

ST. ELIZABETH CATHOLIC CHURCH

Diocese of Knoxville

Mass intentions
for the week
of March 8, 2020

Second Sunday of Lent

Saturday, 5 p.m. —
† Thomas Hummel
By: *Knights of Columbus
Council 10743*

Sunday, 9 a.m. —
† Frankie Carr
By: *Mary Carr*

Monday — No Mass

Tuesday — No Mass

Wednesday, 5:30 p.m. —

Thursday, 10 a.m. —
† Bertha Dison
By: *Fran & Rodney Robey*

Friday, 10 a.m. —

Third Sunday of Lent

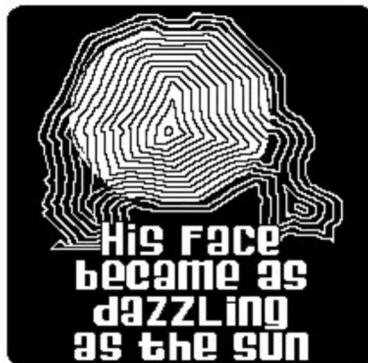
Saturday, 5 p.m. —
† deceased of Tummers family
By: *Jos & Thea Tummers*

Sunday, 9 a.m. —
† Debbie Cooper
By: *Mary Carr*

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Genesis 12:1-4a
Psalm 33:4-5, 18-20, 22
2 Timothy 1:8b-10
Matthew 17:1-9



HIS FACE DAZZLING

Even though we are made in God's image, God is totally different from us. God dwells in spectacular glory: pure energy. If we could perceive even a glimpse of God with our human eyes the sight would blind us. To shield us from the fearful vision, God concealed his divine power to avoid frightening us away. Only once did God let the mask slip away--and then only to a select group whom he had carefully prepared. This was the vision shown on the mountain. It was a sort of "sneak peek" of our own future destiny, to comfort the apostles when they would face torture and death.

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Weekly readings

Monday

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

Tuesday

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

Wednesday

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

Thursday

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

Friday

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

Saturday

Micah 7:14-15, 18-20
Luke 15:1-3, 11-32

Sunday

Exodus 17:3-7
Psalm 95:1-2, 6-9
Romans 5:1-2, 5-8
John 4:5-42

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Offertory Collection for
March 1, 2020

Regular, \$3,470
Central, East Europe, \$335
Indian missions, \$595
Backpack Buddies, \$20

Lay ministers for March 15/16

Altar servers

Sat. — Daniel Grubb, Timothy Grubb, Leo Grubb
Sun. — Allison Jordan, Natalie Schneider, Lux Bienaime

Commentators/Readers

Sat. — B. Gamache, J. Kilby, C. Champon
Sun. — T. Manning, E. Blankenship, C. Smith

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

Sat. —
Sun. —

Ushers

Sat. — B. Peoples
Sun. — R. Barker, J. Townsend

Gift Bearers

Knights
Mock

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* —

Parish Life

Potluck Supper — A potluck supper celebrating St. Patrick's Day will begin at 5 p.m. Sunday, March 15. The parish will provide the bread and drinks. Parishioners are invited to bring a favorite dish to share. Dave Olson will provide live Irish music. Plan to attend!



Stations of the Cross (and Soup Supper) —

Come pray the Way of the Cross at 6:45 p.m. Fridays during Lent in the church. Also, join in the free soup supper at 6 p.m. on Fridays (preceding the Stations of the Cross). Please sign up for the supper in the vestibule to help with a head count.



Early Stations of the Cross — For those who prefer an earlier time, Stations of the Cross will be prayed on a trial basis at 9:30 a.m. on Fridays, before the 10 a.m. Mass.

Flu and Virus Reminders — Due to the unpredictability of the coronavirus, the diocese has mandated (indefinitely) that we continue to refrain...from holding hands during the Our Father, from giving each other a physical Sign of Peace and from receiving the Blood of Christ from the cup. We are also reminded to stay home from Mass if we experience any flu-like symptoms.

Bereavement — Ronnie Bartus, brother of parishioner Thea Bratton, died in December. Please keep the family in your prayers.

Communion Visits — If you or a loved one is hospitalized, in a nursing home or at home because of an illness, you may ask that communion be brought to you by calling John Tolejko (543-4089) or Barbara White (895-5150). For a hospital visit from Fr. Dennis, please call 518-1166.

Social Action

40 Cans for Lent — The Knights of Columbus are conducting their annual "40 Cans of Food for Lent" canned food drive. Families are invited to donate at least one item of non-perishable food per day during Lent through Easter Sunday, April 12. The food will be used to support Assistance and Resources Ministry (ARM).



Did You Know...?

The bodily gestures you make during the Mass, (standing, sitting, kneeling) all have meaning. Kneeling is a sign of humility, as well as of awe and prayer. ("Behold you more fully.") Sitting represents intimate reception to learn, like Mary sitting at the feet of Jesus in Luke 10:39. ("Hear you more clearly.") Standing is the gesture of attention and readiness, like the Israelites who ate the first Passover standing in Exodus 12:11. It also is our way to address God as "one body." ("Follow you more readily.")

—From *Living the Eucharist, From Exodus to Easter*

