

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



Fourth 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

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no matter what your current family or marital situation,
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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. Anne, 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
Brenda Munchel

For the Homeless

Adoration with Confession
Janette Hauser

For the ill

Stations of the Cross
Kenneth Striegel

Vocations
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 **March 17** **10:00 a.m.**

CANTOR Patti Keesling

SERVER Patrick & Grace M.

LECTOR Cassie Bowers, Luke Mohr

EXTRAORDINARY *Tim Beatty,
MINISTERS OF Renee Guerrero

HOLY COMMUNION

HOSPITALITY Arnold Family

MINISTERS

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Sunday Offerings

3/03 Collection.....\$3,737.00
Loose.....\$118.00
Direct Deposit.....\$1,220.00
Total.....\$5,075.00

Church in Africa.....\$699.00
Capital Improv.....\$1,615.00

Sunday Attendance - 158
Online views - 13

ST. ELIZABETH

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

SATURDAY **March 16** **5:00 p.m.**

SACRISTAN Joel & Debbie Magiera

LECTOR Joel Magiera

EMOHC Debbie Magiera

HOSPITALITY Larry Fink,
MINISTERS volunteer

SUNDAY **March 17** **8:00 a.m.**

SACRISTAN Carol Rueth

LECTOR Carol Rueth

EMOHC Julie Walther

HOSPITALITY Carol Rueth,
MINISTERS volunteer

Sunday Offerings

3/03 Collection.....\$2,059.00
Loose.....\$290.00
Direct Deposit.....\$590.00
Total.....\$2,939.00

Church in Africa.....\$439.00

Saturday Attendance - 81
Sunday Attendance - 67

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 19, at 6:00 p.m.
St. Anne - Thursday, March 21, at 9:30 a.m.

Family Faith Formation

Sunday, March 17
Noon - 2 p.m.

FEAST OF ST. JOSEPH, MARCH 19

The month of March is dedicated to St. Joseph, husband of Mary and foster father of Jesus. Below are six ways to grow closer to Saint Joseph during March:

1. Entrust every intention to his intercession.
2. Honor the fathers in your life.

3. Pray the St. Joseph novena. (See below)
4. Offer up your work to St. Joseph the worker.
5. Dedicate every Wednesday to his chaste heart.
6. Consecrate yourself (or your family) to him.

To pray the St. Joseph Novena, you'll want to start TODAY to end on his feast day, March 19. Please click on the QR code to get the prayers for the Novena.



Prayers calling on St. Joseph are unique. As St. Thomas Aquinas explained: "Some saints are privileged to extend to us their patronage with particular efficacy in certain needs, but not in others; but our holy patron St. Joseph has the power to assist us in all cases, in every necessity, in every undertaking."

In case you've wondered; Why is St. Joseph shown with a lily in his hands? The first is that lilies represent femininity, purity, and integrity, among other things. By having Joseph carry a lily, it shows that Joseph protected Mary's virginity. She is seen as a chaste, white lily. The lily is an emblem of Joseph's integrity and honor throughout Mary's life.




March 10, 2024

The fourth Sunday of Lent is sometimes called Laetare Sunday. Laetare is a Latin word that means "rejoice." Traditionally, Sundays are named after the first word of the liturgy's opening antiphon. On this Sunday, the antiphon is taken from the book of the prophet Isaiah (Isaiah 66:10-11). Even as we observe our Lenten sacrifices, we rejoice in anticipation of the joy that will be ours at Easter.

Today's Gospel reading is taken from John's Gospel. It consists of two parts. The first part is the final sentence of Jesus' reply to Nicodemus, the Pharisee who approached Jesus at night. Nicodemus acknowledged Jesus as someone who had come from God and seemed to want to be a follower of Jesus. Jesus greeted Nicodemus with the observation that one must be born from above to see the Kingdom of God. The dialogue between Jesus and Nicodemus that followed was about the meaning of this phrase. Nicodemus misunderstood Jesus at every point, but there was no animosity in the questions he posed to Jesus.

In the part of the conversation with Nicodemus in today's Gospel, Jesus referred to an incident reported in the Old Testament. When the Israelites grumbled against the Lord during their sojourn in the desert, God sent venomous serpents to punish them for their complaints. The Israelites repented and asked Moses to pray for them. The Lord heard Moses' prayer and instructed him to make a bronze serpent and mount it on a pole. All who had been bitten by a serpent and then looked upon the bronze serpent were cured. By recalling this story, Jesus alludes to the salvation that would be accomplished through his death and Resurrection. — Loyola Press

COLLECTION TODAY - the second collection today is for Catholic Relief Services.

 **ADORATION NEXT WEEKEND** - at St. Elizabeth, Saturday, March 16, after Mass till 6:30 p.m. and at St. Anne, Sunday, March 17, after Mass till 1:00 p.m.

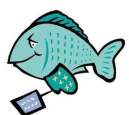
 **CONFESSION TIMES DURING LENT** 

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 10, from 12:00 noon to 2:00 p.m. - **SE**
Wednesday, March 13, 6:45 p.m. at St. Bridget, Liberty
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. Anne - March 15
at St. Elizabeth - March 22



K of C FISH FRY
This week the Fish Fry is at St. Anne,
March 15, from 4 - 7 p.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 - to all who helped with last Sunday's Community Lenten Service, as well as, all who attended and participated in the service.

FR. LUERMAN SCHOLARSHIP - We are now accepting applications for the Fr. John Luerman Scholarship, awarded to one boy and one girl from our parish. You must be an active member of St. Elizabeth parish and be Confirmed. Applications are available at the church entrances or at the parish office. Applications are due **April 7**.



ECLIPSE WEEKEND BREAKFAST VOLUNTEERS NEEDED - St. Elizabeth will be hosting a breakfast for visitors traveling through our area to see the Total Eclipse on April 8. The breakfast will be April 6, 7am-noon; April 7, 9am-1pm, and April 8, 7am-noon. We are seeking volunteers to prepare and serve food. Any organization that participates with us, will share in the profits. Contact Dan Sweet 317-509-2536 or email dtsweet922@yahoo.com.



WESTERN WAYNE MINISTERIAL LENTEN SERVICE - the list of the Community Lenten Services is on the bulletin boards at church and the Parish Center. The next service is today, March 10 at First United Methodist.

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HAPPENINGS AT ST. ANNE

LITURGICAL MINISTERS - If you need dates off April -- June, please contact the office this week. Thank you!



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 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 on Palm 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.



EASTER CHOIR PRACTICE - The next choir practice will be Tuesday, March 12, at 6:30 p.m.



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