

Catholic Community of St. Anne & St. Elizabeth of Hungary

St. Anne Catholic Church
"A Beacon of Hope and Inspiration"
New Castle | Henry County | Founded 1873

St. Elizabeth Of Hungary Catholic Church
"A Pioneer Parish of Eastern Indiana"
Cambridge City | Wayne County | Founded 1852

Mailing Address: 102 N. 19th Street, New Castle, IN 47362 ~ Website: www.stannenc.com

Worship Schedule

Weekday Holy Mass

Tuesday: 5:30 p.m. - St. Elizabeth
Wednesday: 5:30 p.m. - St. Anne
Thursday: 8:00 a.m. - St. Anne
Friday: 8:00 a.m. - St. Anne

Lord's Day Holy Mass

Saturday: 5:00 p.m. - St. Elizabeth
Sunday: 8:00 a.m. - St. Elizabeth
10:00 a.m. - St. Anne

Confessions and Holy Hour

Tuesday - 4:30-5:15 p.m. at St. Elizabeth
Wednesday - 4:30-5:15 at St. Anne

Also available by appointment

Sacraments

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

Baptism - Call 1 month in advance.

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

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St. Elizabeth: Mon., 8:30 - 11:00
Phone: 765-478-3242



Shepherd's Voice

Take Up Your Cross and Follow Me

Dear Parishioners of St. Anne and St. Elizabeth,

In the Christian faith, the cross is a profound symbol of sacrifice, humility, and love. Jesus' invitation to "take up your cross and follow me" is a call to embark on a journey of discipleship that requires surrender, courage, and unwavering trust. However, the cross is often misunderstood as merely representing hardships or difficulties. Pope Benedict XVI reminds us that the cross is not synonymous with misfortune or disgrace, but rather an opportunity to follow Jesus and acquire strength in the fight against sin and evil. Taking up our cross means confronting our own wretchedness and evil tendencies, and refusing to succumb to feelings of shame, guilt, and self-loathing.

The cross is also a sign of forgiveness, forcing us to confront the dangerousness of humanity and the love of God. As Pope Benedict XVI says, "to follow Christ means to accept the inner essence of the cross, namely, the radical love expressed therein." This love is stronger than our weaknesses and sins, and it is only by embracing the cross that we can experience true union with God.

Taking up our cross is not just about enduring hardships, but about embracing a journey of transformation and growth in holiness. May we courageously take up our cross, following Jesus on the path to eternal life, and may surrender, trust, and transformation mark our journey, as we become more like him.

Your Servant in Christ,
Fr. Michaelprakasam

September 15, 2024

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year B)

Have a blessed week!

Announcements

- ♦ **The Daughters of Isabella** will meet Monday, September 23, in the multipurpose room at St. Gabriel school at 6:30 p.m. They will be having a baby shower to benefit St. Elizabeth Coleman Pregnancy Center. Gift cards and diapers are always appreciated, but Theresa Faw has a list of other items that are currently needed.
- ♦ **Help the hungry**, please bring your donations to church and place them in the parish center at St. Elizabeth and in the narthex at St. Anne. Thank you!



You're invited to St. Elizabeth's Summer Social!

Join us for a wonderful evening of community, connection, and fun at St. Elizabeth's Church!

When: September 14, immediately following Mass

Where: Outside lawn at the Church Rectory

Enjoy:

- ♦ Delicious food and refreshments
- ♦ Great company and conversation
- ♦ Exciting games and activities for all ages!



Come and make a difference in our community while having a great time. We look forward to seeing you there!

All are welcome!



Pregnancy Care Center Walk for Life

A huge thank you to all the parishioners and friends from St. Anne's who participated in and/or donated to the Henry County Pregnancy Care Center's 31st Annual Walk for Life on September 7! We had an impressive turnout with 33 walkers from St. Anne's, earning us 2nd place for the "Church with the Most Number of Walkers". While we came close, the leading church had 55 participants. Let's aim to surpass that number next year. **Mark your calendars for September 6, 2025**, let's come together to support ProLife in our community, and bring home the traveling trophy!

Phyllis Slavens
St. Anne Parish



The K of C #258 is sponsoring a book and game donation drive for the men and women veterans at the Marion VA hospital. No religious or romance novels please.

A collection box will be in the parish center hallway this week. Give your old books and games a new life with our veterans.

Daily Readings, Saint of Day

Sunday, 9/15 - Is 50:5-9a, Jas 2:14-18, Mk 8:27-35

Monday, 9/16 - (Sts. **Cornelius & Cyprian**) 1 Cor 11:17-26, 33, Lk 7:1-10

Tuesday, 9/17 - (Sts. **Robert Bellarmine & Hildegard of Bingen**) 1 Cor 12:12-14, 27-31a, Lk 7:11-17

Wednesday, 9/18 - 1 Cor 12:31-13:13, Lk 7:31-35

Thursday, 9/19 - (St. **Januarius**) 1 Cor 15:1-11, Lk 7:36-50

Friday, 9/20 - (Sts. **Andrew Kim Tae-gon & Paul Chong Ha-sang, and Champions**) 1 Cor 15:12-20, Lk 8:1-3

Saturday, 9/21 - (St. **Matthew**) Eph 4:1-7, 11-13, Mt 9:9-13

Facts about St. Matthew



St. Matthew is the author of the first Gospel.



Matthew, which means "Yahweh's gift: is the Christian name of his former name, Levi.



He worked as a tax collector, which was a hated profession during the time of Christ.



He is the patron saint of accountants and tax collectors.



His book contains more than 130 Old Testament quotes and allusions.



The symbol for his Gospel is winged man.

Welcome Visitors and New Parishioners!

We are glad that you took the time to join us for Mass. If you are new to the parish, we extend a special welcome to you and hope that you will find your spiritual home here. Please introduce yourself to Father Michael after Mass or call the office to register as parishioners.



Dear friends and families of St. Elizabeth's, I want to express my heartfelt gratitude to each and every one of you for coming together to make the Canal Days fundraising event for St. Elizabeth's a resounding success! This year's turnout was truly impressive. Without your support, it's impossible. Your generosity, commitment and enthusiasm are the driving force behind our success.

Dan Sweet
Canal Days coordinator
St. Elizabeth of Hungary Parish

ST. ANNE

MASS INTENTIONS

Wednesday, 9/18 Ed Leyes
Thursday, 9/19 For Vocations
Friday, 9/20 For the homebound
Sunday, 9/22 Jerry Miller

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

SUNDAY September 22 10:00 a.m.
CANTOR Pat Cronk
SERVER Adriana G. & Myriah H.
LECTOR Chris Morris, Cassie Bowers
EXTRAORDINARY Caitlyn Adkins,
MINISTERS OF Luke Mohr
HOLY COMMUNION
HOSPITALITY Mike & Suzette
MINISTERS McIntosh
GIFTS volunteers

Sunday Offerings

9/8 Collection.....\$13,165.00
Loose..... \$211.00
Direct Deposit..... \$570.00
Total.....\$13,946.00

Catholic University.....\$157.00
Capital Improv..... \$500.00

Sunday Attendance: 130

ST. ELIZABETH

MASS INTENTIONS

Tuesday, 9/17 Edgar Isaacs
Saturday, 9/21 Special Intention
Sunday, 9/22 St. Elizabeth & St. Anne Churches

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

SATURDAY September 21 5:00 p.m.
SACRISTAN Joel & Debbie Magiera
LECTOR Julie Drake
EMOHC Teresa Drake
HOSPITALITY Andy Weiss,
MINISTERS volunteer
SUNDAY September 22 8:00 a.m.
SACRISTAN Greg McCarty
LECTOR Mary Ann Avery
EMOHC Sherry Rankin
HOSPITALITY Greg McCarty,
MINISTERS volunteer

Sunday Offerings

9/8 Collection.....\$1,758.00
Loose..... \$233.00
Direct Deposit..... \$110.00
Total.....\$2,101.00

Catholic University.....\$157.00
Parish Charity.....\$10.00

Saturday Attendance: 83
Sunday Attendance: 68

Thank you for your offerings, the financial support of our parishioners and visitors is deeply appreciated.

 <p>Parkview FAMILY DENTISTRY</p> <p>340 Parkview Dr. New Castle 529-7616</p> <p>Jack Rusch, D.D.S. Katie Petry-Rich, D.D.S.</p> <p>Hagerstown Family Dentistry</p> <p>49 W. Walnut 765-489-5942</p>	<p>Locally Owned and Operated</p> <p>HINSEY • BROWN FUNERAL SERVICE</p> <p>"The Caring Professionals"</p> <p>New Castle 765-529-7100</p> <p>Knightstown 765-345-7400</p> <p>SELECTED INDEPENDENT MEMBER OF THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF FUNERAL DIRECTORS</p> <p>Discover the difference a local bank can make.</p> <p> 765-529-5450 • mycsbin.com</p> <p>Member FDIC</p>	 <p>BREAKFAST LUNCH DINNER</p> <p>510 S. Memorial Dr., New Castle, IN ~ 765-529-3001</p>  <p>I-70 & Hwy 1, Cambridge City</p>  <p>Doug Meier, CLU, LUTCF, CPCU, AGENT</p> <p>318 Parkview Dr. New Castle</p> <p>529-8755</p> <p>Like a good neighbor, State Farm is there.</p>
 <p>HENRY COUNTY GLASS & MIRROR, INC.</p> <p>AUTO • COMMERCIAL • RESIDENTIAL</p> <p>765-529-8455 1018 Woodward Av.</p>	<p>OPEN 7 DAYS A WEEK</p> <p>7 AM — 9 PM</p>  <p>EST. 1976</p>  <p>WEARLY MONUMENTS</p> <p>2016 S. Memorial Dr. New Castle, IN 47362 (765) 529-0703 david@hinsey-brown.com</p>	<p>NOTRE DAME BOOK SHELF</p> <p>CATHOLIC GIFTS & BOOKS</p> <p>1219 Fletcher St. ~ Anderson, IN</p> <p>765-642-9774 M-F, 10-5; Sat. 10-2</p>
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ST. ANNE CEMETERY



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SUPPORT LIFE

Below is a list of centers who support in caring for the life of
those in need, especially children and expectant mothers.
Please help support as you are able.

Henry County Pregnancy Care Center,
415 S. Main St., New Castle, IN 47362
765-529-7298

Birthright of Wayne County, 303 S. 6th St.,
Richmond, IN 47374—765-962-7439

Catholic Charities U.S.A.

Send your check to:

Catholic Charities, USA
2050 Ballenger Ave., Ste. 400, Alexandria, VA 22314