

ST. ELIZABETH CATHOLIC CHURCH

Diocese of Knoxville

Mass intentions
for the week
of Jan. 26, 2020

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

Monday — No Mass

St. Thomas Aquinas

Tuesday — No Mass

Wednesday, 5:30 p.m. —

Thursday, 10 a.m. —

† Mary McMahan
By: Fran & Rodney Robey

St. John Bosco

Friday, 10 a.m. —

Presentation of the Lord

Saturday, 5 p.m. —

† Betty Jo Barker
By: Jos & Thea Tummers

Sunday, 9 a.m. —

† W.J. Carr
By: Mary Carr

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



ZEBULUN AND NAPHTALI

These were two of the original twelve tribes of Israel. Joshua had assigned them to the northern area of the country. Zebulun settled to the northwest of Galilee and Naphtali in the northeast. Between 734 and 721 B.C., the area was conquered by the Assyrian empire (now Iraq), and the people were taken away. They became known as part of the Lost Tribes of Israel. For the next several centuries the region was called "Heathen Galilee." The prophets considered the area to be a land of death. Isaiah predicts that light and peace will again come to the region. Matthew interprets it as a sign that the Messiah will come there. Jesus is the fulfillment of this prophecy.

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Weekly readings

Monday

2 Samuel 5:1-7, 10
Mark 3:22-30

Tuesday

2 Samuel 6:12b-15,
17-19
Mark 3:31-35

Wednesday

2 Samuel 7:4-17
Mark 4:1-20

Thursday

2 Samuel 7:18-19, 24-29
Mark 4:21-25

Friday

2 Samuel 11:1-4a,
5-10a, 13-17
Mark 4:26-34

Saturday

2 Samuel 12:1-7a, 10-17
Mark 4:35-41

Sunday

Malachi 3:1-4
Psalm 24:7-10
Hebrews 2:14-18
Luke 2:22-40

Thanks for your support and generosity

Offertory Collection for
Jan. 19, 2020

Regular, \$3,080.65
Development, \$265
Backpack Buddies,
\$154.50

Lay ministers for Feb. 1/2

Altar servers

Sat. — Daniel Grubb, Timothy Grubb, Leo Grubb
Sun. — Luke Guimond, Alexis Culler, Kevin Smith

Commentators/Readers

Sat. — B. Gamache, J. Kilby, M. Klapp
Sun. — T. Manning, I. Whitehead, J. Potter

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

Sat. —
Sun. —

Ushers

Sat. — G. Bratton
Sun. — R. Barker, J. Townsend

Saintly Wisdom

"We all have a vocation.

We believe that God
has placed us in this life
to fill a special need

that no one else can accomplish."

—St. Francis de Sales—

Parish Life

Altar Server Training — The Knights of Columbus are training new altar servers after the 9 a.m. Sunday Mass. Training lasts for 15 to 20 minutes and will continue through mid-February. Students who have received their First Communion are eligible to become altar servers.

Knights of Columbus — The Knights of Columbus will meet at 6 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 5, after the rosary at 5 and the Mass for vocations at 5:30. Refreshments will follow. All members are welcome and invited to attend. Any member interested in attending the meeting but in need of transportation, please contact Bob Gamache at 408-9274 or see any Knight after Mass.

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 — Two parishioners have lost family members this month:

- Thomas Hummel, father of Steve Hummel, died Jan. 14 in Michigan.
- Marilyn Webber, sister of Mary Putnam, died Jan. 15 in Johnson City.



Please keep the families in your prayers.

Parish Website — St. Elizabeth has a parish website that can be accessed at stelizabethsparish.org Thank you to parishioner Cathy Champon for keeping it up to date.

Thank You — Parishioner Vikki Sitter wants to extend "a heartfelt thanks to each of you for your cards, telephone calls, food, thoughts and prayers during my foot surgery and on-going recovery. Mark and I are so very fortunate to be a part of this loving church family. I look forward to returning and saying my thanks personally to each of you. God bless!"

Education and Formation

Bridges to Contemplative Living with Thomas Merton — "Bridges to Contemplative Living" is this year's Lenten/Easter renewal program." Adult small groups will begin meeting the week of Ash Wednesday at the following times:

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

Purple registration forms for the two adult 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

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.