

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



Divine Mercy Sunday



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

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

MASS TIMES		INTENTIONS
Monday,	@ St. Elizabeth	NO MASS
Tuesday,	@ St. Anne	NO MASS
Wednesday,	@ St. Anne	NO MASS
Thursday,	@ St. Anne	NO MASS
Saturday,	@ St. Elizabeth, 5:00 p.m.	Cancer victims
Sunday,	@ St. Elizabeth, 8:00 a.m. @ St. Anne, 10:00 a.m.	Brenda Munchel 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	April 14	10:00 a.m.
CANTOR	Pat Cronk	
SERVER	Ben & Sean R.	
LECTOR	Mandie Cool, Suzette McIntosh	
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION	*Twillia Deaton, Chad Leduc	
HOSPITALITY MINISTERS	Bob & Jaci Hadsell	
GIFTS	Volunteers	

Sunday Offerings

3/31	Collection.....	\$3,072.00
	Loose.....	\$530.00
	Direct Deposit.....	\$690.00
	Total.....	\$4,292.00

Holy Land.....	\$638.00
Storm Relief.....	\$172.00

Sunday Attendance - 245
Online views - 20

ST. ELIZABETH**LITURGICAL MINISTERS**

SATURDAY	April 13	5:00 p.m.
SACRISTAN	Mike & Doris Munchel	
LECTOR	Julie Drake	
EMOHC	Teresa Drake	
HOSPITALITY MINISTERS	Mike Munchel, Andy Weiss	
SUNDAY	March 14	8:00 a.m.
SACRISTAN	Darrell & Sherry Rankin	
LECTOR	Teresa Glover	
EMOHC	Sherry Rankin	
HOSPITALITY MINISTERS	Brian Klein, Volunteer	

Sunday Offerings

3/31	Collection.....	\$1,611.00
	Loose.....	\$520.00
	Direct Deposit.....	\$110.00
	Total.....	\$2,141.00

Holy Land.....	\$347.00
Parish Charity.....	\$170.00

Saturday Attendance - 76
Sunday Attendance - 117

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

OUR CATHOLIC FAITH*Faith Formation Upcoming Events***Sunday Religious Ed. (SRE)**

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

Classes resume TODAY
April 7, 14, 21; Last SRE April 28

Adult Bible Study

St. Elizabeth - Tuesday, April 16, April 30
St. Anne - Thursday, April 18, May 2

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY
Celebrating God's Merciful Love

In the Jubilee Year 2000, [Pope John Paul II](#) proclaimed that from that year forward the Second Sunday of Easter would be celebrated as Divine Mercy Sunday. This was proclaimed at the Canonization Mass of St. Faustina Kawalska, who worked throughout her life to make all aware of the merciful love of God. St. Faustina (1905–1938) was born and raised in Poland. Following a vocation to religious life, she was accepted by the Congregation of the Sisters of Our Lady of Mercy. As a member of the Congregation, she worked as a cook, gardener, and porter. In her spiritual life, her contemplation on the Mercy of God led her to develop a childlike trust in God and deep love for her neighbor.

When celebrating Divine Mercy Sunday, the faithful are called to reflect more personally on the graces won through the life, death, and Resurrection of Jesus Christ. In this way their hearts may be more fully aware of the mercy of God for them personally and for the sake of the world.

April 7, 2024

Today's reading from the Gospel of John is proclaimed on the Second Sunday of Easter in each of the lectionary cycles. This fact alone should alert us to the significance of the encounters with the resurrected Jesus that are described in this reading. This Gospel combines two scenes: Jesus' appearance to his disciples after his Resurrection and Jesus' dialogue with Thomas, the disciple who doubted.

Part of the mystery of Jesus' Resurrection is that he appeared to his disciples not as a spirit, but in bodily form. We do not know, however, exactly what this form looked like. Earlier in John's Gospel, when Mary of Magdala first encountered the risen Jesus, she did not recognize him until he spoke to her. In Luke's Gospel, the disciples walking along the road to Emmaus did not recognize Jesus until he broke bread with them. We know from readings such as today's that in his resurrected form, Jesus was not bound by matter; he appeared to the disciples inside a home even though the door was locked. Yet the disciples could still touch the marks of his Crucifixion.

In today's Gospel, Jesus greets his disciples with the gift of peace. Jesus then commissions his disciples to continue the work that he has begun; as Jesus was sent by God, so Jesus sends his disciples. He gives his disciples the gift of the Holy Spirit so that they will be able to accomplish this task. Jesus' words to his disciples also highlight the integral connection between the forgiveness of sins and the gift of the Holy Spirit. With the grace of the Holy Spirit, we can share forgiveness and reconciliation with others.

Thomas, the doubting disciple in today's reading, represents the reality of the Church that comes after this first community of witnesses to Jesus. All but the first disciples of Jesus must believe without seeing. Like Thomas, we may doubt the news that Jesus, who was crucified and buried, appeared to his disciples. Our human nature seeks hard evidence that the Jesus who appeared to his disciples after his death is indeed the same Jesus who was crucified. Thomas is given the opportunity to be our representative in obtaining this evidence. He gives witness to us that the Jesus who was raised is the same Jesus who died. Through the gift of the Holy Spirit, we are among those who are blessed, for we have not seen and yet believe. — Loyola Press



DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY - Today the Second Sunday of Easter is Divine Mercy Sunday. Adoration and confessions from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at St. Anne. The Divine Mercy Chaplet will be prayed at 1:00 p.m.

PARISH OFFICES - Offices will be closed on Monday, April 8, due to the Solar Eclipse.

FATHER ON RETREAT - April 9, through April 12, there will be no Mass at the parishes during this time.

THANK YOU - for all the Easter greetings ~ Fr. John

THANK YOU - to all who were able to get to the cemetery to help do our spring cleaning. We appreciate you!



CEMETERY MEMORIAL BRICKS - St. Anne Cemetery is now taking orders for Memorial bricks for the grotto. Fliers are available at church entrances. Our first orders will be collected through the month of April.

CEMETERY CLOSED - The cemetery will be locked today until Tuesday morning.

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



ECLIPSE WEEKEND BREAKFAST - Please visit the breakfast via drive-thru at the parish center north entrance. Your choice of biscuits/gravy, sausage biscuit and scrambled eggs.

FR. LUERMAN SCHOLARSHIP - Applications are due TODAY.

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 IMPROVEMENT COLLECTION - Today, you are invited to place your offerings in the regular collection.

MAINTENANCE COMMITTEE MEETING - Wednesday, April 10, at 6:30 p.m. at St. Anne Parish Center.

THANK YOU - to the ladies of our parish that have been making blankets for the needy of our community from the donated plastic bags. So far two blankets have been made and donated. Every little thing can and does help our brothers and sisters.

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

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