

**ST. ELIZABETH  
CATHOLIC CHURCH**

*Diocese of Knoxville*

**Mass intentions  
for Aug. 7, 2022  
19th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Saturday, 5 p.m. —**

† Bob Leetch  
By: *Mary Jane Leetch*

**Sunday, 9 a.m. —**

† deceased of Bartus family  
By: *George & Thea Bratton*

**Wednesday, noon —**

† Robert & Rosemary Gamache  
By: *Bob & Lynda Gamache*

**Saturday, 5 p.m. —**

† Mary Locy  
By: *Mary Jane Leetch*

**Sunday, 9 a.m. —**

† Janos Toszegi  
By: *Bill & Rachel Nagy*

**Saintly Wisdom**

“Let us thank God  
for having called us  
to His holy faith.

It is a great gift,  
and the number of those  
who thank God for it  
is small.”

— *St. Alphonsus Liguori* —



**THE NIGHT  
OF PASSOVER  
WAS KNOWN  
BEFOREHAND**

Moses had declared a series of plagues — the tenth known as the “Passover” because a messenger of death passed over the country, taking the first-born of the Egyptians. This would result in freedom for the Hebrews. Jewish people still celebrate the meal that Moses commanded for that night. According to the Book of Wisdom, the Passover was foreseen by the patriarchs: Abraham, Isaac and Jacob. These men had lived many centuries before the event. They may not have known the specific details, but they had faith that God would rescue their descendants.

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**Weekly readings**

**19th Sunday  
in Ordinary Time**

Wisdom 18:6-9  
Psalm 33:1, 12, 18-22  
Hebrews 11:1-2, 8-19  
Luke 12:32-48

**Monday**

*St. Dominic*  
Ezekiel 1:2-5, 24-28c  
Matthew 17:22-27

**Tuesday**

Ezekiel 2:8—3:4  
Matthew 18:1-5, 10,  
12-14

**Wednesday**

*St. Lawrence*  
2 Corinthians 9:6-10  
John 12:24-26

**Thursday**

*St. Clare*  
Ezekiel 12:1-12  
Matthew 18:21—19:1

**Friday**

Ezekiel 16:1-15, 60, 63  
Matthew 19:3-12

**Saturday**

Ezekiel 18:1-10, 13b,  
30-32  
Matthew 19:13-15

**20th Sunday  
in Ordinary Time**

Jeremiah 38:4-6, 8-10  
Psalm 40:2-4, 18  
Hebrews 12:1-4  
Luke 12:49-53

**Lay ministers for Aug. 13/14**

**Altar servers**

Sat. —  
Sun. — Issac Bienaime, Carl Johnson

**Commentators**

Sat. — Dave Olson  
Sun. — Richard Barker

**Readers**

Sat. — Dave Olson  
Sun. — Richard Barker, Irene Whitehead

**Ushers**

Sat. — Mike Hupko, J.J. Regan  
Sun. — Tom Manning, Tim Eilers

**Parish Life**

**Communion Visits** — If you or a loved one is hospitalized, in a nursing home or at home because of an illness, you may ask that communion be brought to you by calling John Tolejko (543-4089) or Barbara White (895-5150). For a hospital visit from Fr. Dennis, please call 518-1166. (The Privacy Act prevents hospitals from directly notifying a patient’s pastor.)

**Parish & Diocesan Websites** — Websites for St. Elizabeth and the Diocese of Knoxville can be accessed at the following sites:

- St. Elizabeth — stelizabethsparish.org
- Diocese of Knoxville — dioknox.org
- *East Tennessee Catholic*, the diocesan newspaper — etcatholic.org.

The parish also has an online presence through the MyParish App and Facebook. Thank you to parishioner Cathy Champon for keeping the parish sites up to date.

**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.

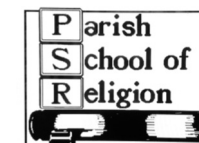
**Youth Activities**

**Teen Ice Cream Social in August** — Students in sixth grade through high school and their families are invited to an ice cream social from 3 to 5 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 21, in the church basement. Please bring your calendars and ideas for activities to plan for the coming year. Discussion will also include which summer youth conference to attend next year for rising eighth graders and up.



**Education and Formation**

**PSR Classes to Begin Aug. 21** — Classes for the Parish School of Religion will begin Aug. 21 for the youth and children of the parish. Classes will meet on Sundays after Mass for about an hour. If you did not participate in the program last year, please contact the parish secretary at coleenschneider@gmail.com or 202-6387 to register your child.



**RCIA** — Any adult who would like to learn more about Catholicism may participate in St. Elizabeth’s RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) program. Classes will begin meeting after Labor Day. For more information, contact the parish secretary at 202-6387 or coleenschneider@gmail.com.

**Special Collection**

**Second Collection** — A second collection is scheduled for next weekend for Catholic school tuition support in the Diocese of Knoxville. The diocese serves more than 3,000 students in 10 schools, including St. Mary School in Johnson City. Money from the collection will help pay tuition for those students whose families might not otherwise be able to afford a Catholic school education for their children.

**Thanks for your support  
and generosity**

**In-person Offertory**

July 31, 2022

Regular, \$2,042  
Church in Africa, \$50