

# *ST. ANNE CATHOLIC CHURCH*



## *Third Sunday in Ordinary Time*



*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,  
background, race or color,  
YOU are invited, welcomed, accepted and  
loved at St. Anne Catholic Church.*

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

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**St. Anne Prayer line - call the Office at 765-529-0933**

**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**

<b>Monday,</b>	@ St. Elizabeth, 4:30 p.m. 5:30 p.m.	Adoration with Confessions
<b>Tuesday,</b>	@ St. Anne, 8:00 a.m.	For vocations
<b>Wednesday,</b>	@ St. Anne, 4:30 p.m. 5:30 p.m.	Adoration with Confessions Joseph Karp
<b>Thursday,</b>	@ St. Anne, 8:00 a.m.	For the lonely
<b>Saturday,</b>	@ St. Elizabeth, 5:00 p.m.	
<b>Sunday,</b>	@ St. Elizabeth, 8:00 a.m. @ St. Anne, 10:00 a.m.	Eddie Dyer

**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 January**

*For True Human Fraternity*

*We pray for all those suffering from religious discrimination and persecution; may their own rights and dignity be recognized, which originate from being brothers and sisters in the human family.*

**LITURGICAL MINISTERS**

<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>January 30</b>	<b>10:00 a.m.</b>
CANTOR	Pat Cronk	
SERVER	Jaykwan G.	
LECTOR	Chris Morris	
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF	*Jose Guerrero, Tim Beatty	
HOSPITALITY MINISTERS	Jaci & Bob Hadsell	

**Sunday Offerings**

<b>01/16</b>	Collection.....	\$6,230.00
	Loose.....	\$75.00
	Direct Deposit.....	\$1,522.00
	Total.....	\$7,827.00

**Capital Improvements.....\$245.00**  
**Holy Day.....\$100.00**

**Wednesday Attendance - 23**  
**Sunday Attendance - 79**

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

**OUR CATHOLIC FAITH**

**TODAY WE CELEBRATE WORD OF GOD SUNDAY!**

This Sunday, the Third Sunday in Ordinary Time is Word of God Sunday. We hear Scripture at every Mass, so why did Pope Francis think we needed a special day? Because he said, we hear thousands and thousands of words. We hear them all day long and into the night. God's word can be drowned and lost in the flood of what we hear, but his words are the words of life! We needed to be reminded - wake up, remember, and pay attention! Papa Francis says, "Here there is a message for us: the word of salvation does not go looking for untouched, clean and safe places. Instead, it enters the complex and obscure places in our lives...God...wants to visit the very places we think he will never go. Yet how often we are the ones who close the door, preferring to keep our confusion, our dark side and our duplicity hidden."

The Pope reiterated that Jesus is not afraid "to explore the terrain of our hearts and to enter the roughest and most difficult corners of our lives. His mercy alone can heal us...his presence alone can transform us and his word alone can renew us."

That's why we need reminding. We need healing, transforming and renewing, but we forget and are distracted or often even fearful. We need not be afraid to open our worst corners. Jesus became one of us because he loves us and knows our darkness can become light if we will allow him, the light of the world, to enter our darkness.

He never rejects us, never! It's just that, for our part, hearing is not enough. Don't we wish it were? We aren't called to be hearers, we are called to be doers. Do not be afraid. Be willing. Your prayer may be Lord, I am willing! Or it might be Lord, help me be willing to be willing. Do not be afraid.

Reminder! Adult Bible study at St. Anne, 10:00 a.m., Thursday, January 27th.

Reminder! Valley's Edge Tubing, 1:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m. on Sunday, February 20! Cost is \$15 and we have space for 25. Reserve space for your family by calling the office or text Lawson @ 706-302-0165.

Today's Gospel reading combines two separate passages taken from the Gospel of Luke. First we hear the opening verses where Luke establishes the purpose of his Gospel. His style is typical of polished Greek and Roman literature. In this passage, we learn that Luke may have written to a specific person, Theophilus; but the word Theophilus may also be a general reference, functioning as the phrase "Dear Reader" might in contemporary writing. In Greek, the word Theophilus translates as "lover of God."

Today's Gospel reading then skips several chapters in which one would find the Infancy Narratives, Jesus' baptism by John, the temptations Jesus faced in the desert, and the beginning of Jesus' public ministry. In chapter four of Luke's Gospel, we hear that Jesus is in his hometown of Nazareth, attending the synagogue on the Sabbath, which is said to be his custom. In this account, we find another important clue that Jesus lived as a faithful, observant Jew. We will continue to read from Luke's Gospel in sequence for the next two Sundays.

As Jesus stands in the synagogue, he reads from the scroll handed to him; it contains the words of the prophet Isaiah. At this early moment in his ministry, Jesus announces his mission in continuity with Israel's prophetic tradition. This reading from Isaiah defines Jesus' ministry. We will find more evidence of this as we continue to read from Luke's Gospel throughout the year. Jesus' ministry will include bringing glad tidings to the poor, liberty to captives, healing to the sick, freedom to the oppressed, and proclaiming a year acceptable to the Lord.

Through this text from Isaiah, Jesus announces God's salvation. The "year acceptable to the Lord" is a reference to the Jewish tradition of Sabbath years and jubilee. The Sabbath year was observed every seventh year. It was a year of rest when land was left fallow and food stores were to be shared equally with all. A year of Jubilee was celebrated every fiftieth year, the conclusion of seven cycles of Sabbath years. It was a year of renewal in which debts were forgiven and slaves were freed.

This tradition of Jubilee is the framework for God's promise of salvation. And yet in Jesus, something new begins. Jesus not only announces God's salvation, he brings this salvation about in his person. Jesus is Yahweh's Anointed One, filled with the Spirit of God. The Kingdom of God is now at hand. It is made present in Jesus, in his life, death, and Resurrection. Jesus will send the Holy Spirit so that the Kingdom of God can be fulfilled.

The Holy Spirit is Jesus' gift to the Church. The Holy Spirit enables the Church to continue the mission of Jesus. When we do what Jesus did—bring glad tidings to the poor, liberty to captives, healing to the sick, and freedom to the oppressed—we serve the Kingdom of God. — Loyola Press

**WORD OF GOD SUNDAY** - Pope Francis has declared the Third Sunday in Ordinary Time, Word of God Sunday. We are encouraged to read and reflect on the Word of God found in the Bible. Let us read the Scriptures more and come to know Jesus and His father, God better.

**CHURCH IN LATIN AMERICA** - Today we are collecting funds to help the Church in Latin America. Thank you for your support.

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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.*  
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**2021 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS** – 2021 Contribution statements are being mailed to donors with activity. If you are expecting a statement and do not receive one by January 31, please contact the parish office.

**MEETINGS THIS WEEK -**

Music Ministry - Tuesday, January 25 at 7 p.m. in St. Joachim Chapel.

Parish Council - Wednesday, Jan. 26 at 6:30 p.m. in St. Rose Hall.



**FIFTH SUNDAY ROSARY** - The Knights of Columbus will lead us in praying the rosary next Sunday at 9:30 a.m.

**K OF C RAFFLE** - The Knights will be selling raffle tickets this weekend for a 55" Samsung TV. The TV will be raffled off on Super Bowl Sunday, February 6. You may contact any Knight to purchase a ticket.

**BABY BOTTLE BOOMERANG** - Please return your bottles and donations next **Sunday, January 30**.

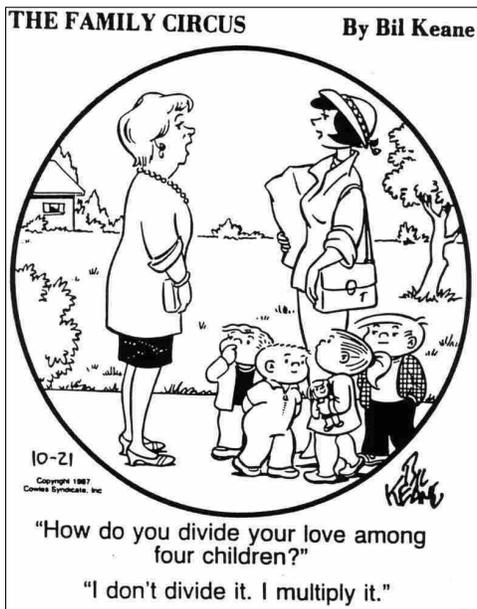
**ALL CHECKS NEED TO BE MADE OUT TO THE HENRY COUNTY PREGNANCY CARE CENTER (HCPCC).**

**FATIMA RETREAT** - Self-guided days of silence are from 8 a.m.—4 p.m. and offer retreatants the opportunity to come away to Our Lady of Fatima Retreat House in a relaxed, calm and quiet setting to "unplug" from the outside world.

\$35.00 includes a room to use for the day, continental breakfast, lunch and use of common areas and grounds of the retreat house.

Please contact our Registrar Jennifer Burger at [jburger@archindy.org](mailto:jburger@archindy.org) or (317) 545-7681 extension 101 to schedule your retreat day.

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