

**ST. ELIZABETH  
CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
*Diocese of Knoxville*

**Mass intentions  
for the week  
of Feb. 10, 2019**

***Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time***

**Saturday 5 p.m. —**  
† Naomi Bartus  
By: George & Thea Bratton

**Sunday, 9 a.m. —**  
Jon Bontrager  
By: Pat Grimes

**Monday, 10 a.m. —**  
Victims of abuse  
By: Lisa Palmieri

**Tuesday —** No Mass

**Wednesday, 5 p.m. —**

*St. Cyril & St. Methodius*  
**Thursday, 10 a.m. —**  
† Frankie Carr  
By: Mary Carr

**Friday —** No Mass

***Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time***

**Saturday 5 p.m. —**  
† Naomi Bartus  
By: Kent & Coleen Schneider

**Sunday, 9 a.m. —**  
† Mary & Agustin Gonzales  
By: Joe Gonzales

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Isaiah 6:1-2a, 3-8  
Psalm 138:1-5, 7-8  
1 Corinthians 15:1-11  
Luke 5:1-11



**AN EMBER TOUCHED MY LIPS**

In 742 BC, the year King Uzziah died, a young man has a remarkable dream. Isaiah envisions the inside of the Temple in Jerusalem. God appears to him in an overwhelming display of majesty. Around Him are angels that look like fiery, winged beings. Isaiah is struck with fear over the sight. He recognizes his own unworthiness and impurity of speech. Then an angel takes a piece of charcoal from a brazier used for burning incense and touches Isaiah's lips, symbolically cleansing Isaiah so he may speak for God. The Lord then commissions Isaiah to serve as a prophet. Priests and deacons still recall this image before they read the Gospel at Mass, saying, "Lord, wash my lips that I may fittingly proclaim your holy Gospel." Every reader should have the same reverence for God's word.

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**Weekly readings**

**Monday**  
Genesis 1:1-19  
Mark 6:53-56

**Tuesday**  
Genesis 1:20—2:4a  
Mark 7:1-13

**Wednesday**  
Genesis 2:4b-9, 15-17  
Mark 7:14-23

**Thursday**  
Genesis 2:18-25  
Mark 7:24-30

**Friday**  
Genesis 3:1-8  
Mark 7:31-37

**Saturday**  
Genesis 3:9-24  
Mark 8:1-10

**Sunday**  
Jeremiah 17:5-8  
Psalm 1:1-4, 6  
1 Corinthians 15:12,  
16-20  
Luke 6:17, 20-26

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and generosity***

Offertory Collection for  
Feb. 3, 2019

Regular, \$3,323  
Needy, \$792  
Backpack Buddies, \$9.30  
Latin America, \$10

**Lay ministers for Feb. 16/17**

**Altar servers**

Sat. —  
Sun. — Katy Sehrer, Kieran Smith, Natalie Schneider

**Commentators/Readers**

Sat. — J. Stapleton, D. Alexander, G. Lemons  
Sun. — T. Manning, J. Potter, C. Champon

**Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion**

Sat. — J. Kilby, T. Bratton  
Sun. — J. Mace, K. Rock

**Ushers**

Sat. — B. Peoples  
Sun. — R. Barker, L. Policky

**Gift Bearers**

Mock

**Saintly Wisdom**

"To the servant of God,  
every place is the right place,  
and every time is the right time"  
— *St. Catherine of Sienna* —

**Parish Life**

**Needs for Saturday Vigil Mass** — The parish is in need of readers and commentators for the 5 p.m. Mass on Saturdays. If you are able to volunteer for these ministries, please contact Gina Lemons at 571-2663.

**Flu Season Reminders** — During the flu season, we are reminded to ...stay home from Mass if you experience any flu-like symptoms, ...refrain from holding hands during the Our Father for the time being and ...respect each other's preferences during the Sign of Peace.

**Address Changes** — If you have moved or changed your phone number or email address since the last phone directory information was collected, please let the church know. Updates may be given to Coleen Schneider at 202-6387 or coleenschneider@gmail.com Thank you!

**Thank You** — Thank you to Richard and Martha Meares Sharpin, owners of Felty-Rowland Florists, for graciously providing the weekly flower arrangements for the church.

**Education and Formation**

**Monday Morning Bible Study** — The Monday bible study group will be studying the life of Padre Pio, beginning this Monday. The group meets after the 10 a.m. Mass. All are welcome. Please contact Joy Strickland at 791-6800 for more details.

**The Seven Last Words of Christ** — "The Seven Last Words of Christ" is a weekly Lenten Bible study on the Passion of Jesus. Two adult small groups will meet as follows:

- Sundays, after the 9 a.m. Mass, beginning March 3
- Thursdays at 10:30 a.m. (after 10 a.m. Mass), beginning March 7



Purple registration forms for the two small groups are in the vestibule, next to the box for completed forms. For more information, contact Coleen Schneider at 202-6387 or at coleenschneider@gmail.com

**Social Action**

**Wheelchairs Available** — The Knights of Columbus have two wheelchairs available for loan to parishioners. Please contact one of the Knights if you have a need for one.

**Special Intentions**

**World Marriage Day** — This Sunday is World Marriage Day. Keep in your prayers all who are married and all who are preparing to marry, that they follow their vocation with the same love and drive that Jesus follows his.

**Humor**

**From the Internet** — Attending a wedding for the first time, a little girl whispered to her mother, "Why is the bride dressed in white?" "Because white is the color of happiness, and today is the happiest day of her life," the mother answered. The child thought about this for a moment then asked, "So why is the groom wearing black?"