

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

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

MARCH 6 & 7, 2021

PUBLIC MASSES This Week

INTENTIONS

Sat. 3/6 5:00pm @ St. Elizabeth, Cancer Victims req. by Janice & Dave Schuette

Sun. 3/7 8:00am @ St. Elizabeth, Laura Bean eq. by Amy & Butch Russell

10:00am @ St. Anne, Mass

Mon. 3/8 4:30pm @ St. Elizabeth, Adoration and Confessions /

5:30pm Mass - Hilda Dickman Herold req. by Wayne & Lois West

Wed. 3/10 10:00am @ St. Anne, Mass

Fri. 3/12 6:00pm @ Stations of the Cross & Benediction at St. Anne followed by Confessions

Sat. 3/13 5:00pm @ St. Elizabeth, Jim & Patricia Carey req. by Russell Fegan

Sun. 3/14 8:00am @ St. Elizabeth, St. Elizabeth & St. Anne churches

10:00am @ St. Anne, Mass

11:00am - 12:00 noon St. Anne, Adoration and Confessions

Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday Private Mass is offered.

Pastor: Fr. John Hall: 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

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

Office & Ministry Manager: 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

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: \$1,596 Loose Cash: \$166 Auto Dep.: \$210

Total Contribution: \$1,972 Criterion: \$405

Black & Indian Mission: \$92

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

Bulletin Information Deadline Is Tuesday's at Noon

MASS ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK: SATURDAY: 51 SUNDAY: 56 MON.: 13

UNITED CATHOLIC APPEAL – Our recent report for the Archdiocesan Appeal: Our goal is \$14,120; Amount pledged thus far is \$20,010 – we have reached 142% of our goal. The number parish families responding to the appeal is 71 out of 174 families – 41% participation. If you have not returned your pledge card yet please do so very soon. Thank you to those who have returned their pledge card and have helped to surpass our goal.

DAYS OF ABSTINENCE – Fridays of Lent are days of abstinence from meat. Those 14 years and older are to abstain.

ADORATION AND CONFESSIONS – To spend time in prayer during Lent we are invited to spend some time with the Lord: Sunday March 14 at St. Anne from after Mass to 12:00 noon; Sunday March 21 at St. Elizabeth 2:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. Confessions will be heard at these times.

CAMBRIDGE CITY COMMUNITY LENTEN PRAYER SERVICE – St. Elizabeth will host the Community Lenten Prayer Service on March 21 at 6:00 p.m. All are invited.

CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES COLLECTION MARCH 14 – On March 14 we will be collecting funds for Catholic Relief Services. Catholic Relief Services provide communities throughout the world assistance in time of disasters as well as everyday struggles in the lines of our brothers and sisters. On the envelope please put your name and home parish on the outside of the envelope, if you use a plain envelope also put Catholic Relief Services on the outside of the envelope. Thank you.

REST IN PEACE – We pray that all who have died may have eternal rest, and all who remember and mourn for them be comforted. We remember especially from St. Elizabeth: Douglas Mathers, Debbie Magiera's brother; and from St. Anne: Bernard Nixon, brother of Mary Huber.

COMMUNITY LENTEN SERVICES: AT 6:00 P.M.

March 7 at "Dublin Gospel Mission" / March 14 at "The River".

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME – We spring forward one hour on March 14. Remember to move you clocks ahead on hour on Saturday March 13.

SPRING FLOWER BULB'S FUNDRAISER – The Daughters of Isabella are having a spring bulb fundraiser – Lilies, Gladiolas and more, pictures are on the bulletin boards. For more information call Jennifer Swim 765-220-1656.

NOTE FROM LAWSON: WHAT'S GOING ON AROUND HERE?

What's happening? Hopefully, as many people as possible are getting vaccinated. It's like basketball if you think about it. March Madness! Take the shot! And swish and score!

As the possibility of getting back to some kind of normal becomes more feasible, there are more and more thoughts tumbling around about what that might look like. I have spent multiple meetings and discussions in the Archdiocese listening to ideas, being challenged, and taking time to think and question. My bottom line prayer is, "Oh, Lord, help us know what you want us to do, and help us do it."

The challenge from the Archdiocese is KQS. What should we Keep doing? What should we Quit doing? What should we Start doing? I attach KQS to a very focused question—what helps people thrive? Let's do *those* things, the things that help us thrive.

It's a good thing that our Father is such a magnificent creator with magnificent ideas, because if I knew how to do that I would not need his help. I need *everybody's* help. None of us is as smart as all of us. We need to ask—what can we do to thrive? What should we Keep doing, Quit doing and Start doing? Current numbers tell us 7% of parishioners are engaged in their churches. 11% never show up. 82% drift in and out. 82%! They are our mission field, but we spend most of our time speaking the language of the 7% - preaching to the choir while 82% feel separated and left out. What can we do? Do we want to do it? I think Jesus tells us to do it, and I think we should bumble around trying. Ideas, anyone???

If the trauma of Covid has wounded your heart and mind and you need some salve, there is a very helpful website offered by the state of Indiana and recommended by our Archdiocesan Office of Special Needs Catechesis— bewellindiana.com There's a lot to wander through depending on your wound and it's easily navigated. Be well and God bless! Listen and respond! Amen

PLEASE REMEMBER IN PRAYER: Don Armstrong, Mary Ann Benson, Jim Buhl, Kathy Butler Burn, Greg Callahan, David Clemens, Dave Crow, Ethan Day, Ron Derrickson, Nancy Doerstler, JohnEdington, Doug Edwards, Patty Fisher, Paul Geis, Nathan Gethers, Sarah Geise, Mary Lou Griffey, Lorena Gromer, Debbie Hamm, Anna Hartley, Dorothy Hicks, Yolanda Hurd, Jerry Keller, Mary Helen Kincaid, Marla Longnecker, Scotty Martinez, Brent Meadows, Shirley Meers, Jan Miller, Brent Muckridge, Brenda Munchel, Carolyn Musselman, Israel Newhouse, Ronnie O'Brien, Susan Peckinpaugh, Mark Prather, Betty Riall, S. Risselman, Sue Salkoski, Gene Schnieder, Debra Schneider, Lena Sourbeer, Jeanne Spalding, Moriah Stout, 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.*