

ST. ELIZABETH CATHOLIC CHURCH

Diocese of Knoxville

**Mass intentions
for Aug. 9, 2020
19th Sunday of Ordinary Time**

Saturday, 5 p.m. —

† Patricia Russak
By: Ed & Linda Yarwood

Wednesday, noon —

Vocations
By: Knights of Columbus

Sunday, 8:30 a.m. —

† Marilyn Barker
By: Richard Barker

9:30 a.m. —

† Trent Policky
By: Leroy & Agnes Policky

Parish Life

Wednesday Rosary — The rosary will be prayed at the church before the Wednesday noon Mass, beginning at 11:25 a.m.

Bereavement — Billy Broome, brother-in-law of Lilo Duncan and uncle of Mary Lee Klapp, died recently. Please keep the family in your prayers.

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.

Parish Online Presence — St. Elizabeth's website is at stelizabetsparish.org. An additional online presence is through the MyParish App and Facebook. Thank you, Cathy Champon, for keeping it all up to date.

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.



A TINY WHISPERING SOUND

Once a fearless prophet, Elijah is cringing from dread of the brutal Queen, Jezebel. He runs away from Israel and returns to Mount Horeb (another name for Mount Sinai) in Egypt. He is looking for guidance from God. He hides in a cave and waits for a manifestation like that shown to the Israelites under Moses. A storm with thunder and lightning shakes the mountain. God does not appear in this violence. Instead he makes his presence known in silence. He effects Elijah's conscience as a "tiny whispering sound." We need to find God in quiet meditation.

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Weekly readings

Monday

St. Lawrence
2 Corinthians 9:6-10
John 12:24-26

Tuesday

St. Clare
Ezekiel 2:8—3:4
Matthew 18:1-5, 10,
12-14

Wednesday

Ezekiel 9:1-7; 10:18-22
Matthew 18:15-20

Thursday

Ezekiel 12:1-12
Matthew 18:21—19:1

Friday

St. Maximilian Kolbe
Ezekiel 16:1-15, 60, 63
Matthew 19:3-12

Saturday

Assumption of Mary
Revelation 11:19a;
12:1-6a, 10ab
1 Corinthians 15:20-27
Luke 1:39-56

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Isaiah 56:1, 6-7
Psalm 67:2-3, 5-6, 8
Romans 11:13-15,
29-32
Matthew 15:21-28

Saintly Wisdom

"God is closer to us
than water is
to a fish."

St. Catherine
of Siena

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Reading 1

(1 Kings 19:9a, 11-13a)
At the mountain of God, Horeb, Elijah came to a cave where he took shelter. Then the LORD said to him, "Go outside and stand on the mountain before the LORD; the LORD will be passing by." A strong and heavy wind was rending the mountains and crushing rocks before the LORD—but the LORD was not in the wind. After the wind there was an earthquake—but the LORD was not in the earthquake. After the earthquake there was fire—but the LORD was not in the fire. After the fire there was a tiny whispering sound. When he heard this, Elijah hid his face in his cloak and went and stood at the entrance of the cave.

Responsorial Psalm

(Psalm 85:9-14)

R. Lord, let us see your kindness, and grant us your salvation.

I will hear what God proclaims; the LORD — for he proclaims peace. Near indeed is his salvation to those who fear him, glory dwelling in our land.

R. Lord, let us see your kindness, and grant us your salvation.

Kindness and truth shall meet; justice and peace shall kiss. Truth shall spring out of the earth, and justice shall look down from heaven.

R. Lord, let us see your kindness, and grant us your salvation.

The LORD himself will give his benefits; our land shall yield its increase. Justice shall walk before him, and prepare the way of his steps.

R. Lord, let us see your kindness, and grant us your salvation.

Reading 2

(Romans 9:1-5)

Brothers and sisters: I speak the truth in Christ, I do not lie; my conscience joins with the Holy Spirit in bearing me witness that I have great sorrow and constant anguish in my heart. For I could wish that I myself were accursed and cut off from Christ for the sake of my own people, my kindred according to the flesh. They are Israelites; theirs the adoption, the glory, the covenants, the giving of the law, the worship, and the promises; theirs the patriarchs, and from

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them, according to the flesh, is the Christ, who is over all, God blessed forever. Amen.

Gospel

(Matthew 14:22-33)

After he had fed the people, Jesus made the disciples get into a boat and precede him to the other side, while he dismissed the crowds. After doing so, he went up on the mountain by himself to pray. When it was evening he was there alone. Meanwhile the boat, already a few miles offshore, was being tossed about by the waves, for the wind was against it. During the fourth watch of the night, he came toward them walking on the sea. When the disciples saw him walking on the sea they were terrified. "It is a ghost," they

said, and they cried out in fear. At once Jesus spoke to them, "Take courage, it is I; do not be afraid." Peter said to him in reply, "Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water." He said, "Come." Peter got out of the boat and began to walk on the water toward Jesus. But when he saw how strong the wind was he became frightened; and, beginning to sink, he cried out, "Lord, save me!" Immediately Jesus stretched out his hand and caught Peter, and said to him, "O you of little faith, why did you doubt?" After they got into the boat, the wind died down. Those who were in the boat did him homage, saying, "Truly, you are the Son of God."



Congratulations!

The Knights of Columbus have announced the following honors for July:

- **Family of the month** — Matt and Kathleen Grubb and their children — Daniel, Timothy, Leo, Madeleine, Finnian and Maristella
- **Knight of the month** — James Regan