

THE CATHOLIC COMMUNITY OF ST. ANNE AND ST. ELIZABETH OF HUNGARY



Fifth Sunday of Lent



ST. ANNE
102 N. 19th St., New Castle, IN 47362
Sunday Mass at 10:00 a.m.



ST. ELIZABETH OF HUNGARY
333 W. Maple St., Cambridge City, IN 47327
Saturday Mass at 5:00 p.m.
Sunday Mass at 8:00 a.m.

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ST. ANNE

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ST. ELIZABETH

Office Hours: Mon. - 9:00 a.m. - noon; 1-3:00 p.m.
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MASS TIMES

Monday, @ St. Elizabeth, 4:30 p.m.
Mass, 5:30 p.m.

Tuesday, @ St. Anne, 8:00 a.m.

Wednesday, @ St. Anne, 4:30 p.m.
Mass, 5:30 p.m.

Thursday, @ St. Anne, 8:00 a.m.

Friday, @ St. Elizabeth, 6:00 p.m.

Saturday, @ St. Elizabeth, 5:00 p.m.

Sunday, @ St. Elizabeth, 8:00 a.m.
@ St. Anne, 10:00 a.m.

INTENTIONS

Adoration with Confession
for the ill

For Vocations

Adoration with Confession
Jerry Marlatt

For the Homeless

Stations of the Cross

Brenda Munchel

St. Elizabeth & St. Anne Churches

Vivian Gwaltney

Marriage - Call the Parish Office to make an appointment at least 9 months in advance.

Baptism - Call 1 month in advance.

Confessions - St. Elizabeth,
Mon. 4:30—5:15 p.m.

St. Anne, Wednesday 4:30—5:15 p.m.
or by appointment

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

ST. ANNE**LITURGICAL MINISTERS**

SUNDAY **March 24** **10:00 a.m.**

CANTOR Pat Cronk

SERVER Ayden A. & Garrett A.

LECTOR Chris Morris, Zach Lee

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION *Twillia Deaton,
Mike McIntosh

HOSPITALITY MINISTERS Mike & Gloria
Davis

GIFTS Volunteers

Sunday Offerings

3/10 Collection.....\$3,280.00
Loose.....\$86.95
Direct Deposit.....\$570.00
Total.....\$3,936.95

Catholic Relief Serv.....\$689.00
Capital Improv.....\$665.00

Sunday Attendance - 148
Online views - 19

ST. ELIZABETH**LITURGICAL MINISTERS**

SATURDAY **March 23** **5:00 p.m.**

SACRISTAN Volunteer

LECTOR David Schuette

EMOHC Janice Schuette

HOSPITALITY MINISTERS Tom Munchel,
Volunteer

SUNDAY **March 24** **8:00 a.m.**

SACRISTAN Greg McCarty

LECTOR Mary Ann Avery

EMOHC Volunteer

HOSPITALITY MINISTERS Greg McCarty,
Volunteer

Sunday Offerings

3/10 Collection.....\$11,573.00
Loose.....\$204.00
Direct Deposit.....\$110.00
Total.....\$11,887.00

Catholic Relief Serv.....\$351.00

Saturday Attendance - 80
Sunday Attendance - 52

The financial support of our parishioners and visitors is deeply appreciated.

OUR CATHOLIC FAITH**Sunday Religious Ed. (SRE)**

St. Elizabeth at 9 a.m. ~ St. Anne at 11:00 a.m.

Adult Bible Study

St. Elizabeth - Tuesday, March 5 & 19, at 6:00 p.m.

St. Anne - Thursday, March 7 & 21, at 9:30 a.m.

Family Faith Formation

Sunday, March 3 & 17
Noon - 2 p.m.



ST. PATRICK - Feast day, March 17 - St. Patrick taught the whole country of Ireland about the good news of Jesus Christ. He did this only depending totally on God.

Patrick wasn't born in Ireland, it was Britain, possibly Scotland. Patrick was happy and carefree and didn't think too much about God in his early years. At sixteen, pirates and thieves came to Britain to capture hundreds of slaves and take them back to Ireland. Patrick was one of those hundreds.

He was taken from his family and home. For 6 years, Patrick was a slave until one day he was frightened for his life and opened his heart to God.

Patrick started to pray and think about God all the time. This gave him peace. He knew even though he was suffering, God loved him. Eventually Patrick escaped from slavery and traveled to France where he entered a monastery. One night in a deep sleep, he heard voices, many voices pleading with him. "Come back and walk once more with us." Strengthened by the courage God gave him, Patrick went back to teach the people of Ireland about Jesus.

It wasn't easy. The people of Ireland practiced pagan religions. Patrick explained things using simple examples that people could easily understand. For example, he used the three-leaf clover to show people how there could be three persons in one God. Patrick taught large crowds. He taught kings and princes. Soon Patrick had help. Men became priests and monks, women became nuns. More students were being taught every day. But Patrick knew the greatest help he had was from God. Patrick's most famous prayer shows us how close he was to God. It's called, St. Patrick's Breast-plate:

**"Christ with me, Christ before me.
Christ behind me, Christ within me.
Christ beneath me, Christ above me.
Christ at my right, Christ at my left."**

--paraphrased from Loyola Press

March 17, 2024

Today's Gospel reading is taken from the Gospel of John. We are reading much further into John's Gospel than we have for the past two weeks. Chapter 12 of John's Gospel is a preparation for the beginning of the passion narrative to follow. Jesus has just raised Lazarus from the dead—an important sign in John's Gospel, which inspired many people to believe in Jesus. This event also marks the turning point in Jesus' conflict with the Jewish authorities. John's Gospel tells us that the Sanhedrin met after this event and made plans to kill Jesus. In the 12th chapter of John's Gospel, Jesus is anointed at Bethany and enters Jerusalem in triumph. We again see evidence of the significance of the raising of Lazarus to this event; John reports that the crowds also gathered to see Lazarus.

Following his triumphant entry into Jerusalem, Jesus predicted his suffering, death, and Resurrection and prepared his disciples to believe in the salvation that his death would accomplish. Using the metaphor of the grain of wheat, Jesus presented the idea that his dying would be beneficial. He also taught that those who would be his disciples must follow his example of sacrifice. This theme will be repeated in John's account of the Last Supper, when Jesus washed the feet of his disciples as an example of how they must serve one another. — Loyola Press



CEMETERY CLEAN-UP - Clean-up is the first full week of April, **the 1st - 7th**.

If you have a little spare time to help by going out and picking up any trash, debris or decorations that need removed or have blown against the fence, it would be greatly appreciated. If you would also take a trash bag with you and dispose of it at home, that would help out tremendously!

After April 7, any unsightly or damaged decorations will be removed for the mowing season. Remember, when putting decorations on a gravesite, please place them on the side of the monument. No decorations should be placed in the mowing path. If so, your decorations could be damaged or removed.



CONFESSION TIMES DURING LENT



Friday's after the Stations of the Cross until 7:30 p.m.
Monday's at St. Elizabeth, from 4:30 p.m. - 5:15 p.m.
Wednesday's at St. Anne, from 4:30 p.m. - 5:15 p.m.
Sunday, March 17, from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. - SA

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Each Friday of Lent, at 6:00 p.m. alternating at each church location;
at St. Elizabeth - March 22



K of C FISH FRY

This week the Fish Fry is at St. Elizabeth, March 22, from 4 - 7 p.m.

HOLY WEEK SERVICES

Holy Thursday, Mass at St. Anne - 6:00 p.m.
Good Friday, Service at St. Elizabeth - 3:00 p.m.
Saturday, Easter Vigil at St. Elizabeth - 8:45 p.m.
Easter Sunday - regular Mass times
SE - 8:00 a.m.
SA - 10:00 a.m.

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

HAPPENINGS AT ST. ELIZABETH OF HUNGARY

THANK YOU FROM ARCHBISHOP THOMPSON - Recently Archbishop Thompson sent Father John a thank you letter for passing the goal of the United Catholic Appeal. He asked that the letter be shared with St. Elizabeth Parish. There is a copy of the letter on each of the bulletin boards.

ECLIPSE WEEKEND BREAKFAST VOLUNTEERS - There will be an organizational meeting for the Eclipse breakfast on Tuesday, March 19, at 7:00 p.m., in the parish center. Anyone is welcome.

There will also be sign-up sheets in the back of church and in the center for volunteers. For information contact Dan Sweet, 317-509-2536 or email dtsweet922@yahoo.com.

FR. LUERMAN SCHOLARSHIP - Applications are available in church and the parish center. They are due by **April 7**.

D of I - Meeting on Monday, March 25, at 6:30 p.m. in the Multi Purpose Room at St. Gabriel School. Please turn in the Blue Boxes with your lenten sacrifices at this meeting

WESTERN WAYNE MINISTERIAL LENTEN SERVICES - Today, March 17, at Life Connections Church in Cambridge City, and March 24, at Milton Christian Church in Milton.

HAPPENINGS AT ST. ANNE

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING - Wednesday, March 20, in St. Rose Hall - St. Anne Parish Center at 6:30 p.m.

✝ REST IN PEACE - We pray that all who have died have eternal rest, and all who remember them be comforted. We remember especially **Marilyn Duvall**, mother of Liz Simerly.



EASTER MEMORIALS - If you would like to contribute to our Easter flower fund in memory or in honor of someone, please place your donation in the envelope provided in the pews. Memorials are **due next Sunday, March 24**.

If you wish to make a contribution to our flowers without a memorial, place your donation in an envelope and mark it 'Flowers'. This collection also helps provide flowers throughout the year. Thank you!




SPRING QUILT RAFFLE - Raffle tickets are now on sale. \$1.00 each. This is the last quilt Helen Fuller and Patty Coleman helped quilt. Drawing will be Sunday, March 24. Please return your tickets and money through the collection basket. Thank you!



PARISH BREAKFAST - Come! Let's start Holy Week together in fellowship. We will have a breakfast after Mass next Sunday, March 24 in the Parish Center. We will have muffins, coffee cakes, fruit and drinks. The spring quilt will also be raffled at the breakfast.

GOD'S GRAIN BIN - Please place your donations in the boxes in the narthex. Thank you!



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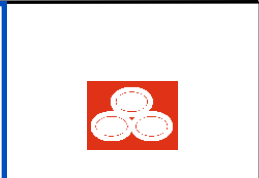
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