

**ST. ELIZABETH
CATHOLIC CHURCH**

Diocese of Knoxville

**Mass intentions
for Sept. 18, 2022
25th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Saturday, 5 p.m. —

† Mary Stapleton
By: *Knights of Columbus*

Sunday, 9 a.m. —

† deceased of Bartus family
By: *George & Thea Bratton*

Wednesday, noon —

† Grace Davis
By: *Mary Carr*

Saturday, 5 p.m. —

† Betty Jo Barker
By: *Barker family*

Sunday, 9 a.m. —

† Victor T. Marchioni
By: *Michael & Nina Marchioni*

Saintly Wisdom

“You know well enough
that Our Lord
does not look so much
at the greatness
of our actions,
nor even at their difficulty,
but at the love
with which we do them.”
— *St. Thérèse of Lisieux* —

**Thanks for
your support
and
generosity**

In-person Offertory

Sept. 11, 2022

Regular, \$2,375.25
Development, \$177
Backpack Buddies,
\$30



**DISHONEST
STEWARD**

In his parables, Jesus often added a small twist that did not make sense from a human point of view. In today's Gospel he praises a man who is openly a crook. A steward is about to be fired from his job. Realizing he has little prospect of being hired again, he uses his authority to reduce debts owed to the master, thinking that the debtors will show him gratitude later. Why does Jesus praise this unscrupulous action? Because it portrays the virtue of prudence, of planning ahead. Christ implies that Christians often fail to practice foresight in thinking of their future life. We do not always take heaven into account, when we plan our daily lives. Do you?

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Weekly readings

**25th Sunday
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Amos 8:4-7
Psalm 113:1-2, 4-8
1 Timothy 2:1-8
Luke 16:1-13

Monday

Proverbs 3:27-34
Luke 8:16-18

Tuesday

*St. Andrew Kim Tae-gõn
& St. Paul Chõng*
Proverbs 21:1-6, 10-13
Luke 8:19-21

Wednesday

St. Matthew
Ephesians 4:1-7, 11-13
Matthew 9:9-13

Thursday

Ecclesiastes 1:2-11
Luke 9:7-9

Friday

St. Pius of Pietrelcina
Ecclesiastes 3:1-11
Luke 9:18-22

Saturday

Ecclesiastes 11:9—12:8
Luke 9:43b-45

**26th Sunday
in Ordinary Time**

Amos 6:1a, 4-7
Psalm 146:7-10
1 Timothy 6:11-16
Luke 16:19-31

Lay ministers for Sept. 24/25

Altar servers

Sat. —
Sun. — Isaac Bienaime, Carl Johnson

Commentators

Sat. — Dave Olson
Sun. — Richard Barker

Readers

Sat. — Dave Olson
Sun. — Coleen Smith, Coleen Schneider

Ushers

Sat. — Mike Hupko, J.J. Regan
Sun. — Tom Manning, Tim Eilers

Parish Life

Parish Picnic This Weekend — The annual parish picnic will be from 5 to 8 p.m. this Sunday (Sept. 18) at Riverside Pavilion in the park behind the Elizabethton River Riders ballpark. J's Corner will cater the picnic. They will serve hamburgers and hot dogs, side dishes, drinks and desserts from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. The parish is celebrating at the picnic Fr. Dennis's 20th year at St. Elizabeth.



THIS WEEKEND!

Friday Prayer Time — The church will be open from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Fridays for prayer time, with the rosary to be recited on the first Friday of the month.

Happy Anniversary! — Happy anniversary to Jimmy and Lisa Townsend, whose 15th anniversary is Thursday (Sept. 22).

Thank You — Thea Bratton would like to thank parishioners for the many cards, calls, thoughts and prayers sent her way following her surgery in August.

Parish Phone Directory Update — The parish is in the process of updating information for a new phone directory. If you have not done so already, please fill out a blue form in the vestibule and put it in the collection. Forms are needed from all families, even if your information has not changed. Thank you.

Communion Visits — If you or a loved one is hospitalized, in a nursing home or at home because of an illness, you may ask that communion be brought to you by calling John Tolejko (543-4089) or Barbara White (895-5150). For a hospital visit from Fr. Dennis, please call 518-1166. (The Privacy Act prevents hospitals from directly notifying a patient's pastor.)

Youth Activities

Thank You from the Youth Group — The youth group would like to thank all the parishioners who helped to make their car wash and bake sale last weekend such a big success. Through the very generous contributions of parishioners, the youth group (with only six teens participating) raised \$1,194. Thank you!

Upcoming Youth Activities — A teen hang-out night is scheduled for Wednesday at the church with a scavenger hunt from 6 to 8 p.m. On the afternoon of Sunday, Oct. 2, the youth group is planning go to a corn maze. (More details will follow as the date gets closer.) “We would love to welcome more teens of our community to join us in these opportunities to socialize and grow in faith,” said Vicki Johnson, youth leader. For more information, please contact Vicki Johnson at (859) 802-9710 or vickipandemonium@gmail.com .



A Point to Ponder

Don't put a question mark where God put a period.