

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

**Mass intentions
for the week
of Feb. 17, 2019**

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

Monday, 10 a.m. —
† Abortion victims
By: Lisa Palmieri

Tuesday — No Mass

Wednesday, 5 p.m. —
Vocations
By: Knights of Columbus

Thursday, 10 a.m. —
† Naomi Bartus
By: Fran & Rodney Robey

Chair of St. Peter
Friday — No Mass

Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday 5 p.m. —
Students being confirmed

Sunday, 9 a.m. —
† Richard A. Hiles
By: Catherine Hiles

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



SERMON ON THE PLAIN

One of the highlights of Matthew's Gospel is Jesus' "Sermon on the Mount." It is a summary of Christ's teachings about the way to sanctity. A parallel event is in Luke's Gospel, but it is in a different setting, a level area. Our Lord probably gave similar messages in several places. Matthew arranges the message in eight beatitudes or "blessings." They say that you will be happy if you: don't get attached to material possessions, make peace, etc. Luke's version renders them as four blessings and four "woes" or statements that you will be unhappy if you: cling to wealth, etc. The message in both cases is that the values approved by this world are exactly the opposite of Christian ideals.

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Weekly readings

Monday
Genesis 4:1-15, 25
Mark 8:11-13

Tuesday
Genesis 6:5-8; 7:1-5, 10
Mark 8:14-21

Wednesday
Genesis 8:6-13, 20-22
Mark 8:22-26

Thursday
Genesis 9:1-13
Mark 8:27-33

Friday
1 Peter 5:1-4
Matthew 16:13-19

Saturday
Hebrews 11:1-7
Mark 9:2-13

Sunday
1 Samuel 26:2, 7-9,
12-13, 22-23
Psalm 103: 1-4, 8, 10,
12-13
1 Corinthians 15:45-49
Luke 6:27-38

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Offertory Collection for
Feb. 10, 2019

Regular, \$3,149.50
Backpack Buddies, \$10
Development, \$96

Lay ministers for Feb. 23/24

Altar servers

Sat. — Daniel & Timothy Grubb, Natalie Schneider
Sun. — Kevin Smith, Alexis Culler

Commentators/Readers

Sat. — B. Gamache, G. Lemons, D. Alexander
Sun. — R. Barker, E. Messmer, C. Smith

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

Sat. —

Sun. —

Ushers

Sat. — M. Hupko

Sun. — J. Townsend, R. Barker

Gift Bearers

Mock

Saintly Wisdom

"It is only through the poor we can offer anything to God, who also has need of the poor in order to ask anything of us."
—*St. Francis of Assisi*—

Parish Life

Confirmation Next Saturday — Next weekend, Bishop Richard Stika will celebrate the Saturday



vigil Mass to confirm the three students who have been preparing for the sacrament this year. A reception will follow in the basement and is open to all. All are welcome to attend the ceremonies.

Flu Season Changes — Because this year's flu outbreak is so severe, only the Body of Christ will be distributed at Mass for a while. Also, please refrain from holding hands during the Our Father and respect each other's preferences during the Sign of Peace. As always, please stay home from Mass if you experience any flu-like symptoms.

Save the Date — The St. Patrick's Day potluck is scheduled for 5 p.m. Sunday, March 17, in the basement. Plan to attend and bring along a favorite dish!

To Breathe Easier — For the respiratory health of those parishioners who suffer from asthma and nasal allergies, please refrain from using strong-smelling perfumes, hand sanitizers, etc. before or during Mass.

Parish & Diocesan Websites — Websites for St. Elizabeth and the Diocese of Knoxville can be accessed at the following sites:

- St. Elizabeth — stelizabethsparish.org
- Diocese of Knoxville — dioknox.org
- *East Tennessee Catholic*, the diocesan newspaper — etcatholic.org.

Education and Formation

The Seven Last Words of Christ — Registration continues through this weekend for "The Seven Last Words of Christ," a seven-week 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

Aluminum Can Bin — The Knights of Columbus remind parishioners to deposit aluminum cans in the bin behind the rectory garage. Money raised from the can collection benefits the seminarian the Knights are sponsoring, Zachary Griffin from St. Mary Church in Johnson City.

Humor

From the Internet — A child writes: "Please put another holiday between Christmas and Easter. There is nothing good in there now."