

ST. ELIZABETH CATHOLIC CHURCH

Diocese of Knoxville

**Mass intentions
for July 5, 2020
13th Sunday of Ordinary Time**

Saturday, 5 p.m. —

†deceased of Tummers family
By: Jos & Thea Tummers

Sunday, 8:30 a.m. —

† Barbara, Carl & Sybil Luoma
By: Catherine Hiles

9:30 a.m. —

† Mary Eva Bosch
By: Leroy & Agnes Policky

Parish Life

Independence Day — As we celebrate Independence Day on Saturday, 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!

Congratulations! — Congratulations to Monna Carter, who is one of this year's inductees in the Carter County Sports Hall of Fame.

Happy Anniversary! — Happy anniversary to Daniel and Teresa Bellar who celebrate their 60th wedding anniversary this weekend (July 4).

60th
Anniversary

Dispensation from Sunday Mass — Dispensation (from an obligation to attend Sunday Mass) continues to be extended to Catholics living in the diocese until further notice. While not required, participating in Mass online is encouraged.

Saintly Wisdom

“Gentleness, love, and humility
have a wonderful effect
in winning the hearts of men
and in causing them to do willingly
what is opposed to human nature.”
— St. Vincent de Paul —



TAKE MY YOKE UPON YOU

When Jesus tells his disciples, “Take my yoke upon you,” they likely understand the assignment to be to teach the people about God. And their reward? “I will give you rest,” Jesus says. — not just the rest experienced on the Sabbath, but a heavenly rest. It is not enough to say we believe in Jesus and his message. We must follow his example. “Learn from me, for I am meek and humble of heart,” Jesus says. By both words and deeds, Jesus lived and died to serve his heavenly Father. Will we take up the same yoke of obedience?

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Weekly readings

Monday

Hosea 2:16, 17c-18, 21-22
Matthew 9:18-26

Tuesday

Hosea 8:4-7, 11-13
Matthew 9:32-38

Wednesday

Hosea 10:1-3, 7-8, 12
Matthew 10:1-7

Thursday

Hosea 11:1-4, 8e-9
Matthew 10:7-15

Friday

Hosea 14:2-10
Matthew 10:16-23

Saturday

Isaiah 6:1-8
Matthew 10:24-33

15th Sunday of Ordinary Time

Isaiah 55:10-11
Psalm 65:10-14
Romans 8:18-23
Matthew 13:1-23

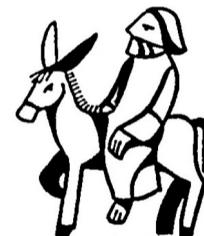
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Reading 1

(Zechariah 9:9-10)

Thus says the LORD: Rejoice heartily, O daughter Zion, shout for joy, O daughter Jerusalem! See, your king shall come to you; a just savior is he, meek, and riding on an ass, on a colt, the foal of an ass. He shall banish the chariot from Ephraim, and the horse from Jerusalem; the warrior's bow shall be banished, and he shall proclaim peace to the nations. His dominion shall be from sea to sea, and from the River to the ends of the earth.



Responsorial Psalm (Psalm 145:1-2, 8-11, 13-14)

R. I will praise your name for ever, my king and my God.

I will extol you, O my God and King, and I will bless your name forever and ever. Every day will I bless you, and I will praise your name forever and ever.

R. I will praise your name for ever, my king and my God.

The LORD is gracious and merciful, slow to anger and of great kindness. The LORD is good to all and compassionate toward all his works.

R. I will praise your name for ever, my king and my God.

Let all your works give you thanks, O LORD, and let your faithful ones bless you. Let them discourse of the glory of your kingdom and speak of your might.

R. I will praise your name for ever, my king and my God.

The LORD is faithful in all his words and holy in all his works. The LORD lifts up all who are falling and raises up all who are bowed down.

R. I will praise your name for ever, my king and my God.

Reading 2

(Romans 8:9, 11-13)

Brothers and sisters: You are not in the flesh; on

the contrary, you are in the spirit, if only the Spirit of God dwells in you. Whoever does not have the Spirit of Christ does not belong to him. If the Spirit of the one who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, the one who raised Christ from the dead will give life to your mortal bodies also, through his Spirit that dwells in you. Consequently, brothers and sisters, we are not debtors to the flesh, to live according to the flesh. For if you live according to the flesh, you will die, but if by the Spirit you put to death the deeds of the body, you will live.

Gospel

(Matthew 11:25-30)

At that time Jesus exclaimed: “I give praise to you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, for although you have hidden these things from the wise and the learned you have revealed them to little ones. Yes, Father, such has been your gracious will. All things have been handed over to me by my Father. No one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and anyone to whom the Son wishes to reveal him.” “Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am meek and humble of heart; and you will find rest for yourselves. For my yoke is easy, and my burden light.”

Knights of Columbus

Monthly meeting for the Knights of Columbus will be at 6 p.m. Wednesday, July 15, in the basement. Temperatures will be taken of all attendees, in order to gain entry to the meeting. New officers will be installed at the meeting, including Dave Olson as Grand Knight.

Fundraiser for the Knights of Columbus at is at Ultimate Shine Car Wash now through Oct. 31. Choose your wash, enter fundraiser code 2148, then pay and 30 percent of the sale automatically goes to the Knights. The code can be used at 11 area location including Elizabethton but cannot be used with FastPass.