

Catholic Community of St. Anne & St. Elizabeth of Hungary

St. Anne Catholic Church
"A Beacon of Hope and Inspiration"
New Castle | Henry County | Founded 1873

St. Elizabeth Of Hungary Catholic Church
"A Pioneer Parish of Eastern Indiana"
Cambridge City | Wayne County | Founded 1852

Mailing Address: 102 N. 19th Street, New Castle, IN 47362 ~ Website: www.stannenc.com

Worship Schedule

Weekday Holy Mass

Tuesday: 5:30 p.m. - St. Elizabeth
Wednesday: 5:30 p.m. - St. Anne
Thursday: 8:00 a.m. - St. Anne
Friday: 8:00 a.m. - St. Anne

Devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus First Fridays at St. Anne

Confession and Holy Hour: 11:00 a.m.
Holy Mass and Devotion: 12:00 p.m.

Lord's Day Holy Mass

Saturday: 5:00 p.m. - St. Elizabeth
Sunday: 8:00 a.m. - St. Elizabeth
10:00 a.m. - St. Anne

Confessions and Holy Hour

Tuesday - 4:30-5:15 p.m. at St. Elizabeth
Wednesday - 4:30-5:15 at St. Anne

Also available by appointment

Sacraments

Marriage - Call the Parish Office to make an appointment at least 9 months in advance.

Baptism - Call 1 month in advance.

Vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life, contact: Fr. Michael, 765-529-0933

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Office Hours

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Phone: 765-529-0933

St. Elizabeth: Mon., 8:30 - 11:00
Phone: 765-478-3242



Shepherd's Voice

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

This weekend, we joyfully celebrate the feast of the Baptism of our Lord Jesus Christ. As we commemorate this profound event, let us reflect on the transformative power of our own baptism. Although many of us were baptized as infants and cannot recall the moment, we have a wealth of symbols, rituals, and memories to anchor us in our "baptismal memory." Every time we pass by the baptismal font, attend a baptism ceremony, or gaze upon cherished photographs and mementos, we are invited to relive the joy and wonder of our initiation into the Christian faith.

The Gospel account of Jesus' baptism is a potent reminder of our own baptismal experience. As Jesus emerged from the waters of the Jordan, the heavens opened, and the Spirit descended upon Him, proclaiming Him the beloved Son of God. Similarly, our baptism marks a pivotal moment in our journey, as we are claimed as children of God and empowered by the Holy Spirit to live a life of faith, hope, and charity. May we draw strength, comfort, and inspiration from this reality, embracing our new identity in Christ and striving to live out the meaning of our baptism every day.

As we navigate life's challenges and uncertainties, remembering our baptism can be a powerful reminder of our belonging to God. This awareness can grant us the courage to face difficulties, the resilience to overcome obstacles, and the wisdom to discern God's will in our lives. As Pope Francis beautifully reminds us, our baptism is not a one-time event, but an ongoing reality that shapes our identity, informs our values, and inspires our actions. May we cherish this gift, nurture our baptismal commitment, and radiate the light of Christ in all we do.

Your Servant in Christ,

Fr. Michael

January 12, 2025

Baptism of the Lord (Year C)

Have a blessed week!

Announcements

- ◆ **Poinsettias**, if you would like one of the poinsettias at either St. Anne or St. Elizabeth, feel free to take one.
- ◆ **Help the hungry**, please bring your donations to church and place them in the parish center at St. Elizabeth and in the narthex at St. Anne. Thank you!



Parish Breakfast at St. Anne

TODAY after Mass, join us for coffee and donuts in St. Rose Hall. All are welcome!



Baby Bottle Boomerang

There are baskets in the back of church next to the statues at both St. Anne and St. Elizabeth, to put your baby bottles in. The last day to return baby bottles is **January 26**.

Please remember to make checks out to the proper entity. At St. Elizabeth to the **Hope Center** and at St. Anne, to the **Henry Co. Pregnancy Care Center**. Thank you!



2025 Collection Envelopes

REMINDER: If you have not done so, please pick up your envelopes for 2025. St. Anne parishioners can pick theirs up in the Narthex of church. St. Elizabeth can pick theirs up in the Parish Hall.

After this week, the envelopes will taken to the Parish Office.



Help Us Grow

Consider scheduling a recurring electronic contribution today. It's easy!
You can elect when to schedule your contributions and no more writing checks.

Please contact the parish office or visit our website, www.stannenc.com for an enrollment form. There is a separate form for St. Anne or St. Elizabeth. Return it to the parish office or you may put it in an envelope and drop it in the collection basket.

Daily Readings, Saint of Day

Sunday, 1/12 - (Baptism of the Lord) Isaiah 42:1-4, 6-7 or Isaiah 40:1-5, 9-11, Acts 10:34-38 or Titus 2:11-14; 3:4-7, Luke 3:15-16, 21-22

Monday, 1/13 - Hebrews 1:1-6, Mark 1:14-20

Tuesday, 1/14 - Hebrews 2:5-12, Mark 1:21-28

Wednesday, 1/15 - Hebrews 2:14-18, Mark 1:29-39

Thursday, 1/16 - Hebrews 3:7-14, Mark 1:40-45

Friday, 1/17 - Hebrews 4:1-5, 11, Mark 2:1-12

Saturday, 1/18 - Hebrews 4:12-16, Mark 2:13-17

Mass Intentions

Mass Intentions are being accepted at both St. Anne and St. Elizabeth parishes. If you would like to request a Mass for a loved one, please pick up an intention envelope located at the entrance of either parish. Fill out the envelope with your intention and return it either in the collection plate or to the parish office. Suggested offering is \$10 for each intention. This is a beautiful way to offer prayers and support for your loved ones.



Household Information

Has your household information changed this year? Please contact the parish office for address, phone and email changes. We will be sending out end-of-the year information and want to make sure you receive needed information. Thank you!



John D. Kelley Vocations Essay Contest

The Serra Club of Indianapolis is sponsoring its 2025 annual vocations essay contest. It is open to any Catholic student in grades 7 through 12 in parochial, public or homeschool systems in the Archdiocese of Indianapolis.

The theme and question for this year's contest is:

Theme

The Holy Father has announced that 2025 is a Jubilee Year, a special occasion which happens every 25 years. The celebration begins on Christmas Eve, December 24, 2024, and concludes on January 6, 2026, on the Feast of the Epiphany. The theme for this Jubilee Year is "Pilgrims of Hope".

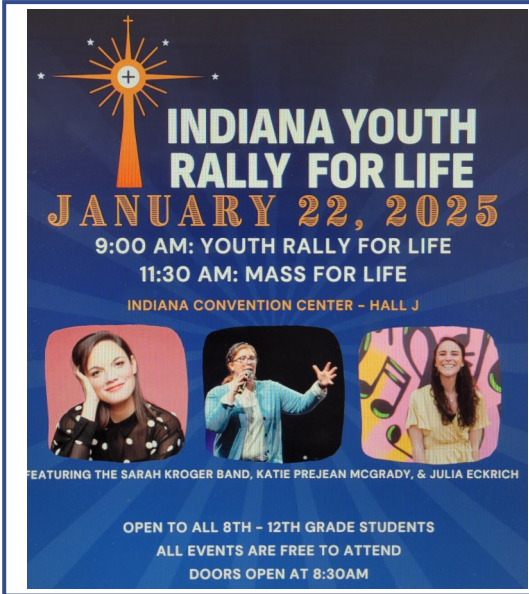
Question

How has a priest or consecrated person encouraged you to seek God? How does pursuing a vocation bring hope into your life? And how are you preparing to know where God is calling you to build up his kingdom with your God-given talents?

For more details and an essay submission form, contact your school religion teacher, REP instructor, or parish catechist/youth minister. Information is also available from the Office of Vocations at vocations@archindy.org

Submitted essays must be postmarked no later than Friday, March 7, 2025.

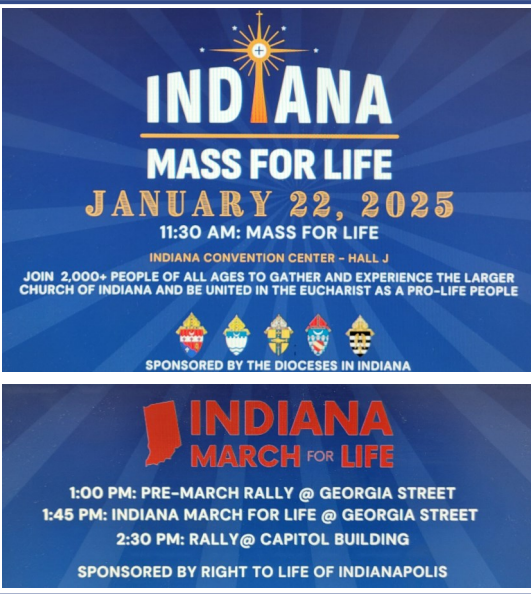
Welcome Visitors and New Parishioners!
 We are glad that you took the time to join us for Mass. If you are new to the parish, we extend a special welcome to you and hope that you will find your spiritual home here. Please introduce yourself to Father Michael after Mass or call the office to register as parishioners.



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ST. ANNE

MASS INTENTIONS

Wednesday, 1/15 † Edward Leyes
 Thursday, 1/16 † for Vocations
 Friday, 1/17 † for the ill
 Sunday, 1/19 † Fred Stephenson

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

SUNDAY January 19 10:00 a.m.
 CANTOR Cassie Bowers
 SERVER Ben & Sean R.
 LECTOR Bob Garczewski, Chris Morris
 EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION Jose & Renee Guerrero
 HOSPITALITY MINISTERS Bob & Jaci Hadsell
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Sunday Offerings

1/5 Collection.....\$2,760.00
 Loose.....\$115.00
 Direct Deposit.....\$1,220.00
 Total.....\$4,095.00

Sol. of Mary.....748.00
 Capital Improv.....\$845.00
 Christmas.....\$120.00
 Memorials/Flowers.....\$670.00

Sunday Attendance: 132

ST. ELIZABETH

MASS INTENTIONS

Tuesday, 1/14 † Helen Longnecker
 Saturday, 1/18 † Lorraine Tolar
 Sunday, 1/19 † St. Elizabeth & St. Anne Churches

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

SATURDAY January 18 5:00 p.m.
 SACRISTAN Joel & Debbie Magiera
 LECTOR Doris Munchel
 EMOHC B. Schultz, T. Munchel, D. Magiera
 HOSPITALITY MINISTERS Mike Munchel, Andy Weiss

SUNDAY January 19 8:00 a.m.
 SACRISTAN Darrell & Sherry Rankin
 LECTOR Teresa Glover
 EMOHC S. Rankin, J. Walther, volunteer
 HOSPITALITY MINISTERS Brian Klein, volunteer

Sunday Offerings

1/5 Collection.....\$6,591.00
 Loose.....\$337.00
 Direct Deposit.....\$590.00
 Total.....\$7,518.00

Sol. of Mary.....\$651.00
 Christmas.....\$45.00
 Memorials/Flowers.....\$558.00

Saturday Attendance: 104
 Sunday Attendance: 102

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