

ST. ELIZABETH CATHOLIC CHURCH

Diocese of Knoxville

Mass intentions for May 15, 2022 Fifth Sunday of Easter

Saturday, 5 p.m. —

† Alex & Alice Gurdak
By: Paul & Laura Gurdak

Sunday, 9 a.m. —

† Dylan Wade Snyder
By: Leonard & Irene Whitehead

Wednesday, noon —

† Steve Hupko
By: Mike Hupko

Saturday, 5 p.m. —

† deceased of Bartus family
By: George & Thea Bratton

Sunday, 9 a.m. —

† Dorothy Simerly
By: Carolyn Hathaway

Saintly Wisdom

"I have found the paradox,
that if you love until it hurts,
there can be no more hurt,
only more love."

— St. Teresa of Calcutta —



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In-person Offertory May 8, 2022

Regular, \$3,263.40
Development, \$117
Backpack Buddies, \$113



MARK OF A DISCIPLE

Many people can be known by the uniforms they wear: police, nurses, soldiers, priests. This grants them instant recognition, protection and willingness to serve. Jesus teaches that all of his followers must wear a uniform that is just as visible. It is not made of cloth or brass. It is a uniform of love. We must be patient, merciful and tolerant—not aggressive, opportunistic, or over-bearing. People should be able to look at our concern for others and our willingness to sacrifice ourselves and say "That must be a Christian. I can tell." Other people can exercise all these qualities — and should — but our compassion has to be OUTSTANDING!

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Weekly readings

Fifth Sunday of Easter

Acts 14:21-27
Psalm 145:8-13
Revelation 21:1-5a
John 13:31-33a, 34-35

*Love one
another as I
have loved you*

Monday

Acts 14:5-18
John 14:21-26

Tuesday

Acts 14:19-28
John 14:27-31a

Wednesday

Acts 15:1-6
John 15:1-8

Thursday

Acts 15:7-21
John 15:9-11

Friday

Acts 15:22-31
John 15:12-17

Saturday

Acts 16:1-10
John 15:18-21

Sixth Sunday of Easter

Acts 15:1-2, 22-29
Psalm 67:2-3, 5-6, 8
Revelation 21:10-14,
22-23
John 14:23-29

Lay ministers for May 21/22

Altar servers

Sat. —
Sun. — Issac Bienaime, Carl Johnson

Commentators

Sat. — Bob Gamache
Sun. — Richard Barker

Readers

Sat. — Bob Gamache
Sun. — Katie Taylor, Joyce Potter

Ushers

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

Parish Life

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.



Mailings to Church — Any donations or other communication to be mailed to the church should be mailed to the post office box:

St. Elizabeth Church
P.O. Box 7
Elizabethton, TN 37644

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.

Parish & Diocesan Websites — Websites for St. Elizabeth and the Diocese of Knoxville can be accessed at the following sites:

- St. Elizabeth — stelizabethsparish.org
- Diocese of Knoxville — dioknox.org
- East Tennessee Catholic, the diocesan newspaper — etcatholic.org.

Women's Retreat on June 4 — The Martha & Mary Women's Ministry at St. Dominic Church in Kingsport is hosting a retreat Saturday, June 4, in the parish life center. Dr. John Bergsma will be the speaker, and the theme is "The Dead Sea Scrolls and the Jewish Roots of the Catholic Faith." The retreat will begin with Mass at 8 a.m. in the church and will end at 4 p.m. The cost per person is \$25, which includes a continental breakfast and lunch. All women are invited. Please RSVP to Chris Terry at teenat0711@gmail.com or 423-292-4285. Dr. John Bergsma is a professor of theology at Franciscan University of Steubenville and a close collaborator of Dr. Scott Hahn. Dr. Bergsma speaks regularly on Catholic radio and at conferences and parishes nationally and internationally. He has authored seven books on Scripture and the Catholic faith.

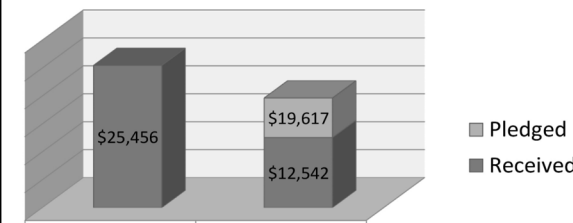


Special Intentions

International Day of Families — Sunday (May 15) is the International Day of Families. The 2022 theme is "Families and Urbanization" to raise awareness of the importance of sustainable and family-friendly urban policies. Please keep this intention in your prayers.

2022 BISHOP'S APPEAL for MINISTRIES

Through April 2022
Annual Parish Goal: \$16,800



Bishop's Appeal 2021 Received
Bishop's Appeal 2022 Progress