

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

St. Anne Catholic Church
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New Castle | Henry County | Founded 1873

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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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St. Elizabeth: Mon., 8:30 - 11:00
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Shepherd's Voice

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

As we bid farewell to the old year and welcome 2025, we are filled with a sense of hope and anticipation. May this fresh start bring us blessings, peace, and joy that surpass our wildest dreams.

The year ahead promises to be an exciting one, filled with possibilities and opportunities waiting to be seized. We each have our own unique aspirations, goals, and desires that we hope to achieve in the coming months. Whether it is pursuing a new career path, nurturing meaningful relationships, or simply taking time to focus on personal growth, we all have our own vision for what we want to accomplish.

As we embark on this new journey, let us hold onto hope, faith, and optimism. May we be guided by our values, supported by our loved ones, and inspired by our own inner strength. May this year be a time of transformation, growth, and celebration for each and every one of us.

As we start this New Year, let us bless one another with the ancient blessing from the Book of Numbers:

**May the Lord bless you and keep you.
May the Lord let his face shine upon you and be gracious to you.
May the Lord uncover his face to you and bring you peace.**

Wishing you and yours a Blessed 2025!

Your Servant in Christ,

Fr. Michael

December 29, 2024 The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph (Year C) Have a blessed week!

Announcements

- ◆ **Reminder:** The Parish Office will be closed this week. If you have an emergency during this time, please reach out to Fr. Michael through the office phone.
- ◆ **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!



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.



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.

2025 Collection Envelopes

2025 collection envelopes are now available. St. Anne parishioners can pick theirs up in the Narthex of church. St. Elizabeth can pick theirs up in the Parish Hall. They are arranged in alphabetical order. Please let the office know if you do not see your box or if you would like a box issued to you.



Baby Bottle Drive

For Respect Life month, St. Elizabeth will be collecting funds for the **Hope Center** and **St. Anne** for the **Henry Co. Pregnancy Care Ctr.** Next weekend please pick up a baby bottle and drop your change, dollar bills or a check in the bottle during January. Bring your bottles back by **January 26**, and place them on the altar by the Holy Family. If making out a check make it **payable to the proper entity and not the church.** Thank you!



Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God

January 1, is a Holy Day of Obligation for Solemnity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of God.

Mass Schedule

Vigil Mass at St. Elizabeth, December 31 - 5:30 p.m.

Mass at St. Anne, January 1 - 10:00 a.m.

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.

Daily Readings, Saint of Day

Sunday, 12/29 - Sir 3:2-6, 12-14 or 1 Sm 1:20-22, 24-28, Col 3:12-21 or 3:12-17 or 1 Jn 3:1-2, 21-24, Lk 2:41-52

Monday, 12/30 - 1 Jn 2:12-17, Lk 2:36-40

Tuesday, 12/31 - 1 Jn 2:18-21, Jn 1:1-18

Wednesday, 1/1 - (Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God)

Numbers 6:22-27, Galatians 4:4-7, Luke 2:16-21

Thursday, 1/2 - (Sts. Basil the Great & Gregory Nazianzen) 1 John 2:22-28, John 1:19-28

Friday, 1/3 - 1 John 2:29-3:6, John 1:29-34

Saturday, 1/4 - (St. Elizabeth Ann Seton) 1 John 3:7-10, John 1:35-42

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.

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 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.



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.



ST. ANNE

MASS INTENTIONS

Wednesday, 1/1	† Marion Woolsey
Thursday, 1/2	for the ill
Friday, 1/3	for the unborn
Sunday, 1/5	† Julie Wells

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

SUNDAY	January 5	10:00 a.m.
CANTOR	Patti Keesling	
SERVER	Adriana G. & Lizzy C.	
LECTOR	Zach Lee & Ross Lammers	
EXTRAORDINARY	*Phyllis Slavens, *Bill Huber,	
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HOLY COMMUNION	Mary Leyes, Garrett Adkins	
HOSPITALITY	Mike & Suzette McIntosh	
MINISTERS	Ron Neubert	
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Sunday Offerings

The Christmas and weekend offerings for
December 22 & 29
will be in the January 5 bulletin.

ALL 2024 OFFERINGS MUST BE
POSTMARKED BY DECEMBER 31.

ST. ELIZABETH

MASS INTENTIONS

Tuesday, 12/31	† Patty Weiss
Saturday, 1/4	St. Elizabeth & St. Anne Churches
Sunday, 1/5	† Brenda Munchel

LITURGICAL MINISTERS


SATURDAY	January 4	5:00 p.m.
SACRISTAN	Karen Sweet	
LECTOR	Julie Drake	
EMOHC	T. Drake, M. Munchel, J. Schuette	
HOSPITALITY	David & Janet	
MINISTERS	Sweet	
SUNDAY	January 5	8:00 a.m.
SACRISTAN	Carol Rueth	
LECTOR	Carol Rueth	
EMOHC	S. Rankin, J. Walther, volunteer	
HOSPITALITY	Mike McCarty,	
MINISTERS	Carol Rueth	

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



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Below is a list of centers who support in caring for the life of those in need, especially children and expectant mothers. Please help support as you are able.

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415 S. Main St., New Castle, IN 47362
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Birthright of Wayne County, 303 S. 6th St.,
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