

## ST. ELIZABETH CATHOLIC CHURCH

Mass intentions  
for March 20, 2022  
*Third Sunday of Lent*

**Saturday, 5 p.m. —**  
Confirmation students  
By: *St. Elizabeth Church*

**Sunday, 9 a.m. —**  
† Matt Kowolik  
By: *Ric & Norma Martin*

**Wednesday, noon —**  
† Tom O'Brien  
By: *Maureen & Roland Otte*

**Saturday, 5 p.m. —**  
† Alice Barker  
By: *Barker family*

**Sunday, 9 a.m. —**  
† deceased of Bartus family  
By: *George & Thea Bratton*

### Saintly Wisdom

"God is a spring of living water  
which flows unceasingly  
into the hearts of those who pray."  
— *St. Louis of Montfort* —



**Thanks**  
for your support and generosity

In-person Offertory  
March 13, 2022

Regular, \$2,000.35  
Church of Eastern Europe, \$400  
Backpack Buddies, \$20  
Development, \$137



*The Water I Shall Give  
Will Become A Spring  
Of Living Water  
Welling Up To  
Eternal Life*  
**LIVING WATER**

It is often said that Eskimos — Native Americans of Alaska and Canada — have many different words for snow. These words describe different kinds of snow. A similar diversity of words for water is true of people of the Middle Eastern desert. Today, Jesus speaks of "living water." Literally this is "flowing" water as opposed to that which accumulates in pools or wells. Standing water can become stagnant. It becomes less desirable in taste than water which has flowed from a spring or river. The Samaritan woman offers to draw water from the well, but Jesus suggests that he can offer her the living variety. Apparently he is referring to the water of Baptism which allows each of the baptized to become sources of life themselves.

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## Weekly readings

**Third Sunday  
of Lent (A)**  
Exodus 17:3-7  
Psalm 95:1-2, 6-9  
Romans 5:1-2, 5-8  
John 4:5-42

**Monday**  
2 Kings 5:1-15b  
Luke 4:24-30

**Tuesday**  
Deuteronomy 3:25,  
34-43  
Matthew 18:21-35

**Wednesday**  
Deuteronomy 4:1,  
5-9  
Matthew 5:17-19

**Thursday**  
Jeremiah 7:23-28  
Luke 11:14-23

**Friday**  
*Annunciation  
of the Lord*  
Isaiah 7:10-14; 8:10  
Hebrews 10:4-10  
Luke 1:26-38

**Saturday**  
Hosea 6:1-6  
Luke 18:9-14

**Fourth Sunday  
of Lent**  
Joshua 5:9a, 10-12  
Psalm 34:2-7  
2 Corinthians  
5:17-21  
Luke 15:1-3, 11-32

## Lay ministers for March 26/27

### Altar servers

Sat. —  
Sun. — Carl Johnson, Joshua Gouge

### Commentators/Readers

Sat. — B. Gamache  
Sun. — J. Tolejko, I. Whitehead, V. Sitter

### Ushers

Sat. — J. Regan, G. Bratton  
Sun. — R. Barker, J. Townsend

## Parish Life

**Congratulations** — Congratulations to Alexis Culler, Josie Johnson, Yasmin Mendez and Natalie Schneider. They were confirmed this weekend.

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

**Honors for February** — The Knights of Columbus honors for February include George and Thea Bratton as family of the month and Joel Dean as Knight of the month.



**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.



**If You Are Sick** — During the flu season, we  
are reminded to stay home from Mass if we  
experience any flu-like symptoms. If attending  
Mass with a cough or sneezing, please consider  
wearing a mask to protect others at Mass.

**Address Changes** — If you have a new  
address, phone number or email address,  
please give updates to Coleen Schneider at  
coleenschneider@gmail.com or 202-6387.

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



Lent:  
*Love Revealed*

## 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 Saturday, March  
26). Discounts are  
also available for  
groups of five or  
more students. The  
deadline to sign up  
and pay is May 14.

## Summer Youth Conference at Notre Dame

The youth group sponsor, Vicki Johnson, is  
going to the conference 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 .

## 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.



FOOD DRIVE