

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

**FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

**APRIL 24 & 25, 2021**

**PUBLIC MASSES and SERVICES This Week**

**INTENTIONS**

Sat. 4/24 8:45pm @ St. Elizabeth – Deceased Parish Members 2020-2021

Sun. 4/25 8:00am @ St. Elizabeth, St. Elizabeth and St. Anne Churches  
10:00am @ St. Anne, Mass

Mon. 4/26 **NO MASS**

Wed. 4/28 4:30pm St. Anne, Confessions & Exposition Blessed Sacrament/Mass @ 5:30pm

Sat. 5/1 5:00pm @ St. Elizabeth, Helen Carnes req. by Sweet family

Sun. 5/2 8:00am @ St. Elizabeth, Mark “Hub” Prather req. by Whited family  
10:00am @ St. Anne, Mass

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

**Office Hours: Call for an appointment (765)529-0933**

**Faith Formation Director:** Ms. Lawson Hunsicker Email: [religioused.lawson@gmail.com](mailto:religioused.lawson@gmail.com)

**Organists:** Sid Newbold - Saturday evening / Ariel Calvert - Sunday morning

**Office & Ministry Manager:** [barbara.ringwald@st-eliz.org](mailto:barbara.ringwald@st-eliz.org)

**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](http://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: \$1,716 Loose Cash: \$130 Auto Dep.: \$550**

**Total Contribution: \$2,396**

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

**Bulletin Information Deadline Is Tuesday's at Noon**

**MASS ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK: SATURDAY: 64 SUNDAY: 55 MONDAY: 17**

**THE PARISH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED THE NEXT COUPLE OF WEEKS**

**COVID REMINDERS** – We ask that you continue to wear a mask when attending Mass and wear a mask when at the Parish Center, until further notice.

Also, if the need arrives to open up pews for Mass, if there is someone sitting in front of you, please do not kneel to pray. Rather *sit* and pray as to keep safe distance from others.

**WELCOME!** – If you are visiting our church and would like to become a part of our parish family, please contact the parish office; 765-478-3242.

**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: Lena Sourbeer.

**COLLECTION TODAY: CATHOLIC HOME MISSIONS** – Today we are collecting funds to help the dioceses in our country that serve the people in the poor areas. By sharing our treasures we help with building and caring for church buildings, and we help with Religious Education programs in areas of our country that are struggling financially. Put your offerings in the basket/box at the doors of the church. Mark the outside of the envelope: Catholic Home Missions, your name, and your home parish. Thank you.

**WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS** – Today with the Gospel of the Good Shepherd we are invited to offer prayers for an increase of vocations to the priesthood and Religious Life.

**BAPTIZED – CHILD OF GOD** – We welcome Lauren Claire Harmeyer, daughter of Daniel and Ashley (Bean) Harmeyer, baptized recently.

**NOTE FROM LAWSON - IT'S STILL EASTER!**

We're still celebrating life, death and resurrection. It's still the season of celebrating baptisms and confirmations and first communions for new adult Catholics. We're still remembering the effects of our own baptism and renewing our baptismal promises. Water is usually everywhere!

The Alpha and Omega—the infinite beginning and all there is—has risen from the dead! Alleluia! Alleluia! Through the waters of baptism, we have been born again, born into the family of God! The Paschal candle is lit throughout the Easter season, light has overcome darkness, Jesus is here. It was lit at our baptism. It will be lit at our funeral to proclaim Christ's victory over death.

In the Rite of Acceptance Into the Order of Catechumens, adults who have not been baptized begin their journey the same way infants do. They give their name. We are *all* named. We are not anonymous, God calls us by name! He knows us! Next, for an infant, parents answer the question, "What do you ask of God's Church?" Adults answer for themselves. There are lots of appropriate answers— sometimes faith, or eternal life, or relationship with God, or communion.

An infant is marked with the sign of the cross by the priest, the parents and godparents. A tiny baby, helpless, marked with a cross and all it means. An adult is also marked with the cross by the priest and the sponsor, but the adult receives that cross literally, physically nine times, very specifically and it is worth thinking about as we recall our own baptisms. Whether infant or adult, the intent is the same. These are the powerful words of the signing with the cross for adults:

Receive the sign of the cross on your forehead. It is Christ himself who now strengthens you with this sign of his love. Learn to know and follow him. Receive the sign of the cross on your ears, that you may hear the voice of the Lord. Receive the sign of the cross on your eyes, that you may see the glory of God. Receive the sign of the cross on your lips, that you may respond to the word of God. Receive the sign of the cross over your heart, that Christ may dwell there by faith. Receive the sign of the cross on your shoulders, that you may bear the gentle yoke of Christ. Receive the sign of the cross on your hands, that Christ may be made known in the work that you do. Receive the sign of the cross on your feet, that you

