

## ST. ELIZABETH CATHOLIC CHURCH

Mass intentions  
for March 13, 2022  
Second Sunday of Lent

Saturday, 5 p.m. —

† Mary Locy  
By: Ladies' Guild

Sunday, 9 a.m. —

† Dawn Powell  
By: Kent & Coleen Schneider

Wednesday, noon —

† Marilyn Barker  
By: Richard Barker

Saturday, 5 p.m. —

Confirmation students  
By: St. Elizabeth Church

Sunday, 9 a.m. —

† Matt Kowollik  
By: Ric & Norma Martin

### Saintly Wisdom

"At his Transfiguration  
Christ showed his disciples  
the splendor of his beauty,  
to which he will shape and color  
those who are his:

'He will reform our lowliness  
configured to the body of his glory.'"  
— St. Thomas Aquinas —

**Thanks**  
for your support and generosity

**In-person Offertory**  
March 6, 2022

Regular, \$3,741.55  
Church of Eastern Europe, \$2,902  
Black & Indian missions, \$187  
Backpack Buddies, \$93  
Development, \$20



**A Flaming Torch  
Passed Between  
Those Pieces**

### ABRAHAM'S SACRIFICE

God has called Abraham to leave his home and begin a thousand-mile journey to Egypt. The patriarch responds favorably, so the Lord makes a Covenant or pact of friendship with him. The agreement is literally signed in blood in an ancient ritual. When two people wanted to make an accord, they would divide a group of animals and walk between the carcasses. This made a blood bond between the individuals in the agreement. Abraham makes such an arrangement. He enters into a spell — a deep darkness — and has a vision of God. The Lord appears as a flaming brazier and moves between the sacrifices. The antiquity of this ceremony befits the time of the patriarchs, just after the second millennium B.C.

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## Weekly readings

### Second Sunday of Lent

Genesis 15:5-12, 17-18  
Psalm 27:1, 7-9,  
13-14  
Philippians 3:17—4:1  
Luke 9:28b-36

### Monday

Daniel 9:4b-10  
Luke 6:36-38

### Tuesday

Isaiah 1:10, 16-20  
Matthew 23:1-12

### Wednesday

Jeremiah 18:18-20  
Matthew 20:17-28

### Thursday

Jeremiah 17:5-10  
Luke 16:19-31

### Friday

Genesis 37:3-4,  
12-13a, 17b-28a  
Matthew 21:33-43,  
45-46

### Saturday

St. Joseph  
2 Samuel 7:4-5a,  
12-14a, 16  
Romans 4:13,  
16-18, 22  
Matthew 1:16,  
18-21, 24a

### Third Sunday of Lent

Exodus 3:1-8a, 13-15  
Psalm 103:1-4, 6-8, 11  
1 Corinthians 10:1-6  
10-12  
Luke 13:1-9

## Lay ministers for March 19/20

### Altar servers

Sat. —

Sun. — Isaac Bienaime, Carl Johnson

### Commentators/Readers

Sat. — S. Hummel

Sun. — R. Barker, C. Smith, J. Potter

### Ushers

Sat. — M. Hupko, J. Regan

Sun. — T. Manning, T. Eilers

## Parish Life

**Confirmation at Saturday Vigil Mass** — Three students are scheduled to be confirmed during the Saturday evening Mass on March 19. Please keep them in your prayers.

**Donations from the Knights** — The Knights of Columbus presented checks in February to the following organizations:

- \$1,800 to the Elizabethton City School System. The funds will be used to purchase noise reduction headphones (\$800) for T.A. Duggar Junior High's special education class and to assist in purchasing a banner printer (\$1,000) for the special education program at Elizabethton High School.
- \$700 to Assistance Resource Ministries (ARM) as part in the Knight's Food for Family Program. The money, which was collected during the St. Elizabeth Advent Food Drive, will be used to feed the needy in Elizabethton and Carter County.

## Season of Lent

### Stations of the Cross (and Soup Supper

— Come pray the Way of the Cross at 6 p.m. Fridays during Lent in the church. Also, join in the free soup supper at 5 p.m. Fridays (preceding



the Stations of the Cross) in the parish hall. If possible, please sign up for the supper in the vestibule to help with the head count.



**Women's Day of Reflection** — St. Elizabeth will host a day of reflection for women from 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, March 26. The theme is "Lent: Love Revealed." The day will include breakfast, prayer, videos from Sr. Miriam James, sharing and fellowship.



Lent:

*Love Revealed*

Participants are asked to bring a bag lunch. (Beverages will be provided.) For more information, contact Cathy Champon by text at (954) 793-6581 or email at villteach@gmail.com

**Holy Hour on March 27** — The Knights of Columbus will have their Lenten Holy Hour at 3 p.m. Sunday, March 27. All are invited.

## Social Action

**40 Cans for Lent** — The Knights of Columbus invite all families to join them in donating one can of food a day during Lent in their "40 Cans of Food for Lent" program. (Please, no items in glass containers and no items past their expiration date.) Cash donations may be given to any Knight. All donations will be given to ARM (Assistance and Resources Ministries) in Elizabethton.



## Education and Formation

**Summer Youth Conference** — The youth are invited to the Notre Dame Vision High School Youth Conference this summer at the University of Notre Dame in Indiana. Rising ninth graders through college freshmen (ages 14-18) are eligible. The cost is \$475 (\$50 off for registering by March 26). Discounts are also available for groups of five or more. The deadline to sign up and pay is May 14. The youth group sponsor, Vicki Johnson, is going June 20-24, but June 27-July 1 is also available for group discounts. For more information, see [www.mcgrath.nd.edu](http://www.mcgrath.nd.edu) or contact Vicki Johnson at (859) 802-9710 or [vickipandemonium@gmail.com](mailto:vickipandemonium@gmail.com).