

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

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

July 17 & 18, 2021

PUBLIC MASSES and SERVICES This Week INTENTIONS

Sat. 7/17 5:00pm @ St. Elizabeth: Special Intention req. by Dan Sweet

**Sun. 7/18 8:00am @ St. Elizabeth: St. Elizabeth and St. Anne Churches
10:00am @ St. Anne: Mass**

**Mon. 7/19 4:30pm @ St. Elizabeth: Adoration and Confessions /
5:30pm Mass - Special intention req. by Dan Sweet**

Tues. 7/20 8:00am St. Anne: Mass

Wed. 7/21 4:30pm St. Anne: Confessions & Exposition Blessed Sacrament/Mass @ 5:30pm

Thu. 7/22 8:00am St. Anne: Mass

Sat. 7/24 12:00pm St. Anne: Quince Anos of Mireya Guerrero

5:00pm @ St. Elizabeth: Amanda Avery Beckendorf req. by Mary Ann Avery

Sun. 7/25 8:00am @ St. Elizabeth: Lorena Gromer req. by Jim & Diana Buhl

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: \$2,196 Loose Cash: \$80 Auto Dep.: \$100

Total Contribution: \$2,376

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

Bulletin Information Deadline Is Tuesday's at Noon

MASS ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK: SATURDAY: 56 SUNDAY: 68 MONDAY: 14

SATURDAY MASS MINISTRIES

7/17&24 Sacristan-Dan Sweet; Lector-Julie Drake; Usher – D. Sweet & T. Munchel; EMOHC-Teresa Drake

SUNDAY MASS MINISTRIES

7/18&25 Sacristan -Ron & Liz Baumer; Lector -Teresa Glover; Usher – Ron Baumer; EMOHC -Julie Walther

REST IN PEACE – We pray for all who have died, grant them eternal rest. And share with all who mourn, comfort them. We remember especially from St. Anne: IMELDA VORES, the mother of Patty Hughes.

CONGRATULATION FATHER JOHN LUERMAN 65TH YEARS A PRIEST – Fr. John Luerman is here this weekend offering the Masses as he celebrates 65 years a priest. Congratulations Father Luerman, and thank you for your service to the parishes and churches. You can greet Father in the Parish Hall after Masses. There is a basket in the Parish Center for cards to be given to Fr. Luerman.

NOTE FROM LAWSON – I ASKED THE QUESTION; NOW WHAT ARE WE GOING TO DO?

This raises more questions. How do we connect with people? How did we before, during and after the pandemic? What are people going through and how are they/we doing? What have we learned and how do we respond? What did new technology show us? What do people come back to in the post-pandemic Church? What does our community look and act like? What is our mission? What does a new Pentecost look like in our parish? Do we want a new Pentecost?

Different authors have said, in one way or another, that all relationships move at the speed of trust. In today's Gospel, we see evidence of that—the apostles went out because the Jesus they knew and trusted asked them to. They didn't have to fully understand him, and they didn't, but they had moved from a relationship of curiosity to one where they believed he was genuine and that he loved and cared for them. Because of that, they trusted him enough to go where he sent them.

In 2013 Pope Francis issued the *Joy of the Gospel* to ALL the people of the Church. Paragraph one tells us why; “1. The joy of the gospel fills the hearts and lives of all who encounter Jesus. Those who accept his offer of salvation are set free from sin, sorrow, inner emptiness and loneliness. With Christ joy is constantly born anew. In this Exhortation I wish to encourage the Christian faithful to embark upon a new chapter of evangelization marked by this joy, while pointing out new paths for the Church's journey in years to come.” This was 2013! We were being prepared...

Fast forward eight years and we are engaged in a global pandemic that has

affected the whole world and few saw coming. Disruption has happened, but our mission always, done poorly or well, is a *passion for Jesus and a passion for his people*. Thanks be to God, the Word of God transcends any time, place or event. Guiding us, we need a Holy Boldness with less churchiness and more human space for healing *all* the wounds and struggles we face. We must acknowledge the losses we have suffered; friends, family, health, jobs, direction, and more. We need to care for each other, open hearted and willing.

It's time to practice the Art of Accompaniment that Pope Francis calls for in his exhortation. We walk with each other, learn from each other and from the Word of God. We start with Jesus, come to trust him, build relationships in healing spaces, trust each other, and reach out in care. We become a spiritual wellness center! It can be messy! It's an art, not a science, but it's what Jesus did. I think we start meeting together. See where we are. And see where he wants us to go.

PLEASE REMEMBER IN PRAYER: Don Armstrong, John Bean, Jim Buhl, Greg Callahan, David Clemens, Dave Crow, Ethan Day, Jeani Derrickson, Nancy Doerstler, Doug Edwards, Patty Fisher, Paul Geis, Nathan Gethers, Sarah Geise, Grandstaff family, Mary Lou Griffey, Debbie Hamm, Anna Hartley, Dorothy Hicks, Yolanda Hurd, Rita Isaacs, 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, Kelly Stieglitz, Moriah Stout, Jim Sweet, Nancy Todd, J. Tolar, Marvin Vance, Mary Ann Vogelgesang 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.*