

ST. ELIZABETH CATHOLIC CHURCH

Diocese of Knoxville

**Mass intentions
for Aug. 2, 2020
18th Sunday of Ordinary Time**

Saturday, 5 p.m. —
† Joe O'Brien
By: Barker family

Sunday, 8:30 a.m. —
† Dean Batchelder
By: Shirley Batchelder

9:30 a.m. —
† Arnold Simerly
By: Carolyn Hathaway

Parish Life

Knights Meet — The Knights of Columbus are set to meet at 6 p.m. Wednesday at the Kiwanis Park pavilion on West G Street (next to the fire station) to install officers. The meeting will include a hot dog picnic.

Happy Anniversary! — Happy anniversary to Leonard and Irene Whitehead, who celebrate their 50th anniversary this weekend (Aug. 1).

Congratulations — Congratulations to Jennifer Sexton, who graduated this spring from Unaka High School in the top 10 percent of her class.

Fundraiser — The Knights of Columbus fundraiser continues through October at Ultimate Shine Car Wash. Choose your wash, enter fundraiser code 2148, then pay and 30 percent of the sale automatically goes to the Knights. The code cannot be used with FastPass.



Dispensation

Catholics living in the diocese are not obligated to attend Sunday Mass until further notice. While not required, participating in Mass online is encouraged.



How did Jesus do it?

Jesus fed a huge crowd with a tiny amount of food twice—once in Israel and again in Syria. How did he do it? Because he is God, he could have made the food appear out of nowhere. It could've grown miraculously as each bit was broken off. But there is another way. Jesus has been preaching about love and sharing. Now he begins walking around and sharing his meager meal. The rich see his example and decide to pitch in. They have so much that there's enough for all, with plenty left over. What's a greater miracle: making food appear or making love appear? Lesson: no one in the world would ever have to starve if we all shared.

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Weekly readings

Monday
Jeremiah 28:1-17
Matthew 24:22-36

Tuesday
St. John Vianney
Jeremiah 30:1-2,
12-15, 18-22
Matthew 14:22-36

Wednesday
Jeremiah 31:1-7
Matthew 15:21-28

Thursday
Transfiguration
of the Lord
Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14
2 Peter 1:16-19
Matthew 17:1-9

Friday
Nahum 2:1, 3;
3:1-3, 6-7
Matthew 16:24-28

Saturday
St. Dominic
Habakkuk 1:12—2:4
Matthew 17:14-20

**19th Sunday
of Ordinary Time**
1 Kings 19:9a,
11-13a
Psalm 85:9-14
Romans 9:1-5
Matthew 14:22-33

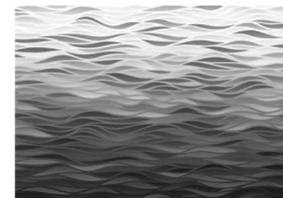
Saintly Wisdom

“Love is not
to be purchased,
and affection
has no price.”
— St. Jerome —

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Reading 1 (Isaiah 55:1-3)
Thus says the LORD: All you who are thirsty, come to the water! You who have no money, come, receive grain and eat; Come, without paying and without cost, drink wine and milk! Why spend your money for what is not bread; your wages for what fails to satisfy? Heed me, and you shall eat well, you shall delight in rich fare. Come to me heedfully, listen, that you may have life. I will renew with you the everlasting covenant, the benefits assured to David.



Responsorial Psalm (Psalm 145:8-9, 15-18)
R. (cf. 16) **The hand of the Lord feeds us; he answers all our needs.**

The LORD is gracious and merciful, slow to anger and of great kindness. The LORD is good to all and compassionate toward all his works.

R. The hand of the Lord feeds us; he answers all our needs.

The eyes of all look hopefully to you, and you give them their food in due season; you open your hand and satisfy the desire of every living thing.

R. The hand of the Lord feeds us; he answers all our needs.

The LORD is just in all his ways and holy in all his works. The LORD is near to all who call upon him, to all who call upon him in truth.

R. The hand of the Lord feeds us; he answers all our needs.

Reading 2 (Romans 8:35, 37-39)
Brothers and sisters: What will separate us from the love of Christ? Will anguish, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or the sword? No, in all these things we conquer overwhelmingly through him who loved us. For I am convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor present things, nor future things, nor powers, nor height, nor depth,

nor any other creature will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Gospel (Matthew 14:13-21)
When Jesus heard of the death of John the Baptist, he withdrew in a boat to a deserted place by himself. The crowds heard of this and followed him on foot from their towns. When he disembarked and saw the vast crowd, his heart was moved with pity for them, and he cured their sick. When it was evening, the disciples approached him and said, “This is a deserted place and it is already late; dismiss the crowds so that they can go to the villages and buy food for themselves.” Jesus said to them, “There is no need for them to go away; give them some food yourselves.”



But they said to him, “Five loaves and two fish are all we have here.” Then he said, “Bring them here to me,” and he ordered the crowds to sit down on the grass. Taking the five loaves and the two fish, and looking up to heaven, he said the blessing, broke the loaves, and gave them to the disciples, who in turn gave them to the crowds.

They all ate and were satisfied, and they picked up the fragments left over—twelve wicker baskets full. Those who ate were about five thousand men, not counting women and children.



The Fragments
Filled 12 Baskets

Invitation to the Men of the Parish

In recognition of the beatification later this year of Knights of Columbus founder, Fr. Michael J. McGivney, every NEW member will have first year dues waived if you join the Knights by Aug. 5. Visit kofc.org/joinus and enter the code MCGIVNEY2020 to take advantage of this offer.