

ST. ELIZABETH CATHOLIC CHURCH

Diocese of Knoxville

Mass intentions for June 26, 2022 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, 5 p.m. —

† Ann Messina
By: Paul & Laura Gurdak

Sunday, 9 a.m. —

† David Harper
By: Fran & Rodney Robey

Wednesday, noon —

† deceased of Bartus family
By: George & Thea Bratton

Saturday, 5 p.m. —

† Matt Kowollik
By: Ric & Norma Martin

Sunday, 9 a.m. —

† Evalyn Brower
By: Barker family

Saintly Wisdom

“Christ calls us right now.

It were well if we understood this, but we are slow to master the great truth, that Christ is, as it were, walking among us

and by His hand or eye or voice, is bidding us to follow him.”

— St. John Henry Newman —



ELISHA LEFT AND FOLLOWED ELIJAH

ELISHA'S PLOW

In today's Gospel Jesus tells us the importance of an immediate response to a call from God. The first reading illustrates this premise. Elisha was a farmer who lived about 750 B.C. The prophet Elijah announced to Elisha his vocation. Elisha briefly hesitated, but then severed any connection with his past life by burning the plow he had been using. It amounts to literally burning his bridges behind him.

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Weekly readings

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

Monday
Amos 2:6-10, 13-16
Matthew 8:18-22

Tuesday
St. Irenaeus
Amos 3:1-8; 4:11-12
Matthew 8:23-27

Wednesday
St. Peter & St. Paul
Acts 12:1-11
2 Timothy 4:6-8, 17-18
Matthew 16:13-19

Thursday
Amos 7:10-17
Matthew 9:1-8

Friday
Amos 8:4-6, 9-12
Matthew 9:9-13

Saturday
Amos 9:11-15
Matthew 9:14-17

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Isaiah 66:10-14c
Psalm 66:1-7, 16, 20
Galatians 6:14-18
Luke 10:1-12, 17-20



Lay ministers for July 2/3

Altar servers

Sat. —
Sun. — Issac Bienaime, Carl Johnson

Commentators

Sat. — Steve Hummel
Sun. — Richard Barker

Readers

Sat. — Steve Hummel
Sun. — Irene Whitehead, Rick Kortze

Ushers

Sat. — Mike Hupko, J.J. Regan
Sun. — Tom Manning, Tim Eilers

Parish Life

Evangelization Team Meeting — The evangelization team will meet from 9 to 10:30 a.m. on Saturday, July 2, in the church basement. The early bird coffee begins at 8:30 a.m. A catered breakfast will be provided. Everyone is invited. For more information, contact Steve McKinney at 676-4220.

Food and Fellowship Next Weekend — The evangelization team (E-team) will provide fellowship time after both Masses next weekend — hot dogs, popcorn and water after the Saturday evening Mass and coffee, donuts and water after the Sunday Mass. Plan to stay a few minutes and enjoy time together.



Bereavement — Family members of two parishioners died recently. Please keep their families in your prayers.

- Bill Koelbel, father of Joan Koelbel
- Bart Graves, son of Rose Graves

Lay Ministers — Anyone interested in volunteering as a lector to read at one of the weekend Masses or as an usher, commentator or gift bearer may contact the parish secretary, Coleen Schneider, at 423-202-6387 or coleenschneider@gmail.com to be added to the list. The new schedule, which begins in August, will be available in late July.

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 a cookout. Admission to the 2:30 game is free. Please RSVP in the vestibule for a headcount for food.



Thank You for Prayers — Agnes Policky would like to thank everyone for their prayers and concerns. “I am doing great,” she says. The episode at last Sunday's Mass was not sugar related “but not sure what it was, still being tested. But I feel great. Thanks again.”

Did You Know...?

St. Peter and St. Paul share a feast day, June 29, as the founders of the See of Rome, where they both preached and were martyred within a few years of each other. A shared feast day for the two has been a Church tradition dating back to the year 258. Peter (originally named Simon) was a fisherman by trade and one of the early disciples of Jesus. He became the first pope of the Christians. The symbol for Peter is crossed keys, which represent the authority Christ gave him over the Church. (“You are Peter and upon this rock I will build my church. I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven.” Matthew 16:18, 19). A tentmaker by trade and a strict Pharisee, Paul became known as the Apostles of the Gentiles after his dramatic conversion experience on the road to Damascus. Paul is represented with an open bible, which contains what he preached, and the sword of the Holy Spirit. A symbol of both saints is a sword crossing a key.



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In-person Offertory June 19, 2022

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