

ST. ELIZABETH CATHOLIC CHURCH

Diocese of Knoxville

Mass intentions for May 22, 2022 Sixth Sunday of Easter

Saturday, 5 p.m. —

† deceased of Bartus family
By: George & Thea Bratton

Sunday, 9 a.m. —

† Dorothy Simerly
By: Carolyn Hathaway

Wednesday, noon —

† deceased of Bartus family
By: George & Thea Bratton

Saturday, 5 p.m. —

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Sunday, 9 a.m. —

† W.J. Carr
By: Mary Carr

Bishop Stika's Prayer for Ukraine

Let us pray for the protection of people everywhere, and especially for the citizens of Ukraine, who are confronted with the pains of war and threats to their very existence. May God grant these innocent people safety and peace, and may leaders everywhere recognize that the true path to a better world is through Jesus. Amen.

**Thanks
for your
support
and
generosity**

In-person Offertory

May 15, 2022

Regular, \$2,972.82
Development, \$10
Backpack Buddies, \$9.30
Needy of area, \$20

Online Offertory

April, \$4,195



ECUMENICAL COUNCIL OF JERUSALEM

Paul started a firestorm when he began accepting converts into the church. He did not insist that they first become Jews. The conservatives within Christianity saw this as a dangerous break from tradition. In particular they demanded that newly converted males be circumcised — a painful rite in those days before anesthetics. The turmoil led to what has been called, “the first Ecumenical Council.” The meeting probably took several weeks. We see only the start and the end. Essentially, the liberal wing won the day. The Council sent a letter to gentile Christians, approving the new policy. It provoked great joy and a wave of new conversions.

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Weekly readings

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

Monday

Acts 16:11-15
John 15:26—16:4a

Tuesday

Acts 16:22-34
John 16:5-11

Wednesday

Acts 17:15,22—18:1
John 16:12-15

Thursday

St. Philip Neri
Acts 18:1-8
John 16:16-20

Friday

Acts 18:9-18
John 16:20-23

Saturday

Acts 18:23-28
John 16:23b-28

Ascension of the Lord

Acts 1:1-11
Psalm 47:2-3, 6-9
Ephesians 1:17-23
Luke 24:46-53



Lay ministers for May 28/29

Altar servers

Sat. —
Sun. — Carl Johnson, Joshua Gouge

Commentators

Sat. — Bob Gamache
Sun. — John Tolejko

Readers

Sat. — Bob Gamache
Sun. — Rick Kortze, Irene Whitehead

Ushers

Sat. — J.J. Regan, George Bratton
Sun. — Richard Barker, Jimmy Townsend

Saintly Wisdom

“Miss no single opportunity
of making some small sacrifice,
here by a smiling look,
there by a kindly word;
always doing the smallest right
and doing it all for love.”
— St. Therese of Lisieux —

Parish Life

Honors for April — The Knights of Columbus honors for April include Jim and Pat Dobes as family of the month and Steve Hummel as Knight of the month.

Bereavement — Parishioner Mary Stapleton died on May 11. Please keep her family in your prayers.

Church Library — Thanks to Wanda Manning for cataloging and shelving donated books in the church library on the first floor of the education building. Donations of religious books and audio-visual materials may be put in the “donations” bag on the bottom shelf.

Aluminum Can Bin — The Knights of Columbus remind parishioners to deposit aluminum cans in the bin behind the rectory garage. Money raised from the can collection benefits the seminarian the Knights are sponsoring.

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 speaks regularly on Catholic radio and at conferences and parishes nationally and internationally.



Did You Know That...?

Each month is dedicated to a particular devotion within the Catholic faith. Mary is the focus of several of those months, including May.

- January — Holy Childhood of Jesus
- February — Holy Family
- March — St. Joseph
- April — Holy Spirit/Holy Eucharist
- May — Mary
- June — Sacred Heart of Jesus
- July — Precious Blood of Jesus
- August — Blessed Sacrament
- September — Seven Sorrows of Mary (see below)
 - 1) Prophecy of Simeon
 - 2) Flight into Egypt after Jesus' birth
 - 3) Loss of boy Jesus in the temple
 - 4) Meeting Jesus on the way to the cross
 - 5) Crucifixion of Jesus
 - 6) Taking down of Jesus from the cross
 - 7) Burial of Jesus
- October — Holy Rosary
- November — Souls in Purgatory
- December — Immaculate Conception of Mary

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