

St. Elizabeth of Hungary
333 West Maple Street
Cambridge City, Indiana 47327

ASCENSION SUNDAY OF EASTER

May 15 & 16, 2021

PUBLIC MASSES and SERVICES This Week INTENTIONS

Sat. 5/15 5:00pm @ St. Elizabeth, Kelly Ward req. by Lori Ward

Sun. 5/16 8:00am @ St. Elizabeth, Hilda Harold req. by the Sweet family
10:00am @ St. Anne, Mass

Mon. 5/17 4:30pm @ St. Elizabeth, Adoration and Confessions /
5:30pm Mass - Lorena Gromer req. by Jennifer Swim

Tues. 5/18 8:00am St. Anne Mass

Wed. 5/19 4:30pm St. Anne, Confessions & Exposition Blessed Sacrament/Mass @ 5:30pm

Thu. 5/20 8:00am St. Anne Mass

Fri. 5/21 *Private Mass*

Sat. 5/22 5:00pm @ St. Elizabeth, Edith Meyer req. by Betsy Schultz

Sun. 5/23 8:00am @ St. Elizabeth, St. Elizabeth and St. Anne Churches
10:00am @ St. Anne, Mass

Pastor: *Fr. John Hall:* frjhall@gmail.com (765)529-0933 Email or Call for an appointment

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Parish office hours: Monday through Thursday 8 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

THE PARISH OFFICE IS CLOSED ON FRIDAY'S

Office is closed on Fridays - In an emergency call 765-529-0933

Parish Office Phone Number: 765-478-3242

St. Elizabeth Web Site — www.st-eliz.org

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATIONS:

Marriage - Fr. John Hall should be contacted 9 months prior to the date of wedding and prior to making other arrangements concerning the wedding.

Baptism - Fr. John Hall should be contacted 1 month prior to the requested date.

CONFESSIONS - Fr. John Hall is available Mondays from 4:30 p.m. to 5:15 p.m.

Envelope & Check Offering: \$1,736 Loose Cash: \$246 Auto Dep.: \$100

Total Contribution: \$2,082

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

Bulletin Information Deadline Is Tuesday's at Noon

MASS ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK: SATURDAY: 65 SUNDAY: 54 MONDAY: 17

REST IN PEACE – We pray for all who have died, may they rest in the presence of God, and all who mourn be comforted. We remember especially from St. Elizabeth: Genie Rathke, former parishioner.

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING – This Monday May 17 at 6:30 p.m. in the Parish Center.

PENTECOST MAY 23 – Next weekend May 22 and May 23 is the Feast of Pentecost. The color of the Mass vestment will be red. In honor of Holy Spirit who came upon the Apostles and the Blessed Mother 50 days after Jesus Rose from the dead. The love that Jesus shows for the church is shown to us the Church in the Person of the Holy Spirit. Through the Holy Spirit the Church is United in Christ. In the United we share I invite you to wear something red. Come Holy Spirit, renew us and refresh us.

FIRST COMMUNION FOR RAYNA AND RYLYNN GEHLHAUSEN – At Mass on May 15 at St. Elizabeth Rayna and RyLynn Gehlhausen is Receiving their First Holy Communion.

COLLECTION: CATHOLIC COMMUNICATIONS CAMPAIGN TODAY – We are collecting funds to support Catholic Communication. Extra envelopes are at the entrances of church, please put your name and home parish on the envelope. If you are using a plain envelope please also put Catholic Communication on the outside of the envelope.

HONOR THE BLESSED MOTHER – All are invited to bring flowers to Mass with you during May and place at the front of the church by the statue of Mary or in the back of church by the statue of the Holy Family.

THE SENIOR CENTER NEEDS TRANSPORTATION DRIVERS – The Western Wayne senior center needs 3 to 4 transportation drivers who would drive only twice a month. Please contact Julia at the Senior Center.

NOTE FROM LAWSON – SIXTH SUNDAY IN THE EASTER SEASON!

One more week and the Easter season will culminate in Pentecost! I can't imagine what it would be like to live through the Easter events. Some people say it would be easier to have a transformative relationship with Christ if you could just be with him, *see* him and talk to him like the apostles did. There's part of me that thinks that might be, but mostly I prefer the two thousand years we have of thoughtful insight and clarity of looking backward. Sometimes when you are in the middle of it, you can't really grasp what's happening.

Imagine seeing Jesus' torture and execution, burial, resurrection and interaction. I'm pretty sure that's one of those can't believe your eyes things. Then comes the day when you stand around with your other excited but confused friends, and ask Jesus, hey, is this the time where you restore the kingdom to Israel? Acts 1:6, rough translation! And his answer is, no. YOU will. And then he lifts off into the sky and a cloud took him from their sight.

That would be pretty confusing, you've got to admit. We have the benefit of history – we know what happens next, but they didn't! Was he coming back soon? What were they to do? What did he mean, YOU do it? Definitely, the best thing to do, for heaven's sakes, is go back to town and organize a committee to find a replacement for Judas. When you have no idea what's going on, get a committee. I love, love how human the apostles are. I appreciate their foibles and struggles, mistakes and bone-headed decisions all of which they tell us themselves. I love Scripture! Nothing dull about it.

I love reading and wondering, imagining the scene, who I would be in it, what would I think or do, listening to what God is saying to me, being open to a dialogue with God through his word. This is a form of prayer called *Lectio Divina*, used since the sixth century as a way to communicate with God through Scripture. It's listening with the ear of your heart.

I also love stained glass windows in old churches, and can get lost in reflecting on them. Recently, I learned that's another form of prayer, called *Visio Divina* – praying with the *eyes* of your heart. We have so many senses and so many ways to connect with God through them. You might love music, or art, or nature, or even silence. Our prayer lives are enriched by interacting with God in all these ways. All you really need is an open heart, listening posture and time set aside to do it.

PLEASE REMEMBER IN PRAYER: Don Armstrong, John Bean, Mary Ann Benson, Jim Buhl, Greg Callahan, David Clemens, Dave Crow, Ethan Day, Jeani Derrickson, Nancy Doerstler, John Edington, Doug Edwards, Patty Fisher, Paul Geis, Nathan Gethers, Sarah Geise, Mary Lou Griffey, Debbie Hamm, Anna Hartley, Dorothy Hicks, Yolanda Hurd, Jerry Keller, Mary Helen Kincaid, Rhonda King, Marla Longnecker, Scotty Martinez, Brent Meadows, Shirley Meers, Jan Miller, Brent Muckridge, Brenda Munchel, Carolyn Musselman, Israel Newhouse, Ronnie O'Brien, Susan Peckinpugh, Betty Riall, S. Risselman, Sue Salkoski, Gene Schnieder, Debra Schneider, Jeanne Spalding, Moriah Stout, Jim Sweet, Nancy Todd, J. Tolar, Marvin Vance, Patty Weiss, Michael Whitney, Susie Wilson, ***and all who have been on the prayer list before them. Please contact the Parish Office if a person can be removed from the prayer list.***