

**ST. ELIZABETH
CATHOLIC CHURCH**

Diocese of Knoxville

**Mass intentions
for the week
of Jan. 20, 2019**

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday 5 p.m. —
Christian unity
By: Lisa Palmieri

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

Monday, 10 a.m. —
† Victims of abortion
By: Lisa Palmieri

Tuesday — No Mass

Wednesday, 5 p.m. —
Joel Dean
By: Kent & Coleen Schneider

Thursday, 10 a.m. —

Friday — No Mass

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday 5 p.m. —
People of the parish

Sunday, 9 a.m. —
† Joseph Phillips
By: Daniel & Teresa Bellar

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**Second Sunday
in Ordinary Time**

Isaiah 62:1-5
Psalm 96:1-3, 7-10
1 Corinthians 12:4-11
John 2:1-11



**YOUR BUILDER SHALL
MARRY YOU**

The prophets often spoke of Jerusalem as if it were a woman. When Isaiah wrote the words we hear today, the city was in ruins, its temple and walls shattered. Isaiah predicts future glory for the city, but he is speaking of more than structures of stone. He is telling the people of Jerusalem — and all believers — that God (the builder and creator) will MARRY them. This suggests a future intimacy with God's faithful that goes beyond a mere creator-and-creature relationship. God will bond with us in a relationship like that of human marriage.

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Weekly readings

Monday
Hebrews 5:1-10
Mark 2:18-22

Tuesday
Hebrews 6:10-20
Mark 2:23-28

Wednesday
Hebrews 7:1-3, 15-17
Mark 3:1-6

Thursday
Hebrews 7:25—8:6
Mark 3:7-12

Friday
Acts 22:3-16
Mark 16:15-18

Saturday
2 Timothy 1:1-8
Mark 3:20-21

Sunday
Nehemiah 8:2-4a,
5-6, 8-10
Psalm 19:8-10, 15
1 Corinthians 12:12-30
Luke 1:1-4; 4:14-21

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Offertory Collection for
Jan. 13, 2019

Regular, \$3,156.38
Backpack Buddies, \$47.20
Development, \$112
Carr Scholarship, \$5

Lay ministers for Jan. 26/27

Altar servers

Sat. —
Sun. — Marisa Sehrer, Colyn Carter, Timothy Grubb

Commentators/Readers

Sat. — B. Gamache, G. Lemons, D. Alexander
Sun. — R. Barker, J. Potter, C. White

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

Sat. — M. Strickling, L. Duncan
Sun. — S. Mock, C. White

Ushers

Sat. — B. Peoples
Sun. — L. Policky, J. Townsend

Gift Bearers

Mock

Saintly Wisdom

“Our actions have a tongue of their own;
they have an eloquence of their own,
even when the tongue is silent.
For deeds prove the lover more than words.”
— *St. Cyril of Jerusalem* —

Parish Life

Knights' Recruitment Weekend — To all men of the parish, the Knights of Columbus are in need of more members. Please join Peter Nelson, field agent for the Knights of Columbus, for a few minutes after Mass next weekend. Find out about the good works done by this organization in our parish, community and throughout the world, along with how you can become involved. In addition, Peter will have information available on “Guaranteeing your Retirement with Knights of Columbus.”

Needs for Saturday Vigil Mass — The parish is in need of more readers and commentators for the 5 p.m. Mass on Saturday. If you are able to volunteer for these ministries, please see Gina Lemons or Bob Gamache after the 5 p.m. Mass next Saturday for more information.

Bereavement — Norma Wardle, sister of parishioner Mary Jane Leetch, died Christmas Eve in California. Please keep the family in your prayers.

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!

Tax Reminders

Charity Donation Letter — If you would like a letter summarizing your donations to St. Elizabeth for 2018 (as support for your tax return), please drop a note in the weekend collection with your name and the words “tax letter” on it.

Social Action

Advent Food Drive Thank You — Thank you to all who contributed to the Advent canned food drive. The Knights of Columbus brought in 428 lbs. of food and \$500 in monetary donations. The donations will be given to Assistance and Resources Ministry (ARM) in Elizabethton.

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

For Legal Protection of Unborn Children — Tuesday is a Day of Prayer for Legal Protection of Unborn Children in the United States. (Jan. 22 is the 46th 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 the right to life.



For Christian Unity — The week of Prayer for Christian Unity continues through Thursday. Please remember to pray that Christians unify in their love of Jesus and of each other.