

ST. ELIZABETH CATHOLIC CHURCH

Diocese of Knoxville

Mass intentions for Oct. 11, 2020 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, 5 p.m. —

† Rodolfo Guerrero

By: Carmen Spratt

Sunday, 8:30 a.m. —

† Thomas Kobus

By: Tony Ferraro

9:30 a.m. —

Mary Locy (100th birthday)

By: Fr. Dennis

Wednesday — No Mass

Parish Life

100-Year Milestone — Happy Birthday to parishioner Mary Locy, who celebrates her 100th birthday this weekend (Oct. 11).

Congratulations — Congratulations to Issac Bienaime and Ben Nagy, who were confirmed last weekend (Oct. 3).

Wednesday Mass is canceled this week.

Parish School of Religion — Classes for the Parish School of Religion begin next Sunday, Oct. 18. They will meet on Sundays after the 9:30 a.m. Mass for about an hour.

Bereavement — Michael Butler, son of parishioner Rich Butler, died this week. Please keep his family in your prayers.

Fundraiser — The Knights of Columbus fundraiser continues through October at Ultimate Shine Car Wash. Choose your wash, enter fundraiser code 2148, then pay and 30 percent of the sale automatically goes to the Knights.

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.



NO WEDDING GARMENT?

The gospel describes a king's disappointment at the response to an invitation. This probably refers to God's sadness at people's indifference to Jesus. Others are invited in their place — all of those who will come to Christ. The final part of the story presents the king's anger at one of the guests who isn't properly dressed. How could the guest be ready if he's been dragged in at the last minute? The answer may be that God provides the right clothes for all of us: a suit of love. If we accept an invitation without caring about the guest of honor, why should we bother?

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Weekly readings

Monday

Galatians 4:22-24,
26-27, 31—5:1
Luke 11:29-32

Tuesday

Galatians 5:1-6
Luke 11:37-41

Wednesday

Galatians 5:18-25
Luke 11:42-46

Thursday

St. Teresa of Jesus
Ephesians 1:1-10
Luke 11:47-54

Friday

Ephesians 1:11-14
Luke 12:1-7

Saturday

St. Ignatius
of Antioch
2 Timothy 4:10-17b
Luke 10:1-9

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Isaiah 45:1, 4-6
Psalm 96:1, 3-5, 7-10
1Thessalonians
1:1-5b
Matthew 22:15-21

Saintly Wisdom

"We become
what we love.
Who we love
shapes what
we become."

St. Clare of Assisi

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Reading 1

(Isaiah 25:6-10a)

On this mountain the LORD of hosts will provide for all peoples a feast of rich food and choice wines, juicy, rich food and pure, choice wines. On this mountain he will destroy the veil that veils all peoples, the web that is woven over all nations; he will destroy death forever. The Lord GOD will wipe away the tears from every face; the reproach of his people he will remove from the whole earth; for the LORD has spoken. On that day it will be said: "Behold our God, to whom we looked to save us! This is the LORD for whom we looked; let us rejoice and be glad that he has saved us!" For the hand of the LORD will rest on this mountain.

Responsorial Psalm

(Psalm 23:1-6)

**R. I shall live in the house of
the Lord all the days of my
life.**



The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want. In verdant pastures he gives me repose; beside restful waters he leads me; he refreshes my soul. He guides me in right paths for his name's sake. Even though I walk in the dark valley I fear no evil; for you are at my side with your rod and your staff that give me courage. You spread the table before me in the sight of my foes; you anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows. Only goodness and kindness follow me all the days of my life; and I shall dwell in the house of the LORD for years to come.

Reading 2

(Philippians 4:12-14, 19-20)

Brothers and sisters: I know how to live in humble circumstances; I know also how to live with abundance. In every circumstance and in all things I have learned the secret of being well fed and of going hungry, of living in abundance and of being in need. I can do all things in him who strengthens me. Still, it was kind of you to share in my distress. My God will fully supply whatever you need, in accord with his glorious riches in

Christ Jesus. To our God and Father, glory forever and ever. Amen.

Gospel

(Matthew 22:1-14)

Jesus again in reply spoke to the chief priests and elders of the people in parables, saying, "The kingdom of heaven may be likened to a king who gave a wedding feast for his son. He dispatched his servants to summon the invited guests to the feast, but they refused to come. A second time he sent other servants, saying, 'Tell those invited: "Behold, I have prepared my banquet, my calves and fattened cattle are killed, and everything is ready; come to the feast."' Some ignored the invitation and went away, one to his farm, another to his business. The rest laid hold of his servants, mistreated them, and killed them. The king was enraged and sent his troops, destroyed those murderers, and burned their city. Then he said to his servants, 'The feast is ready, but those who were invited were not worthy to come. Go out, therefore, into the main roads and invite to the feast whomever you find.' The servants went out into the streets and gathered all they found, bad and good alike, and the hall was filled with guests. But when the king came in to meet the guests, he saw a man there not dressed in a wedding garment. The king said to him, 'My friend, how is it that you came in here without a wedding garment?'

But he was reduced to silence. Then the king said to his attendants, 'Bind his hands and feet, and cast him into the darkness outside, where there will be wailing and grinding of teeth.' Many are invited, but few are chosen."



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but few are chosen.*