

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

**Mass intentions  
for the week  
of Feb. 3, 2019**

**Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Saturday 5 p.m. —**

† deceased of Tummers family  
By: *Jos & Thea Tummers*

**Sunday, 9 a.m. —**

† W.J. Carr  
By: *Mary Carr*

**Monday, 10 a.m. —**

† souls in purgatory  
By: *Lisa Palmieri*

*St. Agatha*

**Tuesday — No Mass**

*St. Paul Miki and companions*

**Wednesday — No Mass**

**Thursday — No Mass**

**Friday — No Mass**

**Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Saturday 5 p.m. —**

† Naomi Bartus  
By: *George & Thea Bratton*

**Sunday, 9 a.m. —**

Jon Bontrager  
By: *Pat Grimes*

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in Ordinary Time**

Jeremiah 1:4-5, 17-19  
Psalm 71:1-6, 15,17  
1 Corinthians 12:31—13:13  
Luke 4:21-30



**BEFORE I FORMED YOU**

Some people regard birth as a completely chance event. Those who plan parenthood and denial of it might say, "This child is our little 'accident'." Through Jeremiah, God teaches that human birth is part of God's plan. God lives beyond space and time in a perpetual state of NOW. God knows all people and sees us as part of an intricate design for salvation. "Before I formed you in the womb I knew you..." is a reminder that God is in charge. He loves and wants each one of us.

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**Weekly readings**

**Monday**

Hebrews 11:32-40  
Mark 5:1-20

**Tuesday**

Hebrews 12:1-4  
Mark 5:21-43

**Wednesday**

Hebrews 12:4-7, 11-15  
Mark 6:1-6

**Thursday**

Hebrews 12:18-19,  
21-24  
Mark 6:7-13

**Friday**

Hebrews 13:1-8  
Mark 6:14-29

**Saturday**

Hebrews 13:15-17,  
20-21  
Mark 6:30-34

**Sunday**

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

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Offertory Collection for  
Jan. 27, 2019

Regular, \$2,551.96  
Latin America, \$148  
Development, \$6

**Lay ministers for Feb. 9/10**

**Altar servers**

Sat. —

Sun. — Helen Johnson, Luke Guimond, Issac Bienaime

**Commentators/Readers**

Sat. — J. Stapleton, B. Gamache, G. Lemons

Sun. — J. Tolejko, K. Rock, S. Mock

**Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion**

Sat. — L. Duncan, P. Dobes

Sun. — A. Policky, M. Carter

**Ushers**

Sat. — M. Hupko

Sun. — J. Townsend, R. Barker

**Gift Bearers**

Bratton

**Saintly Wisdom**

"It is easy to love the people far away. It is not always easy to love those close to us. It is easier to give a cup of rice to relieve hunger than to relieve the loneliness and pain of someone unloved in our own home. Bring love into your home for this is where our love for each other must start."

— *St. Teresa of Calcutta* —

**Parish Life**

**Priest Meeting** — Fr. Dennis will be in Gatlinburg from Monday afternoon through Thursday for a diocesan continuing education meeting for priests. In case of an emergency, please call the rectory phone and leave a message.

**Knights of Columbus** — The Knights of Columbus will meet at 5:30 p.m. on Wednesday. A social hour/dinner will follow the meeting at 6:30 p.m.. All members are welcome, invited, and encouraged to attend.



**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.

**Inclement Weather** — If the Elizabethton school system cancels classes, then daily Mass will not be celebrated that day. Parishioners are encouraged to stay home when road conditions or temperatures make traveling dangerous.

**New Parishioners** — Are you a new parishioner? If you are, we welcome you and ask that you fill out a registration form, which can be found in the vestibule. Forms can be returned in the weekend collection. Thank you!

**Email for Fr. Dennis** — To reach Fr. Dennis in a non-emergency, please feel free to email him at [stelizabeth@chartertn.net](mailto:stelizabeth@chartertn.net). Only Fr. Dennis has access to this pastoral email address.

**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.



**Special Intentions**

**World Day for Consecrated Life** — This Sunday is World Day for Consecrated Life. Keep in your prayers all who are in a religious order and all who are preparing to be, that they follow their vocation with the same love and drive that Jesus follows his.

**Humor**

**From the Internet** — At Sunday school, they were teaching how God created everything, including human beings. Little Johnny seemed especially intent when they told him how Eve was created out of one of Adam's ribs. Later in the week his mother noticed him lying down as though he were ill, and she said, "Johnny, what is the matter?" Little Johnny responded, "I have pain in my side. I think I'm going to have a wife."