

# ST. ELIZABETH CATHOLIC CHURCH

Diocese of Knoxville

## Mass intentions for May 8, 2022 Fourth Sunday of Easter

**Saturday, 5 p.m. —**

† Gurdak & Messina mothers  
By: Paul & Laura Gurdak

**Sunday, 9 a.m. —**

† Katie Ohmer  
By: Fran & Rodney Robey

**Wednesday, noon —**

**Saturday, 5 p.m. —**

† Alex & Alice Gurdak  
By: Paul & Laura Gurdak

**Sunday, 9 a.m. —**

† Dylan Wade Snyder  
By: Leonard & Irene Whitehead

### Saintly Wisdom

“Christ’s martyrs feared  
neither death nor pain.  
He triumphed in them who lived in them;  
and they, who lived not for themselves  
but for Him,  
found in death itself  
the way to life.”  
— St. Augustine —

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### In-person Offertory May 1, 2022

Regular, \$2,643  
Holy Land, \$5  
Seminarians, \$5



These are the ones  
who have survived  
the time of great distress

### SAINTS WITH PALMS

The author of the book of Revelation is trying to encourage Christians to hold on to their faith. He uses a great morale-booster. He imagines heaven to be like the emperor’s court. Jesus —



represent  
-ed as a Lamb —  
sits on a throne.  
Around  
him are  
all of  
those who  
withstood  
the temp-  
tation to  
abandon their faith during  
trials on earth. The author  
recalls the triumphant  
entry of Jesus into  
Jerusalem on Palm  
Sunday. This is one  
reason why the Church  
gives out palms on the  
annual commemoration of  
this event. Where is your  
palm?

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## Weekly readings

### Fourth Sunday of Easter

Acts 13:14, 43-52  
Psalm 100:1-2, 3, 5  
Revelation 7:9, 14b-17  
John 10:27:30



### Monday

Acts 11:1-18  
John 10:1-10

### Tuesday

Acts 11:19-26  
John 10:22-30

### Wednesday

Acts 12:24—13:5a  
John 12:44-50

### Thursday

Acts 13:13-25  
John 13:16-20

### Friday

Acts 13:26-33  
John 14:1-6

### Saturday

St. Matthias  
Acts 1:15-17, 20-26  
John 15:9-17

### Fifth Sunday of Easter

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

## Lay ministers for May 14/15

### Altar servers

Sat. —  
Sun. — Joshua Gouge, Issac Bienaime

### Commentators

Sat. — Steve Hummel  
Sun. — Tom Manning

### Readers

Sat. — Steve Hummel  
Sun. — Coleen Smith, Richard Barker

### Ushers

Sat. — George Bratton, Mike Hupko  
Sun. — George Bratton, John Tolejko

## Parish Life

**Congratulations!** — Second grader Benjamin Boyer is receiving his First Communion this Sunday. Congratulations!



**New Parishioners** — If you are a new parishioner, please fill out a registration form from the vestibule and return it in the collection basket. Thank you!



**Happy Mother’s Day!** — Happy Mother’s Day to all mothers, grandmothers, godmothers and other women who model their lives after Mary, mother of Jesus and of the Church, in caring for and serving others.

**Email for Fr. Dennis** — To reach Fr. Dennis in a non-emergency, please feel free to email him at stelizabeth@chartert.net. Only Fr. Dennis has access to this pastoral email address.

**Online Giving for St. Elizabeth** — To give online to St. Elizabeth Church, please register at:

<http://stelizabethsparish.weshareonline.org/>

Your envelope number will be linked with your online giving information.

**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 Intention

**World Day of Prayers for Vocations** — This Sunday is the 59th anniversary of World Day of Prayers for Vocations. Its purpose is to publicly fulfill the Lord’s instruction to pray that the Lord “send laborers into his harvest” (Matthew 9:38; Luke 10:2). While the Church appreciates all vocations, the stress for this world day of prayers is on the ordained ministries (priesthood and diaconate), the religious life (male and female, contemplative and apostolic) and missionary life. Please pray that more people will consider one of these vocations.



## Holy Hour for Vocations

Each deanery in the Diocese of Knoxville is hosting a holy hour to pray for vocations. The holy hour for vocations in the Five Rivers Deanery (our deanery) will be at 7 p.m. this Wednesday at St. Dominic Church in Kingsport.

