

## ST. ELIZABETH CATHOLIC CHURCH

### Mass intentions for Jan. 23, 2022 Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Saturday, 5 p.m.** —  
† Alice Gurdak  
By: Paul & Laura Gurdak

**Sunday, 9 a.m.** —  
† Cheryl Gucwa Kaiser  
By: Jeanie Walker

**Wednesday, noon** —  
† Debbie Cooper  
By: Mary Carr

**Saturday, 5 p.m.** —  
† Kaye Spaulding  
By: Joan Koelbel

**Sunday, 9 a.m.** —  
† Jorge Mitra  
By: Mally Cruz

### Saintly Wisdom

“The past does not belong to me;  
the future is not mine;  
with all my soul I try to make use  
of the present moment.”  
— St. Faustina —

### Synod Survey Available

Pope Francis wants your input on the topic of “For a Synodal Church: Communion, Participation and Mission.” Please complete the Diocese of Knoxville synod survey found at:

[synodsurvey.org](http://synodsurvey.org)

All, including non-Catholics, are encouraged to complete the anonymous survey. (Be sure to hit the “submit” button when finished.) Thank you to all who have already participated! As of Jan. 18, 58 parishioners from St. Elizabeth have filled out the survey.



### MYSTICAL BODY OF CHRIST

Paul teaches of a spiritual link among Christians, using an analogy to the human body composed of many different organs. Technically each is independent, but they work together to benefit the whole person. The source of this unity is the soul. Likewise, Church members are autonomous but harmonize because of the Holy Spirit. We do not have the same talents, but we can work together for the community's good. Paul mentions some ministries that blend for this good: apostles, prophets, teachers, servers, activists, healers and preachers.

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**In-person Offertory  
Jan. 16, 2022**

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### Weekly readings

**Third Sunday  
in Ordinary Time**  
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

**Monday**  
*St. Francis de Sales*  
2 Samuel 5:1-7, 10  
Mark 3:22-30

**Tuesday**  
*Conversion of St. Paul*  
Acts 22:3-16  
Mark 16:15-18

**Wednesday**  
*St. Timothy & St. Titus*  
2 Timothy 1:1-8  
Mark 4:1-20

**Thursday**  
2 Samuel 7:18-19,  
24-29  
Mark 4:21-25

**Friday**  
*St. Thomas Aquinas*  
2 Samuel 11:1-4a,  
5-10a, 13-17  
Mark 4:26-34

**Saturday**  
2 Samuel 12:1-7a,  
10-17  
Mark 4:35-41

**Fourth Sunday  
in Ordinary Time**  
Jeremiah 1:4-5, 17-19  
Psalm 71:1-6, 15, 17  
1 Corinthians  
12:31—13:13  
Luke 4:21-30

### Lay ministers for Jan. 22/23

#### Altar servers

Sat. —  
Sun. — Carl Johnson, Joshua Gouge

#### Commentators/Readers

Sat. — S. Hummel  
Sun. — J. Tolejko, S. Batchelder, G. Johnson

#### Ushers

Sat. — J. Regan, G. Bratton  
Sun. — G. Bratton, J. Tolejko

### Lay ministers for Jan. 29/30

#### Altar servers

Sat. —  
Sun. — Joshua Gouge, Issac Bienaime

#### Commentators/Readers

Sat. — B. Gamache  
Sun. — T. Manning, C. Smith, V. Sitter

#### Ushers

Sat. — G. Bratton, M. Hupko  
Sun. — T. Manning, T. Eilers

### Parish Life

**Right-to-Life Rosary** — The St. Elizabeth youth group is sponsoring a Right-to-Life Rosary at 5 p.m. Sunday (Jan. 23). All are invited.



**Book Giveaway** — Religious books are available in a free giveaway at St. Elizabeth this weekend. The books, some of them duplicates of books in the church library, can be found in the classroom across the hall from the church office (in the education building).

**Lector Schedule** — A lay minister schedule through February is available in the vestibule. The schedule includes lectors, commentators, ushers and altar servers.

**Lectors** — Anyone who would like to read at one of the weekend Masses may volunteer by emailing [coleenschneider@gmail.com](mailto:coleenschneider@gmail.com)

### From the Diocese of Knoxville

## The Bishop's Appeal for Ministries is Underway

The Bishop's Appeal for Ministries begins with a mailing that many of our parishioners have received or will soon receive. This is a mailing from Bishop Richard Stika asking for a generous commitment to this year's Appeal.

Your gift not only funds many of the operations of the Diocese of Knoxville, it funds services that are of great help to the ministries here in our parish.

Each Appeal gift enables the diocese to build up the kingdom of God throughout East Tennessee. God gives us all that we have. Even when we want to believe that our successes are self-made, we know that it is God who has blessed us abundantly with all we have. He is always giving to us. His grace is always there for us. One way that we can show our gratitude is by offering our generous financial support to our parish and to our Diocese and to our Church throughout the world. The gifts we give enable ministries, education and services that touch thousands of lives.

Our parish goal is \$16,800. With your support, we can reach and exceed our goal. Please answer Bishop Stika's request and make a commitment to the annual appeal. All pledges can be paid in 10 installments. Thank you in advance for your support.