

ST. ELIZABETH CATHOLIC CHURCH

Mass intentions for July 4, 2021 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, 5 p.m. —

† deceased of Mitra family
By: *Mally Cruz*

Sunday, 9 a.m. —

† Maryann Marchioni
By: *Michael & Nina Marchioni*

Wednesday, noon —

Vocations
By: *Knights of Columbus*

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Ezekiel 2:2-5 — The Lord sent Ezekiel to the Israelites, who he described as “hard of face and obstinate of heart,” with the message “Thus says the Lord God!”

Psalms 123:1-4 — Our eyes are fixed on the Lord, pleading for his mercy.

2 Corinthians 12:7-10 — The Lord said to Paul, “My grace is sufficient for you, for power is made perfect in weakness.” In response, Paul wrote of “a thorn in the flesh” that was given to him, using these words: “I am content with weaknesses, insults, hardships, persecutions, and constraints, for the sake of Christ; for when I am weak, then I am strong.”

Mark 6:1-6a — When Jesus returned to his hometown and began to teach in the synagogue, many who heard him were astonished but said: “Where did this man get all this? Is he not the carpenter, the son of Mary?” Jesus responded with, “A prophet is not without honor except in his native place.” He was amazed at their lack of faith.

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Ezekiel 2:2-5
Psalm 123:1-4
2 Corinthians 12:7-10
Mark 6:1-6a



**A Prophet is honored
everywhere except
among his own...**

A PROPHET HAS BEEN AMONG THEM

Many people wrongly believe that a prophet predicts the future. Actually, prophets in the bible only occasionally make predictions, some never predicted anything. The word that is usually translated “prophet” is the Hebrew word “nabi” which means “one who sees.” In the biblical sense “seeing” means understanding, as in “Oh, I see!” Prophets are simply deeply sensitive people with a strong faith. They can “see” a connection between what is going on around them and the ideas of God. We might call them interpreters of God’s sign language.

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Weekly readings

Monday

Genesis 28:10-22a
Matthew 9:18-26

Tuesday

Genesis 32:23-33
Matthew 9:32-38

Wednesday

Genesis 41:55-57;
42:5-7a, 17-24a
Matthew 10:1-7

Thursday

Genesis 44:18-21,
23b-29; 45:1-5
Matthew 10:7-15

Friday

Genesis 46:1-7,
28-30
Matthew 10:16-23

Saturday

Genesis 49:29-32;
50:15-26a
Matthew 10:24-33

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Amos 7:12-15
Psalm 85:9-14
Ephesians 1:3-14
Mark 6:7-13

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Offertory Collection
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Parts of the Mass

The Mass has four parts to it:

- Introductory rites** include the sign of the cross, penitential prayers, Lord Have Mercy, Gloria and opening prayer.
- Liturgy of the Word** includes the scripture readings and responses, a homily, Profession of Faith (creed), and prayer of the faithful.
- Liturgy of the Eucharist** includes the offering and preparation of the gifts, a Eucharistic prayer, the Lord’s prayer, sign of peace, breaking of the bread and Lamb of God, and communion. The Eucharistic prayer itself has several parts:

- **Preface** — Giving thanks to God for creation, redemption and sanctification
- **Holy** — Our response, with the angels
- **Epiclesis** (“ep-ih-KLEE-sus”) — Asking God to send the Holy Spirit on the bread and wine so that they can become the body and blood of Christ (from a Greek word meaning “calling down upon”)
- **Institution narrative** — Recalling the words of Jesus at the Last Supper; also known as the consecration
- **Anamnesis** — Prayer of remembrance, recalling the Passion, resurrection and ascension of Jesus (from the Greek “anamnesis” meaning “recollection”)
- **Intercessions** — Asking God to bless the Church, those living and dead, and to bring us to salvation in heaven
- **Final doxology** — Praising God’s glory (from the Greek “doxa” meaning “glory” and “logion” meaning “a speech”)
- **Amen** — Hebrew word signifying our agreement with what has been said in the Eucharistic prayer

- Concluding rites** include a final blessing, sign of the cross and dismissal.

—From *Mass Appeal* by Jimmy Akin

Saintly Wisdom

“Pain and suffering have come into your life, but remember pain, sorrow, suffering are but the kiss of Jesus — a sign that you have come so close to Him that He can kiss you.”
— *St. Teresa of Calcutta* —

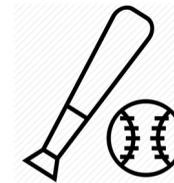
Parish Life

Independence Day — As we celebrate Independence Day this weekend, may we remember and celebrate our dependence on God and live the Christian ideals on which our nation was founded. Have a happy and safe Fourth of July!



Happy Anniversary! — Happy anniversary to Jeff and Kip Anderson who will celebrate their 35th anniversary on Monday (July 5).

Take Me Out to the Ballgame — The Knights of Columbus are sponsoring a baseball parish outing at 3 p.m. next Sunday, July 11. They will provide hot dogs, hamburgers, chips and soft drinks beginning at 3 p.m. in the pavilion behind the River Riders (formerly Twins) ballpark in Elizabethton. The game begins at 5:30 p.m. All parishioners are invited to attend the free event. To help the Knights plan for food, please sign up in the vestibule.



Parish & Diocesan Websites — Websites for St. Elizabeth and the Diocese of Knoxville can be accessed at the following sites:

- St. Elizabeth — stelizabethsparish.org
- Diocese of Knoxville — dioknox.org
- *East Tennessee Catholic*, the diocesan newspaper — etcatholic.org.

The parish also has an online presence through the MyParish App and Facebook. Thank you to parishioner Cathy Champon for keeping the parish sites up to date.