

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

EASTER SUNDAY

APRIL 3 & 4, 2021

PUBLIC MASSES and SERVICES This Week

INTENTIONS

Sat. 4/3 8:45pm @ St. Elizabeth–Easter Vigil Liturgy Mass, Edith Meyer req. by B.Schultz

Sun. 4/4 8:00am @ St. Elizabeth, Mark Prather req. by Lorena Gromer

10:00am @ St. Anne, Mass

Mon. 4/5 4:30pm @ St. Elizabeth, Adoration and Confessions /

5:30pm Mass - Joan McDonalad req. by Cathy Breckler

Wed. 4/7 5:30pm @ St. Anne, Mass

Sat. 4/10 5:00pm @ St. Elizabeth, Helen Singer req. by Dave & Janice Schuette

Sun. 4/11 8:00am @ St. Elizabeth, St. Elizabeth and St. Anne Churches

10:00am @ St. Anne, Mass

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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: \$1,596 Loose Cash: \$47 Auto Dep.: \$100

Total Contribution: \$1,743

Church in Africa: \$12 Holy Places: \$172 Palm Sunday: \$515

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

Bulletin Information Deadline Is Tuesday's at Noon

MASS ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK: SATURDAY: 58 SUNDAY: 54 MON.: 16

HAPPY EASTER!! ALLELUIA!!

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.

CANAL DAYS – We need a parishioner(s) to step forward and to be in charge of being responsible for our Canal Days booth. You will get help from those who have experience. Please contact the parish office or Mike Munchel for more information.

THE PARISH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED this Monday and Tuesday, April 5th & 6th.

HAPPY AND BLESSED EASTER – I wish all of you a Blessed and Happy Easter. I pray that the Risen Lord shares Joy, Hope, and New Life with all of us. *Father John*

REST IN PEACE – We pray for all who have died have eternal rest. And all who mourn be comforted. We remember from St. Elizabeth, Tonya Durbin.

THANK YOU – Thank you to the angels who put up screen in the bell tower recently to keep bats and birds from getting into the church.

NOTE FROM LAWSON: HE IS NOT HERE! HE IS RISEN, AS HE SAID HE WOULD!

Can you imagine what it would be like to go to your beloved's grave and find it empty? Talk about confusion and rapid-fire emotions. I'd think all kinds of foul play had happened. The Gospels describe people feeling fearful but overjoyed, utterly amazed, trembling and bewildered, puzzled, terrified, in disbelief—it's nonsense, and unbelievable.

Seeing wasn't believing. Mary of Magdala thought the risen Lord was the gardener. Matthew 28:17 records the eleven disciples in Galilee—"When they saw him, they worshipped, but they doubted." The two men on the road to Emmaus thought he was a clueless traveler who hadn't heard the story. They walked and talked a long time until finally he broke bread with them and they recognized him.

The two men rushed the seven miles back to Jerusalem to tell the eleven that Jesus is alive, and when he shows up in the middle of the telling, the disciples were startled and terrified and thought he was a ghost. Luke 24:39b tells us Jesus had to say, "Touch me and see, because a ghost does not have flesh and bones as you can see I have."

In the Easter story, only angels and Jesus were certain! So what do they say to the befuddled humans? It's important to know what Jesus says to us when we are fearful, bewildered, puzzled and terrified. He does *not* say I told you so! In Matthew, he echoes the angel, "Do not be afraid." In Luke, Jesus says, "Peace be with you." The very words we use over and over at every Mass. He is the Prince of Peace. It's another way to tell us that he himself is with us. He *is* our peace. In John, he asks Mary of Magdala, "Why are you weeping? Who are you looking for?" And he calls her name. To the eleven disciples, he says three times—three times! - "Peace be with you."

Who are you in this story? Are you bewildered? Amazed? Disbelieving? Lost? Joyful? Depending on what circumstances surround you at this moment, you may be any or all of the same things the followers of Jesus were. There is such good news for us at Easter, wonderful gracious news. Jesus calls us by our name, and says do not be afraid. Peace be with you. I am here. Whether we believe it or not, the tomb is empty. Whether we believe it or not, the Lord is risen. Whether we recognize him or not, he is here. Lord, we do believe. Help us our unbelief! Alleluia, alleluia!! He is risen, indeed.

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, 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, Joann Wittman ***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.***