

# ST. ELIZABETH CATHOLIC CHURCH

Diocese of Knoxville

Mass intentions  
for July 10, 2022  
15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, 5 p.m. —

† Gurdak & Messina families  
By: Paul & Laura Gurdak

Sunday, 9 a.m. —

† Maryann Marchioni  
By: Michael & Nina Marchioni

Wednesday — No Mass

Saturday, 5 p.m. —

† Sam Barker  
By: Barker family

Sunday, 9 a.m. —

† Norma Wardle  
By: Mary Jane Leetch

## Saintly Wisdom

“There is nothing we can do for God.  
But because we have something  
we can do for our neighbor,  
we shall by our good offices to the needy  
gain the favor of Him  
Who is the source of all abundance.  
Let us then do what we can for others;  
let us freely bestow upon the needy  
out of our abundance.”  
— St. Augustine —

Thanks  
for your  
support and  
generosity

In-person Offertory  
July 3, 2022

Regular, \$3,137.25  
Carr Scholarship, \$117  
Peter's Pence, \$40



## WHO IS MY NEIGHBOR?

Jesus answers this question with a parable about a person who should be an enemy but who demonstrates compassion. Samaritans were foreigners who had moved into Israel several centuries before Jesus. They were allies of the Assyrians who had conquered the country. They commandeered not only the land of the Israelites but even many of their religious institutions. The bitterness between the two peoples only grew aggravated in the following centuries. Both the Jewish priest and the Levite (a temple aide) avoid the apparently dead victim. They would become ritually impure by touching a corpse and be prevented from doing their religious duties. The hated Samaritan has no such obligations and shows true love for the injured stranger.

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## Weekly readings

15th Sunday  
in Ordinary Time  
Deuteronomy 30:10-14  
Psalm 69:14, 17, 30-31,  
33-34, 36-37  
Colossians 1:15-20  
Luke 10:25-37

Monday  
St. Benedict  
Isaiah 1:10-17  
Matthew 10:34—11:1

Tuesday  
Isaiah 7:1-9  
Matthew 11:20-24

Wednesday  
Isaiah 10:5-7, 13b-16  
Matthew 11:25-27

Thursday  
St. Kateri Tekakwitha  
Isaiah 26:7-9, 12, 16-19  
Matthew 11:28-30

Friday  
St. Bonaventure  
Isaiah 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8  
Matthew 12:1-8

Saturday  
Micah 2:1-5  
Matthew 12:14-21

16th Sunday  
in Ordinary Time  
Genesis 18:1-10a  
Psalm 15:2-5  
Colossians 1:24-28  
Luke 10:38-42



## Lay ministers for July 16/17

### Altar servers

Sat. —  
Sun. — Joshua Gouge, Issac Bienaime

### Commentators

Sat. — Steve Hummel  
Sun. — Tom Manning

### Readers

Sat. — Steve Hummel  
Sun. — Coleen Smith, Richard Barker

### Ushers

Sat. — George Bratton, Mike Hupko  
Sun. — John Tolejko, George Bratton

## Parish Life

**St. Elizabeth Baseball Outing** — The Knights of Columbus-sponsored baseball outing for St.

Elizabeth is next weekend! The outing is scheduled for Sunday, July 17, at the Elizabethton River Riders versus Johnson City

Doughboys game. Festivities begin at 12:30 p.m. at Riverside Park Pavilion (next to the ballpark) with a cookout. The Knights will grill the hamburgers and hot dogs. Parishioners are invited to bring individually wrapped cookies and brownies for dessert. Cornhole, frisbee and horseshoes will be available in the park. Admission to the baseball game is free. The game begins at 2:30 p.m. The pavilion will be open until 5 p.m. for those not attending the game. Please RSVP in the vestibule to give the Knights a headcount.

**No Wednesday Mass** — No Mass is scheduled for Wednesday this week.

**Emails with Parish News** — An email system keeps interested parishioners informed about the deaths of parishioners and last-minute parish news. To be included in the email list or to change an old email address, please send an email to coleenschneider@gmail.com. Emails are sent as a blind carbon copy, so addresses are protected.



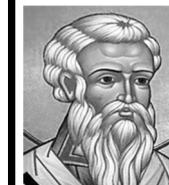
**Bereavement** — Eric Laurilla, son of parishioners Jim and Sandy Laurilla, died recently. Please keep his family in your prayers.

## Who are the Church Fathers?

Church Fathers were theologians and writers who lived in the first eight centuries and were known for their holiness and learning, especially in defending the faith. Several hundred have been named.

They upheld the beliefs of the Church to the point that “their unanimous acceptance of doctrines as divinely revealed has been regarded as evidence that such doctrines were so received by the Church consistent with Apostolic Tradition and Sacred Tradition,” notes the Catholic Source Book.

The Church has identified four major characteristics of Church fathers — antiquity (lived before the eighth century), orthodoxy (upheld Catholic doctrine), personal sanctity and approval by the Church.



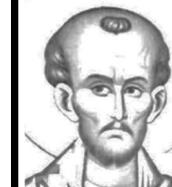
St. Ignatius

The first Church fathers are known as the Apostolic Fathers as their writings reflect the teachings of the apostles, with whom they were personally associated. Some of the great Apostolic Fathers include St. Ignatius and St. Polycarp (two disciples of St. John) and St. Clement of Rome.

The four great Latin Fathers of the Church (who wrote in Latin) are St. Ambrose, St. Augustine, St. Gregory and St. Jerome.



St. Augustine



St. John  
Chrysostom

The four great Greek Fathers (who wrote in Greek) are St. Athanasius, St. Basil the Great, St. Gregory of Nazianzus and St. John Chrysostom.

—From *The Catholic Source Book*