

**ST. ELIZABETH
CATHOLIC CHURCH**

Diocese of Knoxville

**Mass intentions
for the week
of Nov. 25, 2018**

*Our Lord Jesus Christ,
King of the Universe*

Saturday 5 p.m. —

† Jennifer Cruz
By: Carolyn Hathaway

Sunday, 9 a.m. —

Fran Robey
By: Monday Bible study group

Monday, 10 a.m. —

Reparation of sins

Tuesday — No Mass

Wednesday, 5 p.m. —

Thursday, 10 a.m. —

St. Andrew

Friday — No Mass

First Sunday of Advent

Saturday 5 p.m. —

† Marsha Hupko
By: Mike Hupko

Sunday, 9 a.m. —

† Debbie Cooper
By: Mary Carr

Nov. 25, 2018

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Deuteronomy 7:13-14
Psalm 93:1-2, 5
Revelation 1:5-8
John 18:33b-37



The Alpha And Omega

The book of Revelation has many parallels to the book of Daniel. Today's second reading seems to be a continuation of the first. The figure on the clouds is clearly identified as Jesus. One additional element is the reference to "Alpha" — the first letter of the Greek Alphabet -- and Omega — the last letter (equivalent to our long O). In English Jesus might say, "I am the A and the Z." The text implies that all creation began with Christ and will end with him. Our past origins and our future salvation are only to be understood in and through him.

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Weekly readings

Monday

Revelation 14:1-3,4b-5
Luke 21:1-4

Tuesday

Revelation 14:14-19
Luke 21:5-11

Wednesday

Revelation 15:1-4
Luke 21:12-19

Thursday

Revelation 18:1-2, 21-23,
19:1-3, 9a
Luke 21:20-28

Friday

Romans 10:9-18
Matthew 4:18-22

Saturday

Revelation 22:1-7
Luke 21:34-36

Sunday

Jeremiah 33:14-16
Psalm 25:4-5, 8-10, 14
1 Thessalonians
3:12—4:2
Luke 21:25-28, 34-36

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Offertory Collection for
Nov. 18, 2018

Regular, \$3,239.25
Human Development,
\$618

Lay ministers for Dec. 1/2

Altar servers

Sat. —

Sun. — Katy Seherer, Kevin Smith, Lexi Culler

Commentators/Readers

Sat. — J. Stapleton, G. Lemons, J. Stapleton

Sun. — J. Tolejko, C. Champon, M. Hart

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

Sat. — T. Bratton, P. Dobes

Sun. — M. Carter, S. Mock

Ushers

Sat. — B. Peoples

Sun. — L. Policky, R. Barker

Gift Bearers

Peoples

Policky

Saintly Wisdom

"No earthly pleasures,
no kingdoms of this world
can benefit me in any way.

I prefer death in Christ Jesus
to power over the farthest limits of the earth.

He who died in place of us
is the one object of my quest.

He who rose for our sakes
is my one desire."

—*St. Ignatius of Antioch*—

Parish Life

Holy Hour on Dec. 2 — The Knights of Columbus will conduct a Holy Hour starting at 3 p.m. next Sunday. This Eucharistic adoration, including communal rosary and prayers, is part of the new Knights of Columbus "Faith in Action" program. All are welcome .

Happy Anniversary! — Happy anniversary to Craig and Laurie Anspaugh who celebrate their 15th wedding anniversary this weekend (Nov. 24) and to Bob and Lynda Gamache whose 30th anniversary is Monday (Nov. 26).

Knights of Columbus — The Knights of Columbus will meet at 5:30 p.m. on Wednesday, Dec. 5, following the rosary at 4:25 and the Mass for Vocations at 5. A social hour/dinner will follow the meeting at 6:30 p.m.. All members are encouraged to attend.

New Parishioners — Are you a new parishioner? If you are, we welcome you and ask that you fill out a registration form, which can be found in the vestibule. Forms can be returned in the weekend collection. Thank you!

Social Action

Food Drive — The Knights of Columbus are conducting a food drive during Advent beginning next Saturday. Nonperishable food (no glass, please) may be placed in the collection box in the vestibule or in front of the Knights of Columbus room in the education building. The food collected will be given to ARM (Assistance and Resource Ministries) in Elizabethton.



Angel Tree — Angel tree gifts will be distributed through the Elizabethton school system before the holidays, so the deadline for bringing in gifts is this year is Sunday, Dec. 9. If you would like to include a gift receipt, that would be fine. A gift receipt ensures that a return is for a comparable item rather than for cash. Call Donna Townsend at 543-4314 after 4 p.m. for more information.

Advent/Christmas

Advent Penance Service — The Advent penance service for St. Elizabeth is scheduled for 7 p.m. Monday, Dec. 10. Several priests will be available for confessions.

Christmas Mass Schedule — St. Elizabeth's Christmas Masses will be at these times:

- 4 p.m. Monday, Dec. 24 (children's Mass)
- 10:30 p.m. Dec. 24 (music starts at 10 p.m.)
- 9 a.m. Tuesday, Dec. 25

Music for 10:30 p.m. Christmas Eve Mass —



Anyone who would like to participate in the music for the 10:30 p.m. Christmas Eve Mass may contact Jeanie Walker at 502-4226.