

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

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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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Phone: 765-529-0933

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



Shepherd's Voice

Dear Parishioners of St. Anne and St. Elizabeth,

I want to express my heartfelt gratitude to everyone who shared their valuable thoughts about our parish community last week. Your input is invaluable, and I am grateful for your participation. May our plans for the community align with God's plan.

As we enter the second week of Advent, we are invited to reflect on the profound gift of peace. Our world, torn apart by conflict and unrest, yearns for the peace that surpasses understanding. From the battlefields of Ukraine and the Holy Land to the tensions within our own families and hearts, we cry out for peace.

The Prophet Isaiah's ancient words, echoed by Luke, whisper a promise of peace to our weary souls. "A voice cries in the wilderness... Prepare a way for the Lord, make his paths straight." This peace is not just a distant dream; it is a present reality that begins when we open our hearts to God's Word and power.

As we pray for peace to descend upon our troubled world, let us remember that this journey begins within. We must first become peacemakers in our own hearts, embracing God's invitation to receive His grace and be reconciled with Him. Only then can we become instruments of peace, spreading love, compassion, and harmony to a world that desperately needs it.

May we embark on this journey of peace together, guided by the light of Christ.

Your Servant in Christ,

Rev. Michaelprakasam

December 08, 2024

Second Sunday of Advent (Year C)

Have a blessed week!

Announcements

- ◆ **Advent Book Study** this Tuesday, 6:00 p.m. at St. Elizabeth.
- ◆ **SRE Christmas Party**, will be **Today**, after Mass! Families come join in some fun and games. **No classes before Mass this day!**
- ◆ **Please join to celebrate Elsie Mastin's 99th birthday.** The party will take place from 5-8 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 10 at The Gathering, 902 E. Main St., Lewisville. The event is open house style, so feel free to drop in anytime. There will be light refreshments and we will cut the cake at 6:30 p.m. No gifts, please.



We will be without our Live Stream until our new sound system is installed at St. Anne. This will take several weeks. Thank you all for your understanding.



Keep in touch with us via email or text!

If you have not yet signed up for **Flocknote**, you can scan the QR Code to get started, there are still flyers in church with step by step instructions.



CONGRATULATIONS!

To the parishioners of St. Anne and St. Elizabeth,

Thanks to all who purchased tickets in support of the Knights, and thanks to all Knights who sold tickets.

~Zach Lee

The winners were, **Rick Foust** - Whole Hog, **Phil Hinsey** - Griddle, and **Tom Saunders** - \$150.00 Rhim's Gift Card.

CONGRATULATIONS!

Thank you to all who purchased quilt tickets and attended the breakfast and drawing! The winners were, **Liz Metroka** - Lap Quilt, **Tammy McFalls** - Runner and two Place Mats, **Karen Cochran** - Runner and two Place Mats.

Thank You

A special thank you to Paulette Lees, Judy Baranski and everyone that helped to make the St. Anne Ladies Christmas Dinner possible. Thank you to all who were able to attend and to Tim Wilkinson & Pat Cronk for the entertainment for the evening.



CHRISTMAS GIVING
for local children



At St. Elizabeth, Gifts are due **TODAY!** If you forgot, please bring to the office **Monday, Dec. 9, 9:00 - 11:00 a.m.**

At St. Anne, we collected \$1,022 for Shop with Fireman/Police Officer.

Thank you to everyone for your sharing!

Daily Readings, Saint of Day

Sunday, 12/8 - Bar 5:1-9, Phil 1:4-6, 8-11, Lk 3:1-6

Monday, 12/9 - (**The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary**) Gn 3:9-15, 20, Eph 1:3-6, 11-12, Lk 1:26-38

Tuesday, 12/10 - (**Our Lady of Loreto**) Is 40:1-11, Mt 18:12-14

Wednesday, 12/11 - (**St. Damasus**) Is 40:25-31, Mt 11:28-30

Thursday, 12/12 - (**Our Lady of Guadalupe**) ZEC 2:14-17 or Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab, LK 1:26-38 or Lk 1:39-47

Friday, 12/13 - (**St. Lucy**) Is 48:17-19, Mt 11:16-19

Saturday, 12/14 - (**St. John of the Cross**) Sir 48:1-4, 9-11, Mt 17:9a, 10-13



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.



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**.

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!



Live Nativity

St. Anne's Knights of Columbus will be having a Live Nativity in front of church on **December 14, from 5:00 - 8:00 p.m. Drive by and support them!**



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, place your envelope in the collection or mail it to the office. Please marked on the outside of the envelope who the memorial is for and who it is from. Memorials must be received by **next Sunday, Dec. 15**.

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.



Help Needed for Bulletins

Our combined parish bulletin is a wonderful source of communication and updates for both parishes. Consider advertising your business or invite local businesses to advertise in our bulletin!

Ad Details

1. *Size*: 2" x 1.5"

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2. *Starting Price*: \$300/Block (color)

3. *Weekly, starting January for the year

For questions and details, please contact Fr. Michael or our Business Manager, Patty Hughes.



Christmas Mass Schedule

Christmas Eve Masses

December 24 - 4:00 p.m. **St. Anne**
(Vigil Mass)

7:00 p.m. **St. Elizabeth**
(Mass During the Night)

Christmas Day Masses

December 25 - 8:00 a.m. **St. Elizabeth**
(Mass at Dawn)

10:00 a.m. **St. Anne**
(Mass During the Day)

End of Year Giving

If you are giving a year-end gift to the parish, your donation needs to be dropped in the collection by **Sunday, Dec. 29**, or mailed and **postmarked by Dec. 31, 2024**. If you are writing a check, it must also be **dated no later than Dec. 31, 2024**.

If you are **70 1/2 or older**, you may want to consider a **Qualified Charitable Distribution (QCD)** gift from your retirement account. For **ages 73 and older, your QCD counts toward your Required Minimum Distribution (RMD)**. You may roll over from your IRA to charity without paying any federal income tax on your gift. Call the parish office soon for more information.



Advent Day of Reflection

December 15, at St. Elizabeth of Hungary.

5:30 p.m. - Rosary

6:00 p.m. - Talk with Deacon Rick

6:45 p.m. - Benediction

7:00 p.m. - Refreshments

ST. ANNE

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, 12/9	† Michael Schmidt
Wednesday, 12/11	† Ed Leyes
Thursday, 12/12	† Michael Cool
Friday, 12/13	for the Homebound
Sunday, 12/15	† Myron Vanderbur

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

SUNDAY	December 15	10:00 a.m.
CANTOR	Cassie Bowers	
SERVER	Ben & Sean R.	
LECTOR	Mandie Cool, Patti Keesling	
EXTRAORDINARY	Garrett Adkins,	
MINISTERS OF	Luci Welch	
HOLY COMMUNION		
HOSPITALITY	Bob & Jaci	
MINISTERS	Hadsell	
GIFTS	volunteers	

Sunday Offerings

12/01	Collection.....	\$2,599.00
	Loose.....	\$210.00
	Direct Deposit.....	\$1,220.00
	Total.....	\$4,029.00

Capital Improv.....\$860.00

Sunday Attendance: 195

ST. ELIZABETH

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, 12/9	St. Elizabeth & St. Anne Churches
Tuesday, 12/10	† Carl Allen
Saturday, 12/14	† Patty Weiss
Sunday, 12/15	St. Elizabeth & St. Anne Churches

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

SATURDAY	December 14	5:00 p.m.
SACRISTAN	Joel & Debbie Magiera	
LECTOR	Joel Magiera	
EMOHC	Janice Schuette	
HOSPITALITY	Andy Weiss,	
MINISTERS	Wayne Hokey	
SUNDAY	December 15	8:00 a.m.
SACRISTAN	Mary Ann Avery	
LECTOR	Teresa Glover	
EMOHC	Sherry Rankin, Mary Ann Avery	
HOSPITALITY	Greg McCarty,	
MINISTERS	volunteer	

Sunday Offerings


12/01	Collection.....	\$1,156.00
	Loose.....	\$245.00
	Direct Deposit.....	\$490.00
	Total.....	\$1,891.00

Flowers.....\$232.00

Saturday Attendance: 92

Sunday Attendance: 77

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



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