

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

**St. Anne Catholic Church**  
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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

### Pastor

Rev. Michaelprakasam Puthumaisavari  
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### Office Hours

**St. Anne:** Mon. - Thurs., 8:30 - Noon, 1:00 - 4:30  
Phone: 765-529-0933

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



## Shepherd's Voice

Dear Parishioners of St. Anne and Elizabeth,

As we begin the first week of Advent, we reflect on the theme of Hope. This hope is a confident knowing that God will fulfill His promises. Romans 5:5 reminds us that this hope will not lead to disappointment, because of God's unwavering love for us. The Prophet's Candle, lit during this week, symbolizes the fulfilled prophecies of Jesus' birth.

Advent is a time of waiting, characterized by hope, expectation, and joy. We wait in confidence for Jesus Christ, who has already come, is daily coming, and will come again. As we begin a new Church year, we are reminded of Jesus' second coming and invited to prepare ourselves for it.

To enhance our parish ministry, we are excited to launch two initiatives this Advent. Firstly, we will host parish listening sessions, where you can share your thoughts, opinions, and ideas on how we can grow and serve our community better. Your input will be invaluable in shaping the future ministries of our parish. Secondly, we are introducing Flocknote, a communication tool designed to keep you informed about parish activities and ministry initiatives.

This Advent, may we ready ourselves to welcome Christ into the center of our lives, and may we give ourselves the gift of a new relationship with Him. Wishing you a joyful and blessed Advent season!

Your servant in Christ,

Rev. Michaelprakasam

December 01, 2024

First Sunday of Advent (Year C)

Have a blessed week!

## Announcements

- ◆ **Advent Book Study** this Tuesday, 6:00 p.m. at St. Elizabeth.
- ◆ **Deanery Penance Service**, Thursday, December 5, at 6:00 p.m. St. Mary's in Rushville.
- ◆ **SRE Christmas Party**, will be December 8, after Mass! Families come join in some fun and games. **No classes before Mass this day!**
- ◆ **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!



*Keep in touch with us via email or text!*



**Check out today's flyer in each pew for more info!**

### **Christmas Quilt Raffle**

Ticket drawing is TODAY after Mass. Donuts and drinks will be served. All are welcome. Please come and enjoy fellowship and fun!

### **Ladies Christmas Dinner**

The Christmas dinner for the ladies of St. Anne is tomorrow evening. Doors open at 5:15 p.m., with the meal starting at 6:00 p.m. Program and door prizes begin at 7:00 p.m.



### **St. Elizabeth Listening Session**

**REMINDER!** Our listening session is **TONIGHT** at 6:30 p.m.



### **St. Anne Listening Session I**

**REMINDER!** Our first listening session will be this **Wednesday, December 4**, at 6:00 p.m. in St. Rose Hall.

### **Daily Readings, Saint of Day**

**Sunday, 12/1** - Jer 33:14-16, 1 Thes 3:12—4:2, Lk 21:25-28, 34-36  
**Monday, 12/2** - Is 2:1-5, Mt 8:5-11  
**Tuesday, 12/3** - (St. Francis Xavier) Is 11:1-10, Lk 10:21-24  
**Wednesday, 12/4** - (St. John Damascene) Is 25:6-10a, Mt 15:29-37  
**Thursday, 12/5** - Is 26:1-6, Mt 7:21, 24-27  
**Friday, 12/6** - (St. Nicholas) Is 29:17-24, Mt 9:27-31  
**Saturday, 12/7** - (St. Ambrose) Is 30:19-21, 23-26, Mt 9:35—10:1, 5a, 6-8



### **Devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus**

“Only love will save humanity” - Pope Francis

We invite you to join us as we begin our devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus on the First Fridays of every month, beginning December 6, 2024, at St. Anne's Church, New Castle.

#### **Schedule**

#### **First Fridays**

**11:00 a.m.:** Holy Hour & Sacrament of Reconciliation

**12:00 p.m.:** Mass

All are welcome to renew your commitment to the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

### **Retirement Fund for Religious**

Next weekend, December 7 & 8, we will be taking up a collection for Retirement Fund for Religious. Please place your envelope in the second collection basket with the red trim. Thank you.



### **CHRISTMAS GIVING** for local children



**At St. Elizabeth**, is collecting gifts for the Angel Tree. Please return your gift **unwrapped with the tag attached by next Sunday, Dec. 8.**

Thank you to everyone for your sharing!

### **MINISTRY LISTS**

The ministry lists for the first quarter of 2025 will be made out soon. If you need dates off during January - March, please contact the parish office by Monday, **December 9.** Thank you!



### **Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

**December 9**, is a Holy Day of Obligation for Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

#### **Mass Schedule**

**St. Anne - Noon**  
**St. Elizabeth - 5:30 p.m.**

## 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.

### Christmas Memorials

St. Anne and St. Elizabeth's are collecting Christmas Memorials. Funds will go toward poinsettias and occasions throughout the year at each parish. Memorials will be in the bulletin December 22.

If you would like to remember someone, (living or deceased) this Christmas in our Memorials, please place your donation in an envelope, mark who the memorial(s) is for and who it is from. Place your envelope in the collection or mail it to the parish office. Suggested offering is \$10/per each memorial. Memorials must be received by **Sunday, Dec. 15.**



### Household Information

Has your household information changed this year? We have received return mailings recently for insufficient addresses. 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!



### FIESTA DE LA VIRGEN DE GUADALUPE

#### OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE FEAST DAY



Jueves 12 de Diciembre

Thursday, December 12



ST. Anne Catholic Church

102 N 19th St, New Castle

**MASS /Misa 6PM**

Despues de La Santa Misa

habra un convivio estan

Invitados.

Fellowship meal following the

Holy Mass. All are welcome!

### ST. ANNE

#### MASS INTENTIONS

Wednesday, 12/4	+ Imelda Vores
Thursday, 12/5	+ Amy Sczesny
Friday, 12/6	For Vocations
Sunday, 12/8	St. Anne & St. Elizabeth Churches

#### LITURGICAL MINISTERS

<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>December 8</b>	<b>10:00 a.m.</b>
CANTOR	Pat Cronk	
SERVER	Carter L., Aiden A.	
LECTOR	Chris Morris, Bill Huber	
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION	Mary Leyes, Mike McIntosh	
HOSPITALITY MINISTERS	Twilla Deaton, Vicki Reece	
GIFTS	Volunteers	

#### Sunday Offerings

11/24	Collection.....	\$1,865.00
	Loose.....	\$773.00
	Direct Deposit.....	\$690.00
	Total.....	\$3,328.00

**Sunday Attendance: 173**

### ST. ELIZABETH

#### MASS INTENTIONS

Tuesday, 12/03	for the Homebound
Saturday, 11/30	+ Gene Isaacs
Sunday, 12/1	+ Margaret Bodwell

#### LITURGICAL MINISTERS

<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>December 7</b>	<b>5:00 p.m.</b>
SACRISTAN	Karen Sweet	
LECTOR	Adam Ben	
EMOHC	Betsy Schultz, Tom Munchel	
HOSPITALITY MINISTERS	Tom Munchel, Stan Davis	
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>December 8</b>	<b>8:00 a.m.</b>
SACRISTAN	Carol Rueth	
LECTOR	Carol Rueth	
EMOHC	Sherry Rankin	
HOSPITALITY MINISTERS	Carol Rueth, volunteer	


#### Sunday Offerings

11/24	Collection.....	\$1,492.00
	Loose.....	\$382.00
	Direct Deposit.....	\$110.00
	Total.....	\$1,984.00

**Saturday Attendance: 119**

**Sunday Attendance: 64**

*Thank you for your offerings, the financial support of our parishioners and visitors is deeply appreciated.*



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**Henry County Pregnancy Care Center,**  
415 S. Main St., New Castle, IN 47362  
765-529-7298

**Birthright of Wayne County,** 303 S. 6th St.,  
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