

ST. ELIZABETH CATHOLIC CHURCH

Diocese of Knoxville

Mass intentions for Sept. 6, 2020 23rd Sunday of Ordinary Time

Saturday, 5 p.m. —

† Joseph Mack
By: Ed & Linda Yarwood

Sunday, 8:30 a.m. —

† Ronnie Bartus
By: Fran & Rodney Robey

9:30 a.m. —

† Elizabeth Hathaway
By: Carolyn Hathaway

Wednesday, noon —

† Regina Helbing
By: Fran & Rodney Robey

Parish Life

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. The code cannot be used with FastPass.

Mailings to Church — Any donations or other communication to the church should be mailed to the post office box:

St. Elizabeth Church
P.O. Box 7
Elizabethton, TN 37644

Address Changes — If you have moved or changed your phone number or email address since the last phone directory information was collected, please let the church know. Updates may be given to Coleen Schneider at 202-6387 or coleenschneider@gmail.com Thank you!

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.



YOU ARE RESPONSIBLE

"Am I my brother's keeper?" God's answer is given through the prophet Ezekiel: a resounding "YES!" We are responsible for anyone who is part of our life. If we are conscious that any of these people are doing something that will hurt themselves or others, God gives us a duty to give a warning. And God warns us that if we fail to take our obligations seriously, he will hold US guilty for the failure to warn others. This is not simply a pious thought, it is a serious duty!

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Weekly readings

Monday

1 Corinthians 5:1-8
Luke 6:6-11

Tuesday

Nativity of Blessed Virgin Mary
Micah 5:1-4a
Matthew 1:1-16, 18-23

Wednesday

St. Peter Claver
1 Corinthians 7:25-31
Luke 6:20-26

Thursday

1 Corinthians 8:1b-7, 11-13
Luke 6:27-38

Friday

1 Corinthians 9:16-19, 22b-27
Luke 6:39-42

Saturday

1 Corinthians 10:14-22
Luke 6:43-49

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Numbers 21:4b-9
Psalm 78:1b-2, 34-38
Philippians 2:6-11
John 3:13-17

Saintly Wisdom

"What good thing could God deny us when he is the one who invites us to ask."
St. Anthony Mary Zaccaria

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Reading 1

(Ezekiel 33:7-9)
Thus says the LORD: You, son of man, I have appointed watchman for the house of Israel; when you hear me say anything, you shall warn them for me. If I tell the wicked, "O wicked one, you shall surely die," and you do not speak out to dissuade the wicked from his way, the wicked shall die for his guilt, but I will hold you responsible for his death. But if you warn the wicked, trying to turn him from his way, and he refuses to turn from his way, he shall die for his guilt, but you shall save yourself.

Responsorial Psalm

(Psalm 95:1-2, 6-9)
R. **If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.**

Come, let us sing joyfully to the LORD; let us acclaim the rock of our salvation. Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving; let us joyfully sing psalms to him.

If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.



R. **If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.**

Come, let us bow down in worship; let us kneel before the LORD who made us. For he is our God, and we are the

people he shepherds, the flock he guides.

R. **If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.**

Oh, that today you would hear his voice: "Harden not your hearts as at Meribah, as in the day of Massah in the desert, Where your fathers tempted me; they tested me though they had seen my works."

R. **If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.**

Reading 2

(Romans 13:8-10)
Brothers and sisters: Owe nothing to anyone, except to love one another; for the one who loves another has fulfilled the law. The commandments, "You shall not commit adultery; you shall not kill;

you shall not steal; you shall not covet," and whatever other commandment there may be, are summed up in this saying, namely, "You shall love your neighbor as yourself." Love does no evil to the neighbor; hence, love is the fulfillment of the law.

Gospel

(Matthew 18:15-20)
Jesus said to his disciples: "If your brother sins against you, go and tell him his fault between you and him alone. If he listens to you, you have won over your brother. If he does not listen, take one or two others along with you, so that 'every fact may be established on the testimony of two or three witnesses.' If he refuses to listen to them, tell the church. If he refuses to listen even to the church, then treat him as you would a Gentile or a tax collector. Amen, I say to you, whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven. Again, amen, I say to you, if two of you agree on earth about anything for which they are to pray, it shall be granted to them by my heavenly Father. For where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them."

Youth Essay Contest

The Knights of Columbus invite all students in eighth grade through high school to participate in this year's annual Catholic citizenship essay contest. This year's topic is how trusting in God during a difficult time has helped you or someone you know find the strength and hope to endure it. The essay should be between 500 and 750 words long. The council at St. Elizabeth is offering prizes for the first three places — \$25 for first, \$15 for second and \$10 for third place. Essays (and entry forms) should be turned in to Grand Knight Dave Olson by Nov. 2. For more information, contact him at 716-801-0941.

