness. The saint charms pictured here are Teresa of Calcutta, Peter, Nicholas, and Mary, Blessed Mother.

The graduates we celebrated last weekend were also given a Tiny Saint of the person they chose to be their Confirmation patron. As they begin a new chapter of their lives, let's all pray for them, that they, too, may continue to grow in grace and the knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, and remember that their patron saint, their guardian angel, and most importantly, their Lord, is by their side wherever they will go.

We are all called to be saints. All of us. With the help of the Holy Spirit we can develop and become more conformed to the image of God in Christ. We were *designed* to be saints, yet often we settle for a second best kind of spiritual life which doesn't satisfy at all. Who would die for that?

Does being a saint mean we will be perfect? Heck no! I expect every canonized saint would say, who ME?? And proclaim that any holiness they achieved was from God in spite of all short comings and failures – and they are numerous! The Catholic Church has saints who struggled with alcoholism, opium addiction, mental illness, terrible tempers, and every other human condition. Why are they saints? Because in spite of their struggles, they brought them to God over and over and over again, and offered what they had. God is the transformer. Behold what we are. Become what we receive.

This portion of John's Gospel comes near the end of the first of four chapters that make up Jesus' long farewell discourse at the Last Supper. This section of chapter 14 actually sums up the themes of the opening of the discourse: the Christian's life is not shaped by Jesus' absence but by God's abiding presence; God's presence overcomes anxiety about God's absence; and the present holds in it the seeds of a fresh future shaped by love, not fear.

These verses also contain a glimpse of some of the other themes of the farewell discourse: Jesus' relationship with the Father and the disciples' relationship to Jesus connect the disciples to the Father as well. Jesus promises to send an Advocate or intercessor who will remind the disciples of everything that Jesus taught them and bring them peace.

Jesus is preparing his disciples in advance for his absence so that they will continue to believe in him and not feel all alone after his return to the Father. After the initial excitement of his Easter appearances, Jesus will remain with his followers in a very different way throughout the centuries.

As our celebration of the Easter season is coming to an end, the liturgy reminds us that Jesus remains with us through the Holy Spirit, who teaches us everything we need to know, reminds us of all that Jesus taught, and brings us peace.

— Loyola Press

COLLECTION TODAY: CATHOLIC COMMUNICATION - The money collected helps to support the communication work of the American Bishops.



FIRST HOLY COMMUNION TODAY - St. Anne Parish congratulates Sebastian Simpson and Cant Morey on their First Holy Communion. Also, congratulations to the parents and family for your support.

MEMORIAL DAY OBSERVANCE - May 29, at St. Anne Cemetery at 12:00 noon. We will remember all service personnel who have died. Those who died while being in active duty or from injuries while in the service, as well as, all veterans who have died. Grant them eternal rest.



CEMETERY COLLECTION - Next Sunday, May 29, we will have a collection for the upkeep of St. Anne Cemetery. Mowing has begun, with a cost increase from last year. Please help us provide a beautiful place for our loved ones and former parishioners. Your support is appreciated. Envelopes are in your box or use an envelope from the pews and mark it for "Cemetery".

REST IN PEACE - For all who have died, may they have eternal rest. We remember, **Msgr. Paul Koetter**, a priest of the Archdiocese who died this past week. May his soul and all souls of the faithful departed, rest in peace.

May
The Month of
Our Blessed
Mother Mary



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WELCOME! - *If you are visiting our church and would like to become a part of our parish family, please contact the parish office; 765-529-0933.*

THANK YOU - To the staff of St. Anne and St. Elizabeth Parishes for covering for me last week as I was on retreat.

GOD'S GRAIN BIN - God's Grain Bin collects any non-perishable food items. They are thankful for anything that is donated. Recently they have especially asked for canned vegetables. If you are able to assist them in their efforts, it would be greatly appreciated.



LIVE STREAMING - Last Sunday we were unable to live stream Mass because of Metronet issues and were unable to log onto the internet.

We will try to continue live streaming Masses every week as we are able. If you do not see us online, please visit archindy.org and watch Mass from Indianapolis.

HELP US GROW - Consider scheduling a recurring electronic contribution today. It's easy! *You* can elect when to schedule your contributions.



Please contact the parish office or visit our website, <http://saintannenc.us> for an enrollment form.

Return it to the parish office or you may put it in an envelope and drop it in the collection basket.

MASS INTENTIONS - We are currently accepting Mass intentions for 2022. We especially need intentions for weekday Masses. The Church considers the Mass as the greatest form of prayer intercession.

You may have a Mass said for the living or the dead. If you would like to have a Mass offered, there are envelopes for this at the entrances of church. The suggested stipend is \$10.00.



ARCHDIOCESAN EUCHARISTIC REVIVAL - The opening of the Eucharistic Revival will occur on Sunday, June 19, from 1:00 p.m. to approximately 6:30 p.m. It will include two opportunities for unique culturally celebratory Masses at the Cathedral of Saints Peter and Paul (1:00 & 3 p.m.), a Festival of Faith, Family, and Service at the Archdiocesan Catholic Center (1:00 - 4:00 p.m.), and a powerful Eucharistic procession that will end at Saint John the Evangelist Church where a Holy Hour with Benediction will be held. Please check your Criterion for more information if you want to attend.



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