

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

**SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**July 24 & 25, 2021**

**PUBLIC MASSES and SERVICES This Week      INTENTIONS**

Sat. 7/24 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  
Mon. 7/26 4:30pm @ St. Elizabeth: Adoration and Confessions /  
5:30pm Mass - Bill Shockney req. by Dan Sweet  
Tues. 7/27 8:00am St. Anne: Mass  
Wed. 7/28 4:30pm St. Anne: Confessions & Exposition Blessed Sacrament/Mass @ 5:30pm  
Thu. 7/29 8:00am St. Anne: Mass  
Sat. 7/31 5:00pm @ St. Elizabeth: Dorothy Shockney req. by Dan Sweet  
Sun. 8/1 8:00am @ St. Elizabeth: St. Elizabeth and St. Anne Churches  
10:00am @ St. Anne: Mass  
11:30am @ St. Anne: Caldemone Baptism

**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: \$2,306   Loose Cash: \$282   Auto Dep.: \$750**

**Total Contribution: \$3,338   Florida Condo Collapse: \$50**

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

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

**MASS ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK: SATURDAY: 95   SUNDAY: 58   MONDAY: 10**

## **SATURDAY MASS MINISTRIES**

**7/31 & 8/7 Sacristan**-Carol Rueth; **Lector**-Adam Ben; **Usher** – A. Ben & Stan Davis; **EMOHC**-Adam Ben

## **SUNDAY MASS MINISTRIES**

**8/1&8 Sacristan** –Greg McCarty; **Lector** –Mary Ann Avery; **Usher** – Greg McCarty; **EMOHC** – Mary Ann Avery

**WORLD DAY FOR GRANDPARENTS AND THE ELDERLY** – Pope Francis has proclaimed that today July 25 be a day for Grandparents and the Elderly. We remember the wisdom and care given by grandparents, and all that the Elderly pass on to us. Saint Anne and Joachim, Grandparents of Jesus, pray for all Grandparents and the Elderly.

**CONGRATULATIONS MIREYA GUERRERO** – Mireya Guerrero is being honored with her Quince anos this weekend.

**THANK YOU** - Thank you to all who helped with the Masses and Receiving Lines to honor Father Luerman as he celebrates 65 years a priest

**PARISH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED ON MONDAY** – July 26 the parish office will be closed.

**FR. LUERMAN SAYS “THANK YOU”...** Many thanks to Fr. John and to my good friends from St. Elizabeth Parish for celebrating with me my 65 years as a priest – 21 of those years at St. Elizabeth Parish. It was great to see all of you at Mass and in the Parish Center...being able to talk about the good old days. God has certainly blessed me with 65 healthy and happy years as a priest and 91 years of living. May God continue to bless you and your families and St. Elizabeth of Hungary Parish.

**NOTE FROM LAWSON – “THE HAND OF THE LORD FEEDS US; HE ANSWERS ALL OUR NEEDS.”**

That is the people's part of the responsorial psalm for today, Psalm 145. It's a declaration and a hope. We rely on him. He answers all our needs, thanks be to God. What do we need as a parish? I'd say four things. We need to teach the message of Jesus, build up the community of Catholic believers, develop authentic lives of prayer and worship, and foster a spirit of service to others in the Christian community and beyond. A healthy parish does all of these things with each other in an age appropriate manner, reliant upon the Holy Spirit to guide and empower in love and care.

How do we get there? What does this look like? It looks like *From-To* (I made that up, but it's kind of catchy, am I right??) It's moving *from* textbook model religion classes focused only on children *to* lifelong faith formation for all ages. *From* separation by grade *to* intergenerational connections through parish involvement. *From* drop-off and pick-up *to* active participation of the whole family. The entire parish is involved in faith formation. The truth is, it always has been whether we've been purposeful about it or not. We are here to feel the hand of the Lord! He feeds us first from his Word and then the Bread of Life! We need to intentionally remember and be glad and grateful. That kind of faith is contagious!

So, I hope for two things, two faith sharing groups. One where families take home packets for 2-3 opportunities a month to connect Church teaching to personal faith stories. Definitely not to turn homes into classrooms! We know that faith is "caught" not taught, and this effort facilitates spiritual conversations at dinnertime or bedtime or whenever it works for each family. It's appropriate for all ages. Families grow and journey together as the Domestic Church, the primary way to pass on faith. Second, a group that meets weekly.

Then, once a month, everyone would get together after Mass for a simple meal, and either children would go to sessions apart from parents who would have grown-up time, or, if there aren't enough helpers for that, all would stay together for the meal, then learning, craft, and outreach.

Does that sound ambitious? I think it's completely doable if Covid lets us. And if there are helpers. It can't happen without helpers. The hand of the Lord feeds us; he answers all our needs. Usually he asks us to be part of the answer. I hope you'll ask him what you can do. Once a month or so, can you help with food? Crafts? Setting up or cleaning up? Outreach or learning? I want people to know each other, know they belong and are worth knowing. I hope you'll help.

**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 Peckinpaugh, 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.***