

ST. ELIZABETH CATHOLIC CHURCH

Diocese of Knoxville

Mass intentions for June 19, 2022 *Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ*

Saturday, 5 p.m. —

† Gurdak & Messina fathers
By: Paul & Laura Gurdak

Sunday, 9 a.m. —

† Sam & Betty Jo Barker
By: Barker family

Wednesday, noon —

† Sam & Betty Jo Barker
By: Leroy & Agnes Policky

Saturday, 5 p.m. —

† Ann Messina
By: Paul & Laura Gurdak

Sunday, 9 a.m. —

† David Harper
By: Fran & Rodney Robey

Saintly Wisdom

“The Eucharist is the bread
that gives strength...

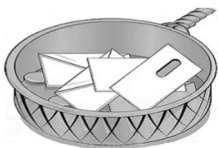
It is at once the most eloquent proof
of His love

and the most powerful means
of fostering His love in us.

He gives Himself every day
so that our hearts as burning coals
may set afire the hearts of the faithful.”

— St. Damien of Molokai —

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your support
and generosity**



In-person Offertory June 12, 2022

Regular, \$2,950.50
Needy of the area, \$40
Development, \$128



NEW COVENANT

Among some prehistoric people there was a custom of sealing treaties in blood. For example, some Native Americans used a “blood brother” ritual. Moses created such a rite to ratify God's treaty or Covenant with Israel. This involved the slaying of several bulls and throwing their blood on the people. Paul interprets the Communion cup as a parallel to this event. His description of the Last Supper predates the Gospels and probably influenced Eucharistic theology.

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Weekly readings

**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

Monday
2 Kings 17:5-8, 13-15a, 18
Matthew 7:1-5

Tuesday
St. Aloysius Gonzaga
2 Kings 19:9b-11, 14-21,
31-35a, 36
Matthew 7:6, 12-14

Wednesday
2 Kings 22:8-13; 23:1-3
Matthew 7:15-20

Thursday
Nativity
of St. John the Baptist
2 Kings 24:8-17
Matthew 7:21-29

Friday
Most Sacred Heart
of Jesus
Isaiah 49:1-6
Acts 13:22-26
Luke 1:57-66, 80

Saturday
Immaculate Heart
of Blessed Virgin Mary
Lamentations 2:2,
10-14, 18-19
Matthew 8:5-17

**13th Sunday
in Ordinary Time**
1 Kings 19:16b, 19-21
Psalm 16:1-2, 5, 7-11
Galatians 5:1, 13-18
Luke 9:51-62

Lay ministers for June 25/26

Altar servers

Sat. —
Sun. — Joshua Gouge, Issac Bienaime

Commentators

Sat. — Bob Gamache
Sun. — Tom Manning

Readers

Sat. — Bob Gamache
Sun. — Vikki Sitter, Coleen Smith

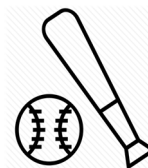
Ushers

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

Parish Life

Happy Father's Day! —Happy Father's Day to all fathers, grandfathers, godfathers and fathers-to-be. May God bless you!

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 begin at 12:30 p.m. at Riverside Park Pavilion (next to the ballpark) with cookout.



The Knights will be grilling 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.

CHURCH COOKOUT



Day of Prayer

World Day of Prayer — Friday is the World Day of Prayer for the sanctification of priests. Please pray for all priests, especially our pastor, Fr. Dennis Kress.

Did You Know...?

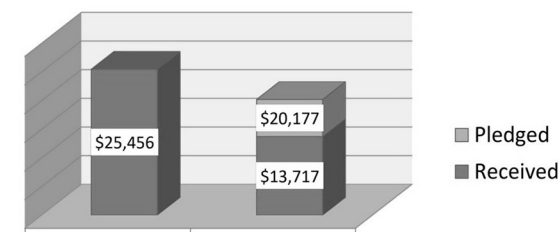
St. John the Baptist is also known as St. John the Forerunner, San Juan Baptista and San Giovanni Battista. He is the only saint other than the Virgin Mary whose birthday is marked by a liturgical feast. John the Baptist is the patron saint of baptism, converts, convulsive children, epileptics, lovers, tailors, monastic life, hailstorms, bird dealers, lambs, Quebec, two cities in Italy (Genoa and Sassano), and five U.S. dioceses. Symbols for John the Baptist include a lamb, a lamb on a book of seven seals, locust, camel's hair tunic, long slender cross-tipped staff, open Bible, banner of victory, his head on a charger, and a scroll with the words *Ecce Agnus Dei* or with *Vox Clamantis in deserto*. The Nativity of St. John the Baptist normally is celebrated on June 24, but this year, it has been transferred to Thursday, June 23. That is because the Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus falls 19 days after Pentecost, on a Friday, which is June 24 this year.



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2022 BISHOP'S APPEAL for MINISTRIES

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



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