

ST. ELIZABETH CATHOLIC CHURCH

Diocese of Knoxville

**Mass intentions
for Nov. 15, 2020
33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Saturday, 5 p.m. —

† Joe O'Brien
By: Baker family

Sunday, 8:30 a.m. —

† Frances York
By: Michael & Nina Marchioni

9:30 a.m. —

† Charles & Mary Anna Stroble
By: Leonard & Irene Whitehead

Wednesday, noon —

† Deborah McCray
By: Kent & Coleen Schneider

Parish Life

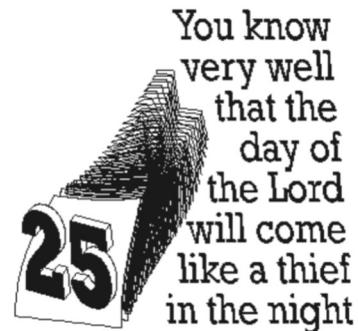
Catholic School Tuition Collection — The diocesan collection for Catholic school tuition is this weekend.

Happy Anniversary! — Happy anniversary to Steve and Nancy Vasilko (Nov. 2) and to Tom and Linda Holt (Nov. 9). Both couples celebrated their 35th anniversary this month.

World Day of the Poor — This Sunday is World Day of the Poor with a theme of "Stretch forth your hand to the poor." Pope Francis states: "Encountering the poor and those in need constantly challenges us and forces us to think. Until we revive our sense of responsibility for our neighbor and for every person, grave economic, financial and political crises will continue. Serving others, especially the weakest...is not an option, but rather a sign of the authenticity of the faith we profess. Even a smile that we can share with the poor is a source of love and a way of spreading love."

Dispensation

Catholics living in the diocese are not obligated to attend Sunday Mass until further notice. While not required, participating in Mass online is encouraged.



THE DAY OF THE LORD

Jesus spoke of his return from heaven, implying that it would happen within the lifetimes of some of his listeners. Paul preached this and stirred audiences with the notion of a forthcoming cataclysm. The congregation he preached to in Thessalonica, Greece, certainly took him literally. Many quit their jobs, anticipating the end of the world. This earned the Christians a reputation for laziness. Paul realized the error and wrote his first letter to warn his followers against panic. Christians must not worry. We will not be overcome unprepared. Still, we must be vigilant.

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Weekly readings

Monday

Revelation 1:1-4;
2:1-5
Luke 18:35-43

Tuesday

St. Elizabeth
of Hungary
Revelation 3:1-6,
14-22
Luke 19:1-10

Wednesday

Revelation 4:1-11
Luke 19:11-28

Thursday

Revelation 5:1-10
Luke 19:41-44

Friday

Revelation 10:8-11
Luke 19:45-48

Saturday

Presentation of
Blessed Virgin Mary
Revelation 11:4-12
Luke 20:27-40

Sunday

Ezekiel 34:11-12,
15-17
Psalm 23:1-3,5-6
1 Corinthians
15:20-26,28
Matthew 25:31-46

Saintly Wisdom

"I know God won't
give me anything
I can't handle.
I just wish
he didn't trust
me so much."
- Mother Teresa -

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Reading 1 Proverbs 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31)
When one finds a worthy wife, her value is far beyond pearls. Her husband, entrusting his heart to her, has an unfailing prize. She brings him good, and not evil, all the days of her life. She obtains wool and flax and works with loving hands. She puts her hands to the distaff, and her fingers ply the spindle. She reaches out her hands to the poor, and extends her arms to the needy. Charm is deceptive and beauty fleeting; the woman who fears the LORD is to be praised. Give her a reward for her labors, and let her works praise her at the city gates.

Responsorial Psalm (Psalm 128:1-5)
R. **Blessed are those who fear the Lord.** Blessed are you who fear the LORD, who walk in his ways! For you shall eat the fruit of your handiwork; blessed shall you be, and favored. Your wife shall be like a fruitful vine in the recesses of your home; Your children like olive plants around your table. Behold, thus is the man blessed who fears the LORD. The LORD bless you from Zion: may you see the prosperity of Jerusalem all the days of your life.

Reading 2 (1 Thessalonians 5:1-6)
Concerning times and seasons, brothers and sisters, you have no need for anything to be written to you. For you yourselves know very well that the day of the Lord will come like a thief at night. When people are saying, "Peace and security," then sudden disaster comes upon them, like labor pains upon a pregnant woman, and they will not escape. But you, brothers and sisters, are not in darkness, for that day to overtake you like a thief. For all of you are children of the light and children of the day. We are not of the night or of darkness. Therefore, let us not sleep as the rest do, but let us stay alert and sober.

Gospel (Matthew 25: 14-30)
Jesus told his disciples this parable: "A man going on a journey called in his servants and entrusted his possessions to them. To one he

gave five talents; to another, two; to a third, one — to each according to his ability. Then he went away. Immediately the one who received five talents went and traded with them, and made another five. Likewise, the one who received two made another two. But the man who received one went off and dug a hole in the ground and buried his master's money. "After a long time the master of those servants came back and settled accounts with them. The one who had received five talents came forward bringing the additional five. He said, 'Master, you gave me five talents. See, I have made five more.' His master said to him, 'Well done, my good and faithful servant. Since you were faithful in small matters, I will give you great responsibilities. Come, share your master's joy.'



Then the one who had received two talents also came forward and said, 'Master, you gave me two talents. See, I have made two more.' His master said to him, 'Well done, my good and faithful servant. Since you were faithful in small matters, I will give you great responsibilities. Come, share your master's joy.' Then the one who had received the one talent came forward and said, 'Master, I knew you were a demanding person, harvesting where you did not plant and gathering where you did not scatter; so out of fear I went off and buried your talent in the ground. Here it is back.' His master said to him in reply, 'You wicked, lazy servant! So you knew that I harvest where I did not plant and gather where I did not scatter? Should you not then have put my money in the bank so that I could have got it back with interest on my return? Now then! Take the talent from him and give it to the one with ten. For to everyone who has, more will be given and he will grow rich; but from the one who has not, even what he has will be taken away. And throw this useless servant into the darkness outside, where there will be wailing and grinding of teeth.'"