

# 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

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## 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**

**St. Anne:** Mon. - Thurs., 8:30 - Noon, 1:00 - 4:30  
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**St. Elizabeth:** Mon., 8:30 - 11:00  
Phone: 765-478-3242



## ***Shepherd's Voice***

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Happy Epiphany!

Today, we celebrate the Epiphany, a profound reminder that God's truth is universal and available to all, regardless of background, culture, or faith. This celebration invites us to reflect on our own journey of seeking God's truth. The three wise men, guided by a star, symbolize sincere seekers of God from all nations and faiths, reminding us that we are all on a similar path of discovery.

As we reflect on the Magi's journey, we are reminded of three key lessons. We are all on a journey to discover God's truth, seeking to deepen our understanding of His truth. We are called to be wise and open-minded, respecting each other's differences and seeking to understand different perspectives. We are also called to be stars, leading others to Jesus through our faith, values, and actions. By embracing these lessons, we can become beacons of hope and guidance for others.

As we celebrate the Epiphany, let us remain focused on the divine, with our feet grounded on earth and our hearts filled with adoration for the Lord. The Magi's journey inspires us to deepen our understanding of God's truth and share it with others. With humble hearts, we will fix our sight on high, journey through life with purpose, and shine brightly as stars in our world today.

Your Servant in Christ,

Fr. Michael

January 05, 2025

The Epiphany of the Lord (Year C)

Have a blessed week!

## Announcements

- ◆ **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!

### **Epiphany House Blessing (chalking the door)**

Traditionally on the feast of Epiphany, Catholics bless their homes by writing the letters C, M, and B and the numbers of the year on either side — so this year it would look like “**20+C+M+B+25.**”

The letters stand for the traditional names of the three Magi: Caspar, Melchior, and Balthasar. They also represent the Latin blessing “*Christus mansionem benedicat,*” which means “**May Christ bless this house.**”

#### **Instructions for each family to bless their home**

**Begin by having all family members gather outside the front door. All make the sign of the cross. One person will then read this prayer:**

*Priest/Leader: Peace be to this house.*

*All: And to all who dwell herein.*

*Leader: From the east came the Magi to Bethlehem to adore the Lord; and opening their treasures they offered precious gifts: gold for the great King, incense for the true God, and myrrh in symbol of his burial.*

**Enter your home and read the Magnificat (Luke 1:46-55), the hymn of praise sung by the Blessed Virgin Mary in Luke’s Gospel after being greeted by Elizabeth. During this, sprinkle the area you are in with holy water. After that is complete:**

*All: From the east came the Magi to Bethlehem to adore the Lord; and opening their treasures they offered precious gifts: gold for the great King, incense for the true God, and myrrh in symbol of his burial.*

*Leader: Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead and lead us not into temptation,*

*All: But deliver us from evil.*

*Leader: All they from Saba shall come*

*All: Bringing gold and frankincense.*

*Leader: O Lord, hear my prayer.*

*All: And let my cry come unto Thee.*

*Leader: Let us pray. O God, who by the guidance of a star didst on this day manifest Thine only-begotten Son to the Gentiles, mercifully grant that we who know Thee by faith may also attain the vision of Thy glorious majesty. Through Christ, Our Lord.*

*All: Amen.*

*Leader: Be enlightened, be enlightened, O Jerusalem, for thy light is come, and the glory of the Lord is risen upon thee — Jesus Christ born of the Virgin Mary.*

*All: And the Gentiles shall walk in thy light and kings in the splendor of thy rising, and the glory of the Lord has risen upon thee.*

*Leader: Let us pray. Bless, O Lord God almighty, this home, that in it there may be health, purity, the strength of victory, humility, goodness, and mercy, the fulfillment of Thy law, the thanksgiving to God the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit. And may this blessing remain upon this home and upon all who dwell herein. Through Christ, Our Lord.*

*All: Amen.*

**After the prayers are recited, walk throughout your home sprinkling each room with holy water. Then write the initials of the Magi connected with crosses at the top of your front door. Then the numbers of the year. The numbers will be split so that they are on each side of the initials. You will write:**

**20 + C + M + B + 25**

**This is a special tradition at the beginning of each year, a way to invite God into your home and place your family under his protection.**



### **Baby Bottle Boomerang**

Don’t forget to pick up your baby bottle after Mass today. We are collecting for the Hope Center at St. Elizabeth and Henry Co. Pregnancy Care Center at St. Anne. Collect your loose change or make checks payable to the two entities, respectfully. Please return baby bottles **Jan. 26.**



### **Parish Breakfast at St. Anne**

St. Anne will be hosting coffee and donuts after Mass next Sunday, January 12. All are welcome!

## 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.



Thank you to all who donated for the Christmas memorials. May the Lord bless and keep your friends and love ones.

### Daily Readings, Saint of Day

**Sunday , 1/5** - Isaiah 60:1-6, Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6, Matthew 2:1-12  
**Monday, 1/6** - 1 John 3:22-4:6, Matthew 4:12-17, 23-25  
**Tuesday, 1/7** - 1 John 4:7-10, Mark 6:34-44  
**Wednesday, 1/8** - 1 John 4:11-18, Mark 6:45-52  
**Thursday, 1/9** - 1 John 4:19-5:4, Luke 4:14-22  
**Friday, 1/10** - 1 John 5:5-13, Luke 5:12-16  
**Saturday, 1/11** - 1 John 5:14-21, John 3:22-30

### UCA Updates

Thank you to all who have returned and sent in your UCA pledge cards. If you have not done so, please return it as soon as possible. If you are unable to give, mark a 0 in the pledge box and return it. In February, reminders will be sent out to those who have not returned their cards. Thank you!

### Totals-to-Date

**St. Anne, Goal - \$23,476**  
**Pledged - \$13,610**  
**from 41 households**

**St. Elizabeth, Goal - \$11,005**  
**Pledged - \$15,810**  
**from 45 households**

### ST. ANNE

#### MASS INTENTIONS

<b>Wednesday, 1/8</b>	† Sarah Bonham
<b>Thursday, 1/9</b>	for the homebound
<b>Friday, 1/10</b>	for Vocations
<b>Sunday, 1/12</b>	St. Anne & St. Elizabeth Churches

#### LITURGICAL MINISTERS

<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>January 12</b>	<b>10:00 a.m.</b>
CANTOR	Pat Cronk	
SERVER	Carter L. & Kenlee B.	
LECTOR	Cassie Bowers & Carolyn McCullum	
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION	Luke Mohr, Paulette Lees	
HOSPITALITY MINISTERS	Twilla Deaton, Vicki Reece	
GIFTS	volunteers	

#### Sunday Offerings

<b>12/22</b>	Collection.....	\$8,224.00
	Loose.....	\$402.00
	Direct Deposit.....	\$570.00
	Total.....	\$9,196.00
<b>12/25</b>	Collection.....	\$1,887.00
	Loose.....	\$1,239.00
	Total.....	\$3,126.00
<b>12/29</b>	Collection.....	\$2,105.00
	Loose.....	\$288.00
	Direct Deposit.....	\$690.00
	Total.....	\$3,083.00
	Christmas.....	\$70.00
	Rel. Retirement.....	\$195.00

### ST. ELIZABETH

#### MASS INTENTIONS

<b>Tuesday, 1/7</b>	† Jack Tolar
<b>Saturday, 1/11</b>	† Stephen Dattoli
<b>Sunday, 1/12</b>	† Willard Bodwell

#### LITURGICAL MINISTERS

<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>January 11</b>	<b>5:00 p.m.</b>
SACRISTAN	Karen Sweet	
LECTOR	Julie Drake	
EMOHC	T. Drake, M. Munchel, J. Schuette	
HOSPITALITY MINISTERS	David & Janet Sweet	
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>January 12</b>	<b>8:00 a.m.</b>
SACRISTAN	Carol Rueth	
LECTOR	Carol Rueth	
EMOHC	Sherry Rankin, Julie Walther	
HOSPITALITY MINISTERS	Mike McCarty, Carol Rueth	

#### Sunday Offerings

<b>12/22</b>	Collection.....	\$2,772.00
	Loose.....	\$302.00
	Direct Deposit.....	\$110.00
	Total.....	\$3,184.00
<b>12/25</b>	Collection.....	\$1,542.00
	Loose.....	\$803.00
	Total.....	\$2,345.00
<b>12/29</b>	Collection.....	\$1,651.00
	Loose.....	\$333.00
	Direct Deposit.....	\$110.00
	Total.....	\$2,094.00
	Christmas.....	\$155.00
	Parish Charity.....	\$252.00

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