

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



Sixth Sunday of Easter



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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Office Hours - Mon.—Thur., 8:30 a.m.-noon; 1-4:30 p.m.
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ST. ELIZABETH

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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.

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

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

INTENTIONS

Adoration with Confession
Brenda Munchel

Shawn Henry

Adoration with Confession
Doris Addington - Brooks

For the homebound

Dorothy Shockney

Laura Bean
St. Anne & St. Elizabeth Churches

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 May 12 10:00 a.m.

CANTOR Patti Keesling

SERVER Ben & Sean R.

LECTOR Chris Morris, Mandie Cool

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION *Mary Leyes, Caitlyn Adkins

HOSPITALITY MINISTERS Twilla Deaton, Vicki Reece

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Sunday Offerings

4/28 Collection.....\$2,377.00
Loose.....\$147.52
Direct Deposit.....\$690.00
Total.....\$3,214.52

Home Mission..... \$653.00
Capital Improv..... \$200.00

Sunday Attendance - 144
Online views - 30

ST. ELIZABETH

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

SATURDAY May 11 5:00 p.m.

SACRISTAN Dan Sweet

LECTOR David Schuette

EMOHC Janice Schuette

HOSPITALITY MINISTERS Dan Sweet, Stan Davis

SUNDAY May 12 8:00 a.m.

SACRISTAN Greg McCarty

LECTOR Mary Ann Avery

EMOHC Volunteer

HOSPITALITY MINISTERS Greg McCarty, Volunteer

Sunday Offerings

4/28 Collection.....\$1,712.00
Loose.....\$138.00
Direct Deposit.....\$110.00
Total.....\$1,960.00

Home Mission.....\$401.00

Saturday Attendance - 75
Sunday Attendance - 65

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

OUR CATHOLIC FAITH

Faith Formation Upcoming Events

Adult Bible Study

St. Elizabeth - Tuesday, May 14, 28
St. Anne - Thursday, May 16, 30



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May 5, 2024

Today's Gospel follows immediately after the Gospel proclaimed last week, in which Jesus taught that he was the vine and that his disciples were the branches. In the example of the vine and the branches, we learned that our union with Jesus will lead to fruitful service. Today's reading extends this teaching to describe the kind of service that Christians are called upon to offer to others.

When John wrote this Gospel, his community was influenced by a set of religious beliefs called Gnosticism. It appears that one of John's intentions was to distinguish Christian belief from the beliefs held by the Gnostics. Evidence of this can be found in today's Gospel.

One of the tenets of Gnostic teaching was the importance of knowledge, or gnosis, as the determining aspect of faith. We read today's Gospel as a response to this teaching. In John's Gospel, we hear Jesus affirm that he is known by the Father and that his disciples will know the Father by knowing Jesus. In this passage, however, Jesus reminds his disciples that this knowledge is to be expressed in love. Those who know Jesus well—and Jesus says that his disciples do know him—will love one another. Knowledge leads to love, which leads to action. John reminds his community that Jesus taught that love is the sign of a true disciple and, thus, a true Christian. Even more, a true disciple shows a particular kind of love, sacrificial love.


In the Greek, there are two words for love that are used in this passage. The first is agape. The second is philia. The first word is most often used to describe love for other persons and for God. It is understood as the highest and most perfect kind of love. The second word is used to describe the affection of friendship. In this context, John appears to use these words as synonyms. The root of the Greek word for friend comes from this second term for love, philia. By using this word, Jesus transforms the terms of his relationship with his disciples and redefines for them their relationship with God. In the Hebrew Scriptures, faith in God made one a servant of God.

Here Jesus teaches that his relationship to his disciples is based on friendship, not servitude.

Another aspect of Gnostic belief taught that a believer was an elect person, chosen and set apart from the world. John reminds his community that Jesus also taught that a disciple is one who had been chosen—one who had been chosen by Jesus. To be chosen by Jesus, however, is not to be set apart from the world. Instead, to be chosen by Jesus is to be sent to serve the world as he did. The disciples of Jesus were chosen and were sent into the world to bear fruit by serving others, by sacrificing for others, in love. — Loyola Press

CATHOLIC COMMUNICATION CAMPAIGN - next weekend at our Masses there will be a second collection to support Catholic Communication programs and projects.

CEMETERY MEMORIAL BRICKS - St. Anne Cemetery is now taking orders for Memorial bricks for the grotto. Flyers are available at church entrances.

 **ST. ANNE LIBRARY** - Visit the St. Anne Library! A few titles to check out this week are: **Wake up with Purpose** by: Sister Jean Delores Schmidt, **The Way of the Cross for Couples** by: Pierre-Marie Dumont, and **3 A.D.: Mary's Story** by: Billie Matejka. You can check out books during office hours or contact Mary Miller.

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

FOOD FOR PURCHASE - There was food left over from the Eclipse breakfast. If you would like to purchase items, please contact Dan Sweet, 317-509-2536.

Frozen biscuit flat (approx. 20)	\$11.00 ea.
Gravy mix (1 bag=5 gallons)	\$7.00 ea.
Sausage patties (approx. 50)	\$35.00 ea.
Liquid eggs - carton =18 lg. eggs	\$12.00 ea.
Sliced Amer. Cheese - 5#	\$19.00 ea.
Folger's Coffee (25 oz.)	\$11.00 ea.

FOOD PANTRY - Please bring all donations to the south doors at church or the tub in the Parish Center. Thank you!

HAPPENINGS AT ST. ANNE

CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS COLLECTION - today to help us care for the capital improvements, extra ordinary projects, and needs of our parish's buildings and property. Please place your offering in the regular collection.

FINANCE COUNCIL MEETING - Wednesday, May 8, at 6:30 p.m. in St. Anne Parish Library.

ENDOWMENT COLLECTION - next Sunday to increase our parish endowment. You may place your offerings in the regular collection. Please right Endowment Collection on the outside of your envelope.

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

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