

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

**FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT**

**FEBRUARY 20 & 21, 2021**

**PUBLIC MASSES This Week**

**INTENTIONS**

Sat. 2/20 5:00pm @ St. Elizabeth, Wilma Meyer req. by Jennifer Dieselberg

Sun. 2/21 8:00am @ St. Elizabeth, Helen Singer req. by the Gether's family  
10:00am @ St. Anne, Mass

Mon. 2/22 4:30pm @ St. Elizabeth, Adoration and Confessions /  
5:30pm Mass - Edith Meyer req. by Jennifer Dieselberg

Wed. 2/24 10:00am @ St. Anne, Mass

Fri. 2/26 6:00pm @ Stations of the Cross at St. Anne

Sat. 2/27 5:00pm @ St. Elizabeth, St. Elizabeth & St. Anne churches

Sun. 2/28 8:00am @ St. Elizabeth, Laura Bean req. by Simmermeyer family  
10:00am @ St. Anne, Mass

**The People of Our Parishes & Communities are remembered in all of Father John's Masses.**

**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: \$1,251 Loose Cash: \$40 Auto Dep.: \$550**

**Total Contribution: \$1,841**

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

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

**MASS ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK: SATURDAY: 36 SUNDAY: 43 MON.: *cancelled* WED.: 60**

**BLACK AND INDIANA MISSIONS COLLECTION FEBRUARY 28** - Next weekend, February 28, is the collection to support the work in the Black and Indiana Missions and Parishes in the United States. You may use the special envelope or a regular envelope with the marking of: Black and Indian Missions Collection: your name, and your home parish on either envelope.

**THANK YOU** – Thank you for your continuous support of our parish with your financial gifts for the parishes and your prayers for us. Your thoughtfulness is appreciated.

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

**UNITED CATHOLIC APPEAL UPDATE** – Recently you have received a reminder letter from the Archdiocese, or you will be receiving a reminder letter if you have not made a pledge to this year's Appeal. Please consider making a pledge or share a gift with the Archdiocese. By doing so you are joining in the Mission – Work of the Archdiocese. **THANK YOU** to all who have made a pledge and gave a gift to help support the work of the Archdiocese.

**SANITIZING OUR SPACES** – After all public functions – meetings and church services we sanitize the space. Thank you to all who have helped with bringing cleaning and sanitizing supplies, and all who have helped in sanitizing after the Masses.

**FREE MARRIAGE ENRICHMENT SEMINAR: MARRIAGE IN CHRIST** – A great idea for couples to do together during Lent—from your home, at your pace. MarriageChrist.com is an easy to use online program with video presentations, a downloadable workbook, discussion starters etc. It is simple, practical and fun! Just 5 sessions. Free for couples who register by March 31 (\$40 value). Details about the program including endorsements by Catholic bishops, priests, and couples can be found at [www.marriageinchrist.com](http://www.marriageinchrist.com) To take advantage of this offer, couples simply need to register on the website before March 31, 2021 (with access available until May 31, 2021).

**NOTE FROM LAWSON: LENT IS HERE!** One of the things I love about the liturgical calendar is the rhythm of the church year. Even though we experience seasons year after year, it's never the same because WE are different. All of the seasons point us to knowing Jesus better and becoming more like him. He is the point of Lent—we look at our dying to prepare for Resurrection! There are endless ways to do that which is so cool because we aren't all the same, we aren't all drawn to the same spiritualities, but there are plenty to go around! You might love one version of Stations of the Cross, but not another, and same with the Rosary. There are so many personal devotions – chose whatever brings you closer to Jesus! Sometimes people ask what is the best Bible? The best answer I ever heard is – the one you read. Same with personal prayers – find the ones you love!

This time of year I always think about saints. When I was in the beginnings of becoming Catholic and introduced to saints, it was a bit of a rocky start. I cannot relate to those sweet saint books where everybody is perfect and no one struggles. I think they'd mostly be appalled that someone cleaned up their story like that. I decided to spend each Lent with a saint, not a story *about* a saint, but a saint where I could read their own words. One of the saints I became friends with was Thomas More. Most people know him from the movie, *A Man for All Seasons*, a movie I like a lot but it left out a great deal about Thomas. He had a wicked sense of humor and loved to play practical jokes, all the while wearing a hair shirt to remind him he needed Jesus. The book I read was called Be Merry in God and I still love it. Thomas More woke up at 3 am every day to pray. He carried on his bent toward practical jokes by waking me up at 3 am every day of Lent. What a jokester...

But I relate to him and appreciate his relationship to Jesus and we can pray together. There is a meditation to help us pray with the saints. Imagine being in a place you consider holy and a figure is walking toward you. It's a saint! What is their expression? The saint asks you, "What can I do to help?" You sense love and friendship and tell the saint what you struggle with. The saint says, "Let's pray" and you talk to God about your problem. You feel the presence of love. This sense of fellowship and accompaniment is so important. We are not alone as we journey toward God. Thank goodness for our helpers, even if they wake us up at 3 am. Merry Lent!

Reminder: Dr. Scott Hahn is leading a free, 10 lesson streaming event only for Lent 2021 found at [stpaulcenter.com](http://stpaulcenter.com) "Parousia: The Bible and the Mass" Parousia is popularly defined as the Second coming, but Dr. Hahn tells us the first century Christians understood Parousia as powerful presence! Jesus is powerfully present with us. Lord, help us know it and live that way!

**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, John Edington, 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, 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.*