

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

**Mass intentions  
for the week  
of Jan. 19, 2020**

**Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Saturday, 5 p.m.** —  
† Betty Jo Barker  
By: Cathelyn family

**Sunday, 9 a.m.** —  
† Naomi Bartus  
By: George & Thea Bratton

**Monday** — No Mass

*St. Agnes*  
**Tuesday** — No Mass

**Wednesday, 5:30 p.m.** —  
† Albert John Taylor  
By: Nelly Mitra family

**Thursday, 10 a.m.** —  
† Beth Byra  
By: Fran & Rodney Robey

*St. Francis de Sales*  
**Friday, 10 a.m.** —

**Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Saturday, 5 p.m.** —  
† deceased of Tummers family  
By: Jos & Thea Tummers

**Sunday, 9 a.m.** —  
† Debbie Cooper  
By: Mary Carr

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Isaiah 49:3, 5-6  
Psalm 40:2, 4, 7-10  
1 Corinthians 1:1-3  
John 1:29-34



**IT IS TOO LITTLE**

This week's scriptures are meant to be a link between the Baptism of Jesus and the rest of the Church year. They provide sort of a follow-up and meditation on Christ's ritual washing by John. Last week we read part of the Servant Songs from Isaiah. These describe a mysterious person who serves God through his pain. Today's selection adds the concept that the Servant's mission is not just to the Jewish people, but for all nations. As much as God loves his Chosen People, this love is only complete when it reaches all people.

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**Weekly readings**

**Monday**  
1 Samuel 15:16-23  
Mark 2:18-22

**Tuesday**  
1 Samuel 16:1-13  
Mark 2:23-28

**Wednesday**  
1 Samuel 17:32-33, 37,  
40-51  
Mark 3:1-6

**Thursday**  
1 Samuel 18:6-9; 19:1-7  
Mark 3:7-12

**Friday**  
1 Samuel 24:3-21  
Mark 3:13-19

**Saturday**  
Acts 22:3-16  
Mark 16:15-18

**Sunday**  
Isaiah 8:23—9:3  
Psalm 27:1, 4, 13-14  
1 Corinthians  
1:10-13, 17  
Matthew 4:12-23

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and generosity**

Offertory Collection for  
Jan. 12, 2020

Regular, \$2,433.15  
Development, \$242  
Backpack Buddies,  
\$9.30  
Carr scholarship, \$5

**Lay ministers for Jan. 25/26**

**Altar servers**

Sat. — Daniel Grubb, Timothy Grubb, Leo Grubb  
Sun. — Allison Jordan, Issac Bienaime, Katy Seher

**Commentators/Readers**

Sat. — G. Lemons, S. Hummel, D. Alexander  
Sun. — R. Barker, S. Mock, I. Whitehead

**Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion**

Sat. — M. Strickling, L. Duncan  
Sun. — M. Carr, C. White

**Ushers**

Sat. — B. Gagne  
Sun. — L. Policky, J. Tolejko

**Saintly Wisdom**

"Faith is like  
a bright ray of sunlight.  
It enables us to see God in all things  
as well as all things in God."  
— St. Francis de Sales —

**Parish Life**

**Altar Server Training** — The Knights of Columbus will be training new altar servers for about five weeks, beginning next Sunday. Training begins after the 9 a.m. Sunday Mass and will last for 15 to 20 minutes. Students who have received their First Communion are eligible to become altar servers.

**Prayers for Archbishop Kurtz** — Louisville Archbishop Joseph E. Kurtz (formerly bishop of our Diocese of Knoxville) is undergoing treatment at Duke University Cancer Institute for an aggressive cancer. Please pray for him.

**Bereavement** — Kathryn Berry, niece of parishioner Joyce Potter, died earlier this month. Please keep the family in your prayers.

**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!

**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.



**Church Library** — Thanks to Wanda Manning for cataloging and shelving donated books in the church library on the first floor of the education building. Donations of religious books and audio-visual materials may be put in the "donations" bag on the bottom shelf.

**Needs for Sunday Mass** — The parish is in need of gift bearers for the 9 p.m. Mass on Sundays. If you are able to volunteer for this ministry, please contact Gina Lemons at 571-2663.

**Tax Reminder**

**Charity Donation Letter** — If you would like a letter summarizing your donations to St. Elizabeth for 2019 (as support for your tax return), please drop a note in the weekend collection with your name and the words "tax letter" on it.

**Special Intentions**

**For Legal Protection of Unborn Children** — Wednesday is the designated Day of Prayer for Legal Protection of Unborn Children in the United States. (Jan. 22 is the 47th anniversary of the 1973 Supreme Court decision in *Roe vs. Wade* to allow abortion.) Please pray for an end to abortion and for the full restoration of the legal guarantee of right to life.



**Prayer for Christian Unity** — The week of Prayer for Christian Unity begins this weekend on Saturday (Jan 18).