

ST. ELIZABETH CATHOLIC CHURCH

Diocese of Knoxville

Mass intentions for June 7, 2020 Most Holy Trinity

Saturday, 5 p.m. —

† Alice Barker
By: Barker family

Sunday, 8:30 a.m. —

† Dean Batchelder
By: Shirley Batchelder

9:30 a.m. —

† Thomas Hummel
By: Knights of Columbus

Parish Life

Online Giving for St. Elizabeth — To give online to St. Elizabeth Church, please register at:

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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.

To View Mass — For a recorded Mass, go to dioknox.org and click on the cathedral tab. Sunday Mass may also be viewed on TV on channel EWTN (for those who subscribe to it) at 8 a.m., noon and 7 p.m. Sunday.

Mass Attendance — A total of about 60 people attended Mass last weekend at St. Elizabeth. It was the first weekend of live Sunday liturgies since Masses were canceled in mid-March due to COVID-19.

Saintly Wisdom

"In the Father is unity,
in the Son equality,
in the Holy Spirit the harmony of unity and equality;
and these three attributes are all one because of the Father,
all equal because of the Son,
and all harmonious because of the Holy Spirit."
— St. Augustine —



GOD'S HANDICAP

God is almighty, but he has a self-imposed handicap. Like the professional athlete who allows the amateur a head-start or other advantage in a sporting event, God deliberately assumes a handicap in dealing with us. God does not want to take away our free will by forcing us to do right, even when it leads to our salvation. Instead God sent his Son to become a limited human and save us by means that are available to us. Part of this involved divine grace — but that grace is also within our grasp. God did not come to condemn us to limited life and death. He came to teach us the path to eternal life.

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Weekly readings

Monday

1 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 61-6, 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

Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

Deuteronomy 8:2-3,
14b-16a
Psalm 147:12-15,
19-20
1 Corinthians 10:16-17
John 6:51-58

Most Holy Trinity

Gloria

Glory to God in the highest,
and on earth peace to people of good will.

We praise you,
we bless you,
we adore you,
we glorify you,
we give you thanks for your
great glory,
Lord God, heavenly King,
O God, almighty Father.



Lord Jesus Christ, Only
Begotten Son,
Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,
you take away the sins of the world,
have mercy on us;
you take away the sins of the world,
receive our prayer;
you are seated at the right hand of the Father,
have mercy on us.

For you alone are the Holy One,
you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High,
Jesus Christ,
with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God the Father.
Amen.

Reading 1 (Exodus 34:4b-6, 8-9)
Early in the morning Moses went up Mount Sinai as the LORD had commanded him, taking along the two stone tablets. Having come down in a cloud, the LORD stood with Moses there and proclaimed his name, "LORD." Thus the LORD passed before him and cried out, "The LORD, the LORD, a merciful and gracious God, slow to anger and rich in kindness and fidelity." Moses at once bowed down to the ground in worship. Then he said, "If I find favor with you, O Lord, do come along in our company. This is indeed a stiff-necked people; yet pardon our wickedness and sins, and receive us as your own."

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Responsorial Psalm (Deuteronomy 3:52-55)
R. **Glory and praise for ever!**

Blessed are you, O Lord, the God of our fathers,
praiseworthy and exalted above all forever;
And blessed is your holy and glorious name,
praiseworthy and exalted above all for all ages.
R. **Glory and praise for ever!**

Blessed are you in the temple of your holy glory,
praiseworthy and glorious above all forever.
R. **Glory and praise for ever!**
Blessed are you on the throne of your kingdom,
praiseworthy and exalted above all forever.
R. **Glory and praise for ever!**

Blessed are you who look into the depths from
your throne upon the cherubim, praiseworthy and
exalted above all forever.
R. **Glory and praise for ever!**

Reading 2 (2 Corinthians 13:11-13)
Brothers and sisters, rejoice. Mend your ways,
encourage one another, agree with one another,
live in peace, and the God of love and peace will
be with you. Greet one another with a holy kiss.
All the holy ones greet you. The grace of the Lord
Jesus Christ and the love of God and the
fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with all of you.

Gospel (John 3:16-18)
God so loved the world that he gave his only Son,
so that everyone who believes in him might not
perish but might have eternal life. For God did not
send his Son into the world to condemn the world,
but that the world might be saved through him.
Whoever believes in him will not be condemned,
but whoever does not believe has already been
condemned, because he has not believed in the
name of the only Son of God.

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