

**ST. ELIZABETH
CATHOLIC CHURCH**

Diocese of Knoxville

**Mass intentions
for June 12, 2022
Most Holy Trinity**

Saturday, 5 p.m. —

† Marsha Hupko
By: Mike Hupko

Sunday, 9 a.m. —

† deceased of Kowolik family
By: Ric & Norma Martin

Wednesday, noon —

† Terry Gavin
By: Cathy Champon

Saturday, 5 p.m. —

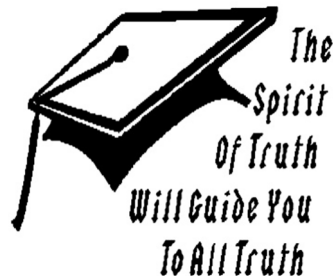
† Gurdak & Messina fathers
By: Paul & Laura Gurdak

Sunday, 9 a.m. —

† Sam & Betty Jo Barker
By: Barker family

Saintly Wisdom

“For with Him were always present
the Word and Wisdom,
the Son and the Spirit,
by whom and in whom,
freely and spontaneously,
He made all things,
to whom also He speaks, saying,
‘Let Us make man
after Our image and likeness.’”
— St. Irenaeus —



THE WISDOM OF GOD

Philosophers in ancient Greece taught that true wisdom could be reached by unaided human mind power. To the people of the Old Testament, this was nonsense. They believed that the only real wisdom lay in the will of God. Human beings could only understand this wisdom by contemplating God’s actions in history. Eventually they came to respect God’s wisdom so much that they personified it as a beautiful woman. Early Christians realized that this personification perfectly matched the qualities of the Holy Spirit, as revealed by Jesus. They treasured the Wisdom books of the Old Testament for this reason.

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Weekly readings

**Most Holy Trinity
Sunday**

Proverbs 8:22-31
Psalm 8:4-9
Romans 5:1-5
John 16:12-15

Monday

St. Anthony of Padua
! Kings 21:1-16
Matthew 5:38-42

Tuesday

1 Kings 21:17-29
Matthew 5:43-48

Wednesday

2 Kings 2:1, 6-14
Matthew 6:1-6, 16-18

Thursday

Sirach 48:1-14
Matthew 6:7-15

Friday

2 Kings 11:1-4, 9-18, 20
Matthew 6:19-23

Saturday

2 Chronicles 24:17-25
Matthew 6:24-34

**Sunday
of Most Holy Body
and Blood of Christ**

Genesis 14:18-20
Psalm 110:1-4
1 Corinthians 11:23-26
Luke 9:11b-17



Lay ministers for June 18/19

Altar servers

Sat. —
Sun. — Carl Johnson, Joshua Gouge

Commentators

Sat. — Steve Hummel
Sun. — John Tolejko

Readers

Sat. — Steve Hummel
Sun. — Joyce Potter, Shirley Batchelder

Ushers

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

Parish Life

Congratulations! — Congratulations to Mike Gray, who was ordained Saturday (June 11) as a permanent deacon for the Diocese of Knoxville. His first day to preach in the parish is this Sunday (June 12).

Happy Ordination Anniversary — Our pastor, Fr. Dennis Kress, celebrates his 23rd anniversary of ordination as a priest on Sunday (June 12). Please keep him in your prayers.

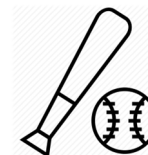
Bereavement — Dorothy Mintz, sister of parishioner Margaret Vines, died June 4. Please keep her family in your prayers.

Thank You for the Food and Fellowship — Thank you to the newly formed evangelist team (E-team) at St. Elizabeth for providing parishioners an opportunity last weekend to socialize after Mass in the church yard. The team provided pizza and drinks after the Saturday evening Mass and coffee and donuts after the Sunday Mass. The E-team plans to provide similar fellowship time after both Masses on the first weekend of the month.



Thank You for the Flowers — Thank you to Vicki Johnson and her family for providing an array of colorful flowers in the raised brick flower bed in front of the rectory windows.

St. Elizabeth Baseball Outing — The Knights of Columbus are sponsoring a baseball outing for St. Elizabeth on Sunday, July 17, at the Elizabethton River Riders versus Johnson City Doughboys game. Festivities will include games, a cookout at 12:30 p.m. at Riverside Park Pavilion (next to the ballpark) and free admission to the 2:30 p.m. baseball game. Signup for the free event is in the vestibule.



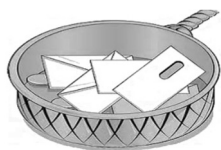
Vacation Bible School at St. Mary — Vacation Bible School is from 6:30-8:30 p.m. Monday through Friday this week at St. Mary School. It is for students in kindergarten through sixth grade, and students from St. Elizabeth are invited. The theme is “Monumental – Celebrating God’s Greatness.” Kids will dig into God’s great love with Bible-learning activities, singing and play teamwork-building games. Join in the fun!

Social Action

Grant for Intellectually Challenged — The Knights of Columbus presented a grant check of \$5,000 from Kind Charities of Tennessee to Mountain Region Speech and Hearing Center in Kingsport on May 31. These funds came from the Knights’ parish fund drive to help the intellectually disabled (formerly Tootsie Roll drive) and will be used to assist in the payment of services for those (from Carter County and Elizabethton) who cannot afford treatment.

Bob Peoples Honored — Mountain Region Speech and Hearing Center in Kingsport on May 31 surprised Bob Peoples with a plaque showing their appreciation for his efforts in obtaining more than \$20,000 over the years for their organization. The plaque was placed on a wall of one of the therapy rooms used for helping patients with intellectual disabilities. The therapy room will now be called the Bob Peoples Knights of Columbus Therapy Room. Bob has been very instrumental (often serving as drive chairman) in the efforts of the St. Elizabeth Knights council to raise money to help those with intellectual disabilities.

**Thanks for
your support
and generosity**



**In-person Offertory
June 5, 2022**

Regular, \$3,155.45
Catholic Communications, \$25
Backpack Buddies, \$140.90
Development, \$20