

# ST. ELIZABETH CATHOLIC CHURCH

Diocese of Knoxville

## Mass intentions for Jan. 17, 2021 Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

### Saturday, 5 p.m. —

Lynda Gamache  
By: Bob Gamache

### Sunday, 8:30 a.m. —

† Charlotte Lefler  
By: Fran & Rodney Robey

### 9:30 a.m. —

People of the parish

### Wednesday, noon —

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## Parish Life

**Religious Education** — Parish School of Religion classes begin meeting again starting this weekend (Jan. 17) after the 9:30 a.m. Mass.

**Congratulations** — Congratulations to Allie and Carter Bush and Lyla Vanthournout, grandchildren of David and Mary Bush, who were baptized Jan. 10. Allie and Carter (twins) are children of William and Lauren Bush, and Lyla is the daughter of Marti and Tim Vanthournout.

**Right of Life** — Friday (Jan. 22) is the 48th anniversary of the Supreme Court decision, *Roe vs. Wade*. All U.S. dioceses are asked to observe this day as a day of prayer for the legal protection of unborn children. (1973)

**Charity Donation Letter** — If you would like a letter summarizing your donations to St. Elizabeth for 2019 (as support for your tax return), please email your request to celeenschneider@gmail.com

## 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.



John the Baptist realizes he has taught all that he can and encourages his students to continue with Jesus. When Christ asks what they are "looking for," he is testing them to see if they will accept religious duties. They have jobs already. Are they seeking something more in life? They answer "Where do you stay?" — not because they are want directions to his tent but because they want to understand his life, his ministry and his own life decision. Both men will follow their new vocation by spreading the good news (or Gospel) to someone else. Andrew goes on with Peter. Philip will seek out Nathaniel.

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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

St. Agnes  
Hebrews 7:25—8:6  
Mark 3:7-12

### Friday

Hebrews 8:6-13  
Mark 3:13-19

### Saturday

Hebrews 9:2-3, 11-14  
Mark 3:20-21

### Sunday

Third Sunday  
in Ordinary Time  
Jonah 3:1-5, 10  
Psalm 25:4-9  
1 Corinthians 7:29-31  
Mark 1:14-20

## Saintly Wisdom

"If obedience does not give you peace it is because you are proud."

Venerable José  
Escriva

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### Reading 1

(1 Samuel 3:3b-10, 19)  
Samuel was sleeping in the temple of the LORD where the ark of God was. The LORD called to Samuel, who answered, "Here I am." Samuel ran to Eli and said, "Here I am. You called me." "I did not call you," Eli said. "Go back to sleep." So he went back to sleep. Again the LORD called Samuel, who rose and went to Eli. "Here I am," he said. "You called me." But Eli answered, "I did not call you, my son. Go back to sleep." At that time Samuel was not familiar with the LORD, because the LORD had not revealed anything to him as yet. The LORD called Samuel again, for the third time. Getting up and going to Eli, he said, "Here I am. You called me." Then Eli understood that the LORD was calling the youth. So he said to Samuel, "Go to sleep, and if you are called, reply, Speak, LORD, for your servant is listening." When Samuel went to sleep in his place, the LORD came and revealed his presence, calling out as before, "Samuel, Samuel!" Samuel answered, "Speak, for your servant is listening." Samuel grew up, and the LORD was with him, not permitting any word of his to be without effect.



### Responsorial Psalm

(Psalm 40:2, 4, 7-10)  
**R. Here am I, Lord; I come to do your will.** I have waited, waited for the LORD, and he stooped toward me and heard my cry. And he put a new song into my mouth, a hymn to our God. Sacrifice or offering you wished not, but ears open to obedience you gave me. Holocausts or sin-offerings you sought not; then said I, "Behold I come. In the written scroll it is prescribed for me, to do your will, O my God, is my delight, and your law is within my heart!" I announced your justice in the vast assembly; I did not restrain my lips, as you, O LORD, know.

### Reading 2

(1 Corinthians 6:13c-15a, 17-20)  
Brothers and sisters: The body is not for immorality, but for the Lord, and the Lord is for the body; God raised the Lord and will also raise us by his power. Do you not know that your bodies are members of Christ? But whoever is joined to the Lord becomes one Spirit with him. Avoid immorality. Every other sin a person commits is outside the body, but the immoral person sins against his own body. Do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit within you, whom you have from God, and that you are not your own? For you have been purchased at a price. Therefore glorify God in your body.

### Gospel

(John 1:35-42)  
John was standing with two of his disciples, and as he watched Jesus walk by, he said, "Behold, the Lamb of God." The two disciples heard what he said and followed Jesus. Jesus turned and saw them following him and said to them, "What are you looking for?" They said to him, "Rabbi" — which translated means Teacher —, "where are you staying?" He said to them, "Come, and you will see." So they went and saw where Jesus was staying, and they stayed with him that day. It was about four in the afternoon. Andrew, the brother of Simon Peter, was one of the two who heard John and followed Jesus. He first found his own brother Simon and told him, "We have found the Messiah" — which is translated Christ —. Then he brought him to Jesus. Jesus looked at him and said, "You are Simon the son of John; you will be called Cephas" — which is translated Peter.



*Behold, the Lamb of God*