

# ST. ELIZABETH CATHOLIC CHURCH

Diocese of Knoxville

Mass intentions  
for the week  
of Feb. 2, 2020

## 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*

**Monday — No Mass**

**Tuesday — No Mass**

*St. Agatha*

**Wednesday — No Mass**

*St. Paul Miki & companions*

**Thursday, 10 a.m. —**

**Friday, 10 a.m. —**

Individuals with special needs

By: *Knights of Columbus*

## Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Saturday, 5 p.m. —**

† Betty Jo Barker

By: *Knights of Columbus*

*Assembly 1840*

**Sunday, 9 a.m. —**

† Barbara Luoma

By: *Catherine Hiles*

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



## PURIFICATION OF JESUS

Biblical law taught that the first-born male of any animal had to be offered as a sacrifice to God. This applied to human children as well. Naturally most parents were reluctant to do this. Instead they could offer a substitute of a pair of pure white birds. Usually this happened 40 days after the birth of the son. In today's gospel, the Holy Family performs this religious duty. They are blessed by God through two prophets.

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## Weekly readings

### Monday

2 Samuel 15:13-14, 30;  
16:5-13  
Mark 5:1-20

### Tuesday

2 Samuel 18:9-10, 14b,  
24-25a, 30—19:3  
Mark 5:21-43

### Wednesday

2 Samuel 24:2, 9-17  
Mark 6:1-6

### Thursday

1 Kings 2:1-4, 10-12  
Mark 6:7-13

### Friday

Sirach 47:2-11  
Mark 6:14-29

### Saturday

1 Kings 3:4-13  
Mark 6:30-34

### Sunday

Isaiah 58:7-10  
Psalm 112:4-9  
1 Corinthians 2:1-5  
Matthew 5:13-16

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Offertory Collection for  
Jan. 26, 2020

Regular, \$2,520  
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## Lay ministers for Feb. 8/9

### Altar servers

Sat. — Daniel Grubb, Timothy Grubb, Leo Grubb  
Sun. — Joshua Gouge, Jennifer Sexton, Katy Seher

### Commentators/Readers

Sat. — G. Lemons, C. Champon, S. Hummel  
Sun. — J. Tolejko, E. Blankenship, S. Mock

### Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

Sat. —

Sun. —

### Ushers

Sat. — M. Hupko

Sun. — J. Townsend, J. Tolejko

### Saintly Wisdom

"To love God  
is something greater  
than to know Him."  
— St. Thomas Aquinas —

## Parish Life

**Priests' Workshop** — Fr. Dennis will be at a diocesan priests' workshop in Gatlinburg Monday through Wednesday. In case of an emergency, please call the rectory and leave a message or call St. Anne Church in Bristol, VA, at (276) 669-8200.

**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, 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.

**Flu Season Reminders** — During the flu season, we are reminded to ...stay home from Mass if you experience any flu-like symptoms, and respect each other's preferences during the Sign of Peace.

**Lay Ministers** — Anyone interested in volunteering as a lay minister, particularly for the Saturday evening Mass, may contact Gina Lemons at 571-2663 to be put on the next three-month schedule. A new schedule will be printed at the end of this month.

**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!

## Education and Formation

**Bridges to Contemplative Living with Thomas Merton** — This weekend is the deadline to sign up for "Bridges to Contemplative Living," 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

## Thought for the Day

**From the Internet** — The will of God never takes you to where the grace of God will not protect you.