

ST. ELIZABETH CATHOLIC CHURCH

Diocese of Knoxville

**Mass intentions
for Aug. 30, 2020
22nd Sunday of Ordinary Time**

Saturday, 5 p.m. —
† Martin Tremper
By: Ed & Linda Yarwood

Sunday, 8:30 a.m. —
† Trula Buckles
By: Barker family

9:30 a.m. —
† Richard Hiles
By: Catherine Hiles

Wednesday, noon —
† Thomas Helbling
By: Fran & Rodney Robey

Parish Life

Knights of Columbus — The Knights of Columbus will meet at 6 p.m. Wednesday after the rosary at 5:30. Both will take place downstairs in the church hall. All members are welcome and invited to attend.

Bereavement — Joanne Guimond, mother of parishioner Mark Guimond, died Wednesday. Please keep the family in your prayers.

Fundraiser — The Knights of Columbus fundraiser continues through October at Ultimate Shine Car Wash. Choose your wash, enter fundraiser code 2148, then pay and 30 percent of the sale automatically goes to the Knights. The code cannot be used with FastPass.

Wednesday Rosary — The rosary will be prayed at the church before the Wednesday noon Mass, beginning at 11:25 a.m.

Dispensation

Catholics living in the diocese are not obligated to attend Sunday Mass until further notice. While not required, participating in Mass online is encouraged.

**I say to
Myself
I will
Speak
His
Name
No
More
But it
becomes
like a fire burning**



**I WILL SPEAK HIS NAME
NO MORE**

The mission to be a prophet, a speaker for God, can be a great burden. Many of them were cursed for their words and others were beaten, even killed. Jeremiah is a perfect metaphor for the suffering Christ. His book is highly introspective and often bitter about his calling. He says that he keeps making up his mind not to utter God's words. He cannot resist the call to prophecy. It is like a fire burning inside of him until the message is released. Several prophets expressed that same compulsion to preach.

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Weekly readings

Monday
1 Corinthians 2:1-5
Luke 4:16-30

Tuesday
1 Corinthians 2:10b-16
Luke 4:31-37

Wednesday
1 Corinthians 3:1-9
Luke 4:38-44

Thursday
St. Gregory the Great
1 Corinthians 3:18-23
Luke 5:1-11

Friday
1 Corinthians 4:1-5
Luke 5:33-39

Saturday
1 Corinthians 4:6b-15
Luke 6:1-5

**23rd Sunday
in Ordinary Time**
Ezekiel 33:7-9
Psalm 95:1-2, 6-9
Romans 13:8-10
Matthew 18:15-20

Saintly Wisdom

“God had
one son on earth
without sin,
but never one
without suffering.”

- St. Augustine -

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Reading 1 (Jeremiah 20:7-9)
You duped me, O LORD, and I let myself be duped; you were too strong for me, and you triumphed. All the day I am an object of laughter; everyone mocks me. Whenever I speak, I must



cry out, violence and outrage is my message; the word of the LORD has brought me derision and reproach all the day. I say to myself, I will not mention him, I will speak in his name

no more. But then it becomes like fire burning in my heart, imprisoned in my bones; I grow weary holding it in, I cannot endure it.

Responsorial Psalm (Psalm 63:2-6, 8-9)
R. **My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God.**
O God, you are my God whom I seek; for you my flesh pines and my soul thirsts like the earth, parched, lifeless and without water.

R. **My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God.**

Thus have I gazed toward you in the sanctuary to see your power and your glory, For your kindness is a greater good than life; my lips shall glorify you.

R. **My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God.**

Thus will I bless you while I live; lifting up my hands, I will call upon your name. As with the riches of a banquet shall my soul be satisfied, and with exultant lips my mouth shall praise you.

R. **My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God.**
You are my help, and in the shadow of your wings I shout for joy. My soul clings fast to you; your right hand upholds me.

R. **My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God.**

Reading 2 (Romans 12:1-2)
I urge you, brothers and sisters, by the mercies of God, to offer your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy

and pleasing to God, your spiritual worship. Do not conform yourselves to this age but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and pleasing and perfect.

Gospel (Matthew 16:21-27)

Jesus began to show his disciples that he must go to Jerusalem and suffer greatly from the elders, the chief priests, and the scribes, and be killed and on the third day be raised. Then Peter took Jesus aside and began to rebuke him, “God forbid, Lord! No such

thing shall ever happen to you.” He turned and said to Peter, “Get behind me, Satan! You are an obstacle to me. You are thinking not as God does, but as human beings

do.” Then Jesus said to his disciples, “Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me. For whoever wishes to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake will find it. What profit would there be for one to gain the whole world and forfeit his life? Or what can one give in exchange for his life? For the Son of Man will come with his angels in his Father's glory, and then he will repay all according to his conduct.”



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Bishop's Appeal

Bishop's Appeal Update — Our parish community is actively participating in the 2020 Bishop's Appeal, *A Joyful Witness*. Thank you for your support. Our parish's totals as of July 31 are listed below.

- *Parish goal:* \$16,800
- *Total committed:* \$29,561
- *Collections to date:* \$23,384