

# ST. ELIZABETH CATHOLIC CHURCH

Diocese of Knoxville

**Mass intentions  
for Jan. 24, 2021  
Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Saturday, 5 p.m. —**

† Marsha Hupko  
By: Mike Hupko

**Sunday, 8:30 a.m. —**

People of the parish

**9:30 a.m. —**

† Debbie Cooper  
By: Mary Carr

**Wednesday, noon —**

People of the parish

## Parish Life

**Knights of Columbus** — The Knights of Columbus will meet at 6 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 3, downstairs in the church hall. All members are welcome and invited to attend.

**Charity Donation Letter** — If you would like a letter summarizing your donations to St. Elizabeth for 2020 (as support for your tax return), please email your request to coleenschneider@gmail.com

**Mailings to Church** — Any donations or other communication to be mailed to the church should be mailed to the post office box:

St. Elizabeth Church  
P.O. Box 7  
Elizabethton, TN 37644

**Parish Online Presence** — St. Elizabeth has a parish website that can be accessed at stelizabethsparish.org and an additional online presence through the MyParish App and Facebook. Thank you to parishioner Cathy Champon for keeping it up to date.

## 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.



**40  
days  
more  
and  
Nineveh will  
be destroyed**

### JONAH IN NINEVEH

Jonah was a minor Jewish prophet in the 8th century B.C. According to the Book of Jonah he was ordered by God to leave Israel and convert Iraq. He isn't thrilled with the order and runs away. Eventually he agrees to the project. He heads for Nineveh, the capital of Iraq. Amazingly he meets with a huge success in only one day. The pagans have more faith than the man of God.

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## Weekly readings

### Monday

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

### Tuesday

*St. Timothy & St. Titus*  
2 Timothy 1:1-8  
Mark 3:31-35

### Wednesday

Hebrews 10:11-18  
Mark 4:1-20

### Thursday

*St. Thomas Aquinas*  
Hebrews 10:19-25  
Mark 4:21-25

### Friday

Hebrews 10:32-39  
Mark 4:26-34

### Saturday

Hebrews 11:1-2, 8-19  
Mark 4:35-41

### Sunday

*Fourth Sunday  
in Ordinary Time*  
Deuteronomy  
18:15-20  
Psalm 95:1-2, 6-9  
1 Corinthians 7:32-35  
Mark 1:21-28

### Saintly Wisdom

"If we do not risk anything for God we will never do anything great for Him."

St. Louis  
de Montfort

## Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

### Reading 1

(Jonah 3:1-5, 10)

The word of the LORD came to Jonah, saying: "Set out for the great city of Nineveh, and announce to it the message that I will tell you." So Jonah made ready and went to Nineveh, according to the LORD'S bidding. Now Nineveh was an enormously large city; it took three days to go through it. Jonah began his journey through the city, and had gone but a single day's walk announcing, "Forty days more and Nineveh shall be destroyed," when the people of Nineveh believed God; they proclaimed a fast and all of them, great and small, put on sackcloth. When God saw by their actions how they turned from their evil way, he repented of the evil that he had threatened to do to them; he did not carry it out.

### Responsorial Psalm

(Psalm 25:4-9)

**R. Teach me your ways, O Lord.**

Your ways, O LORD, make known to me; teach me your paths; guide me in your truth and teach me, for you are God my savior.

**R. Teach me your ways, O Lord.**

Remember that your compassion, O LORD, and your love are from of old. In your kindness remember me, because of your goodness, O LORD.

**R. Teach me your ways, O Lord.**

Good and upright is the LORD; thus he shows sinners the way. He guides the humble to justice and teaches the humble his way.

**R. Teach me your ways, O Lord.**

### Reading 2

(1 Corinthians 7:29-31)

I tell you, brothers and sisters, the time is running out. From now on, let those having wives act as not having them, those weeping as not weeping, those rejoicing as not rejoicing, those buying as not owning, those using the world as not using it fully. For the world in its present form is passing away.

### Gospel

(Mark 1:14-20)

After John had been arrested, Jesus came to Galilee proclaiming the gospel of God: "This is the time of fulfillment. The kingdom of God is at hand. Repent, and believe in the gospel." As he

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passed by the Sea of Galilee, he saw Simon and his brother Andrew casting their nets into the sea; they were fishermen. Jesus said to them, "Come after me, and I will make you fishers of men." Then they abandoned

their nets and followed him. He walked along a little farther and saw James, the son of Zebedee, and his brother John. They too were in a boat mending their nets. Then he called them. So they left their father Zebedee in the boat along with the hired men and followed him.

### BISHOP'S APPEAL 2021 IS UNDERWAY "ANCHORED IN CHRIST"

The Bishop's Appeal 2021 begins with a mailing that many of our parishioners have received or will soon receive. It comes from Bishop Stika and asks for a generous commitment to the Appeal. Your gift funds many operations of the Diocese of Knoxville and helps ministries in our parish. Each gift enables the diocese to build up the kingdom of God throughout East Tennessee.

This year's theme is "Anchored in Christ." 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. One way we can show our gratitude is by offering our generous financial support to our parish, our Diocese and the Church throughout the world. The gifts that 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 this 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.