

## ST. ELIZABETH CATHOLIC CHURCH

Diocese of Knoxville

### Mass intentions for July 24, 2022 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Saturday, 5 p.m. —**

† Jack Messina  
By: Paul & Laura Gurdak

**Sunday, 9 a.m. —**

† Anna Marchioni  
By: Michael & Nina Marchioni

**Wednesday, noon —**

† Margaret Chuckeree  
By: Cathy Champon

**Saturday, 5 p.m. —**

† deceased of Bartus family  
By: George & Thea Bratton

**Sunday, 9 a.m. —**

† Joe O'Brien  
By: Barker family

### Saintly Wisdom

"Force yourself, if necessary,  
always to forgive those who offend you,  
from the very first moment.

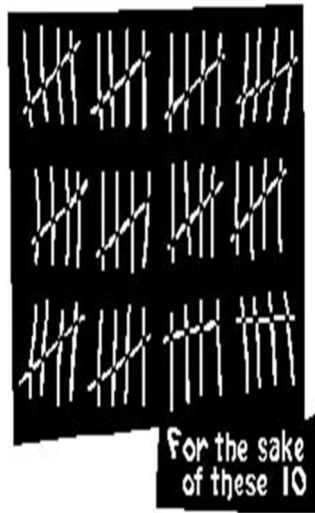
For the greatest injury or offense  
you can suffer from them  
is nothing compared  
to what God has forgiven you."  
— St. Josemaria Escriva —

### Thanks for your support and generosity

#### In-person Offertory

July 17, 2022

Regular, \$2,276.14  
Church in Africa, \$100  
Backpack Buddies, \$20



### SODOM AND GOMORRAH

Sometime after 1800 B.C., Abraham entered Palestine with his extended family. This group included his nephew Lot and Lot's family. Because the area was small — about the size of the state of Vermont — the two groups split. Lot settled in the area south of the Dead Sea. It was the site of two cities, Sodom and Gomorrah. God comes to warn Abraham about the region's impending destruction, and the patriarch bargains with God like a wily trader bartering over the price of his sheep.

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### Weekly readings

**17th Sunday  
in Ordinary Time**  
Genesis 18:20-32  
Psalm 138:1-3, 6-8  
Colossians 2:12-14  
Luke 11:1-13

**Monday**  
*St. James*  
2 Corinthians 4:7-15  
Matthew 20:20-28

**Tuesday**  
*St. Joachim & St. Anne*  
Jeremiah 14:17-22  
Matthew 13:36-43

**Wednesday**  
Jeremiah 15:10, 16-21  
Matthew 13:44-46

**Thursday**  
Jeremiah 18:1-6  
Matthew 13:47-53

**Friday**  
*St. Martha, St. Mary  
& St. Lazarus*  
Jeremiah 26:1-9  
John 11:19-27

**Saturday**  
Jeremiah 26:11-16, 24  
Matthew 14:1-12

**18th Sunday  
in Ordinary Time**  
Ecclesiastes 1:2;  
2:21-23  
Psalm 90:3-6, 12-14, 17  
Colossians 3:1-5, 9-11  
Luke 12:13-21

### Lay ministers for July 30/31

#### Altar servers

Sat. —  
Sun. — Carl Johnson, Joshua Gouge

#### Commentators

Sat. — Steve Hummel  
Sun. — John Tolejko

#### Readers

Sat. — Steve Hummel  
Sun. — Rick Kortze, Joyce Potter

#### Ushers

Sat. — J.J. Regan, George Bratton  
Sun. — Jimmy Townsend, Richard Barker

### Parish Life

**Thank You** — The Knights of Columbus thank all who attended the baseball outing for St. Elizabeth last Sunday. Some 50 people enjoyed a lunch of hot dogs and hamburgers before the Elizabethton River Riders baseball game that afternoon.

**New Parishioners** — If you are a new parishioner, please fill out a parish registration form, which can be found on the west bulletin board in the vestibule. The completed form may be returned in the collection basket. Thank you! And welcome!

### Youth Activities

**Teen Pool Party** — A pool party is scheduled from 4 to 9 p.m. this Sunday (July 24) for teens of the parish and their families. The party will be at the home of the youth director, Vicki Johnson, at 3419 Berkshire Circle in Johnson City. It will include yard games for those who don't want to swim and a meal of hamburgers, hot dogs and homemade baked beans. Those attending (after RSVP to 859-802-9710) are asked to bring something to share (drinks, chips, fruit salad, dessert, vegetables, etc.).



**Teen Ice Cream Social in August** — Students in sixth grade through high school and their families are invited to an ice cream social from 3 to 5 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 21, in the church basement. Please bring your calendars and ideas for activities to plan for the coming year. Discussion will also include which summer youth conference to attend next year for rising eighth graders and up.



### Education and Formation

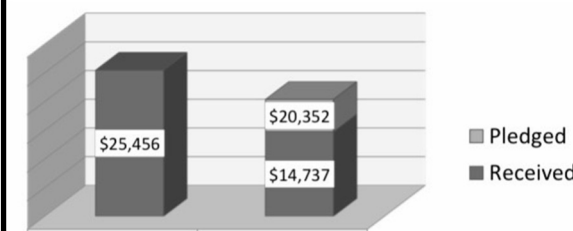
**Parish School of Religion** — Classes for the Parish School of Religion will begin after Labor Day for the youth and children of the parish.

**PSR** Classes will meet on Sundays after Mass for about an hour. If you did not participate in the program last year, please contact the parish secretary at 202-6387 or coleenschneider@gmail.com to register your child.

**RCIA** — Any adult who would like to learn more about Catholicism may participate in St. Elizabeth's RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) program. Classes will begin meeting after Labor Day. For more information, contact the parish secretary at 202-6387 or coleenschneider@gmail.com.

### 2022 BISHOP'S APPEAL for MINISTRIES

Through June 2022  
Annual Parish Goal: \$16,800



Bishop's Appeal 2021 Received  
Bishop's Appeal 2022 Progress