

# ST. ELIZABETH CATHOLIC CHURCH

Diocese of Knoxville

**Mass intentions  
for Oct. 18, 2020  
29th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Saturday, 5 p.m. —**

† Marion Barnett  
By: Knights of Columbus  
Council 10743

**Sunday, 8:30 a.m. —**

† deceased of Tummers family  
By: Jos & Thea Tummers

**9:30 a.m. —**

† Trent Policky  
By: Leroy & Agnes Policky

**Wednesday, noon —**

People with special needs  
By: Knights of Columbus

## Parish Life

**Parish School of Religion** — Classes for the Parish School of Religion begin this weekend (Oct. 18). They will meet on Sundays after the 9:30 a.m. Mass for about an hour.

**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.

## Catholic Charities

**COVID-19 Assistance** — East Tennessee COVID-19 assistance is available for those impacted by the pandemic since March 1, 2020. Help is available for mortgage, rent and utilities bills. Apply by Nov. 10 at [covidrelief@cctn.org](mailto:covidrelief@cctn.org) or call 865-963-4730.

## 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.



*Whose image  
Is this?  
And whose  
Inscription?*

## CAESAR

A few centuries before the birth of Jesus, Syria conquered Israel, who then appealed to Rome for help. The Romans readily took over and heavily taxed the Jews, forcing them to pay in Roman currency. Their religion forbade creating images of animals or humans, so this currency — the Denarius — was hated. Many people condemned taxation, but they feared debating it openly. Some religious leaders try to trap Jesus into accepting one side or the other. He neatly avoids breaking the laws — civil and religious. At the same time, he expresses the need to cooperate with civil authority.

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## Weekly readings

### Monday

*St. John de Brébeuf,  
St. Isaac Jogues  
& companions*  
Ephesians 2:1-10  
Luke 12:13-21

### Tuesday

Ephesians 2:12-22  
Luke 12:35-38

### Wednesday

Ephesians 3:2-12  
Luke 12:39-48

### Thursday

Ephesians 3:14-21  
Luke 12:49-53

### Friday

Ephesians 4:1-6  
Luke 12:54-59

### Saturday

Ephesians 4:7-16  
Luke 13:1-9

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Exodus 22:20-26  
Psalm 18:2-4,  
47, 51  
1 Thessalonians  
1:5c-10  
Matthew 22:34-40

### Saintly Wisdom

"The closer  
one approaches  
to God,  
the simpler  
one becomes."  
*St. Teresa of Avila*

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### Reading 1

(Isaiah 45:1, 4-6)  
Thus says the LORD to his anointed, Cyrus, whose right hand I grasp, subduing nations before him, and making kings run in his service, opening doors before him and leaving the gates unbarred: For the sake of Jacob, my servant, of Israel, my chosen one, I have called you by your name, giving you a title, though you knew me not. I am the LORD and there is no other, there is no God besides me. It is I who arm you, though you know me not, so that toward the rising and the setting of the sun people may know that there is none besides me. I am the LORD, there is no other.

*I have called you  
by your name*

### Responsorial Psalm

(Psalm 96:1, 3-5, 7-10)  
R. **Give the Lord glory and honor.** Sing to the LORD a new song; sing to the LORD, all you lands. Tell his glory among the nations; among all peoples, his wondrous deeds. For great is the LORD and highly to be praised; awesome is he, beyond all gods. For all the gods of the nations are things of nought, but the LORD made the heavens. Give to the LORD, you families of nations, give to the LORD glory and praise; give to the LORD the glory due his name! Bring gifts, and enter his courts. Worship the LORD, in holy attire; tremble before him, all the earth; say among the nations: The LORD is king, he governs the peoples with equity.

### Reading 2

(1Thessalonians 1:1-5b)  
Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy to the church of the Thessalonians in God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ: grace to you and peace. We give thanks to God always for all of you, remembering you in our prayers, unceasingly calling to mind your work of faith and labor of love and endurance in hope of our Lord Jesus Christ, before our God and Father, knowing, brothers and sisters loved by God, how you were chosen. For our gospel did not come to you in word alone, but also in power and in the Holy Spirit and with much conviction.

### Gospel

(Matthew 22:15-21)  
The Pharisees went off and plotted how they might entrap Jesus in speech. They sent their disciples to him, with the Herodians, saying, "Teacher, we know that you are a truthful man and that you teach the way of God in accordance with the truth. And you are not concerned with anyone's opinion, for you do not regard a person's status. Tell us, then, what is your opinion: Is it lawful to pay the census tax to Caesar or not?" Knowing their malice, Jesus said, "Why are you testing me, you hypocrites? Show me the coin that pays the census tax." Then they handed him the Roman coin. He said to them, "Whose image is this and whose inscription?" They replied, "Caesar's." At that he said to them, "Then repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what belongs to God."



## Knights of Columbus

**Collections** — The Knights of Columbus will be collecting money for the following causes:

- **Oct. 24/25 for hurricane and wildfire victims** — 100 percent of the donations will go to the victims through Knights' charities. Donations can be put in the second basket as you exit after Mass. Checks should be made to the Knights of Columbus St. Elizabeth council.
- **Oct. 31/Nov. 1 for the MR Foundation**, which provides assistance to special education classes in local schools. The collection is in celebration of the beatification of Fr. Michael J. McGivney, founder of the Knights of Columbus.

**Retirement Webinar** — The Knights are sponsoring a free webinar for all parishioners at 8 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 29, on retirement planning. Tom Hegna, a top retirement income expert, is presenting the webinar. To register, go to <https://tinyurl.com/hegna1029>