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



Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Cycle C



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.

ST. ANNE

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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 in our Catholic Community.

MASS TIMES		INTENTIONS
Monday,	@ St. Anne, 10:00 a.m.	St. Anne & St. Elizabeth Churches
	@ St. Elizabeth, 4:30 p.m. Mass, 5:30 p.m.	Adoration with Confessions Paul Geis
Tuesday,	@ St. Anne, 8:00 a.m.	Robert Walkinslaw
Wednesday,	@ St. Anne, 4:30 p.m. Mass, 5:30 p.m.	Adoration with Confessions Bernice Tweedy
Thursday,	@ St. Anne, 8:00 a.m.	Our Youth
Saturday,	@ St. Elizabeth, 5:00 p.m.	Jan Tolar
	@ St. Elizabeth, 6:00 p.m.	Adoration
Sunday,	@ St. Elizabeth, 8:00 a.m.	Laura Bean
	@ St. Anne, 10:00 a.m.	St. Anne & St. Elizabeth Churches
	@ St. Anne, 11:00 a.m.	Adoration

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

SATURDAY August 20 5:00 p.m. SACRISTAN Volunteer needed
LECTOR David Schuette EMOHC Janice Schuette HOSPITALITY Larry Fink,
MINISTERS Don Muckridge SUNDAY August 21 8:00 a.m SACRISTAN Volunteer needed LECTOR Teresa Glover EMOHC Volunteer needed
Volunteers needed Volunteers needed
Total\$1,718.00 India Missions\$683.00 Parish Charity\$5.00 Saturday Attendance - 75 Sunday Attendance - 38 Monday Attendance - 14

ne financial support of our parishioners and visitors is deeply appreciate

OUR CATHOLIC FAITH

<u>CAN YOU SEE THESE LITTLE GUYS?</u> They have kept me company for the three years I have been at St. Anne and St. Elizabeth. I know he looks a little like Snoopy, but trust me, he is a Shepherd holding his little lamb, and they are both smiling. Daily, I look at them and remind myself that I am that lamb and the Good Shepherd holds me and smiles. No. Matter. What. It reminds me and comforts me.

The prayer of Thomas Merton comforts me, too. "My Lord God, I have no idea where I am going. I do not see the road ahead of me. I cannot know for certain where it will end. Nor, do I really know myself, and the fact that I think that I am following Your will does not mean that I am actually doing so. But I believe that the desire to please You does in fact please You. And I hope I have that desire in all that I am doing. I hope that I will never do anything apart from that desire.



And I know that if I do this You will lead me by the right road though I may know nothing about it. Therefore I will trust You always though I may seem to be lost and in the shadow of death. I will not fear, for You are ever with me, and You will never leave me to face my perils alone." Amen

The Good Shepherd will never ever leave his lambs to face their perils alone. Even if they don't have a clue what's happening, he will be there in wisdom, strength and tender love. I hope you *all* feel his arms, see his smile, and rest in him. ♥ ♥ Lawson

August 14, 2022

Having reminded the apostles and the crowd that facing the coming judgment takes patience, Jesus now goes on to speak of how difficult it will be to wait. He tells them that he has come to set the earth on fire. Recall that in chapter 3 of Luke's Gospel, John the Baptist tells the crowd that he is baptizing with water, but someone mightier is coming who will baptize with the Holy Spirit and fire. The fire Jesus speaks of here is the distress caused by the coming judgment. It is also the fire of the Spirit that Luke, in the Acts of the Apostles, will describe descending on the disciples on Pentecost. That fire will strengthen them to go out to the whole world to preach the good news of Jesus' Resurrection.

Jesus will be the first to experience the distress of the coming judgment. His baptism will be the conflict into which he will be immersed as he approaches Jerusalem and his death on the cross. His followers will not be spared that distress. The angels at Jesus' birth proclaimed peace on earth, and Simeon, holding the baby Jesus in the Temple, said to God: "Master, now you may let your servant go in peace." Here Jesus tells the crowd not to think he has come to bring peace; he has come to bring division. Simeon said as much when he turned to Mary and said that the child was destined for the rise and fall of many and to be a sign that will be contradicted. Peace is the ultimate end of the Kingdom of God, but peace has a price. Jesus is warning the crowd that wherever the Word of God is heard and acted upon, division occurs. Fathers will be divided against sons and mothers against daughters.

The coming judgment forces us to look at the implications of our commitments. As Jesus warned in last Sunday's Gospel, a commitment of faith requires us to change our attitude toward material possessions and to take even more seriously our moral responsibilities. Here he reminds the crowd that those who commit to him will find it affects the way they relate to friends and family members. The angel who announced the birth of John the Baptist to Zechariah said John would go before Jesus to turn the hearts of fathers toward their children. But a commitment to Jesus forces us to change the way we live our lives, and this can put strains on relationships.

We don't expect to hear such difficult words from Jesus in the Gospel. But it is good to be reminded once in a while that the decision to do the right thing, the good thing, is not always easy and without conflict. Jesus himself did not make easy decisions and avoid conflict. In today's reading, he reminds his followers to be prepared for difficult decisions and conflict as well. —Loyola Press

THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MOTHER, AUGUST 15 - This is NOT a Holy day of obligation this year, but Masses will be offered on August 15, at 10:00 a.m. at St. Anne and 5:30 p.m. at St. Elizabeth.

THANK YOU - For your welcoming of Father Binoj Mathew, and your assistance to the work of his community with your prayers and sharing of your treasures.

THANK YOU LAWSON - For your services and the sharing of your time and talents with our parishes. Good luck and God's blessings as you begin this new chapter in your life.

FATHER JOE RAUTENBERG REQUEST - Father Joe just asks for prayers as he continues his recovery from surgery.

WELCOME! - If you are visiting and would like to become a part of our parish family, please contact the appropriate parish office.

HAPPENING<u>S AT ST. ELIZABETH OF HUNGARY</u>

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING - Monday, August 15, at 6:30 p.m. in the Parish Center.

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION - Saturday, August 20, at St. Elizabeth after Mass until 7:00 p.m.

CANAL DAYS MEETING - The next meeting for Canal Days is Thursday, August 18, at 7:00 p.m.

Daughters of Isabella - Mass and a pitch-in dinner on Monday, August 22, at St. Elizabeth. Mass at 5:30 p.m. is for Living and Deceased Members, with dinner to follow.

FEEDING THE HUNGRY - St. Elizabeth collects non-perishable food items for Western Wayne Food Pantry. There are containers by the front doors in church and in the hall in the Parish Center for your donations. Thank you!

HAPPENINGS AT ST. ANNE

K OF C MEETING - Tuesday, August 16, with praying the Rosary at 6:30 p.m. and meeting to follow.

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION - Sunday, August 21, at St. Anne after Mass until 12:00 noon.

CHOIR PRACTICE - Tuesday, August 16 at 6:00 p.m. in church.



REST IN PEACE - We remember all who have died, may they rest in peace. We remember Jenny Fritsch, mother of Kelli Arnold and Bill Thrall, father of Willa Marshall.

FEEDING THE HUNGRY - St. Anne collects nonperishable food items for God's Grain Bin in New Castle. There are boxes in the narthex. Any nonperishable items are accepted, especially tuna and items to make spaghetti. Thank you!



K of C LADIES RUMMAGE SALE - The ladies will again hold a rummage sale at St. Anne on Labor Day weekend. You are asked to bring donated items to the church for the sale. Nice clothing, books, household & yard items and small appliances will be accepted. NO air conditioners,

refrigerators, freezers or TV's will be accepted.

Times to bring your items will be the <u>last week of</u> <u>August</u>. Dates and times will be posted later. Start saving those items for a successful sale!

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED - We need volunteers for the rummage sale, during the week to sort and price & on the days of the sale.

Please call Nancy Johnson if you are able to help in any way, 765-524-8182.



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