

ST. ELIZABETH CATHOLIC CHURCH

Diocese of Knoxville



Mass intentions
for
Dec. 11, 2022

*Third Sunday
of Advent*

Saturday, 5 p.m. —
† Jack & Ann Messina
By: Paul & Laura Gurdak

Sunday, 9 a.m. —
† Grace Davis
By: Mary Carr

Wednesday, noon —
† Al Cox
By: Cathy Champon

Saturday, 5 p.m. —
† Marguerite Phillips
By: Cathy Champon

Sunday, 9 a.m. —
† deceased of Bartus family
By: George & Thea Bratton

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In-person Offertory
Dec. 4, 2022

Regular, \$3,519
Needy of area, \$335
Backpack Buddies, \$153



THE GLORY OF CARMEL AND SHARON

Isaiah had been predicting the destruction of Jerusalem and the exile of its people. He closes this section with a more positive message about their return. The restoration will be accompanied with an abundance both in nature and the health of the people. The desert will be like Carmel, a mountain range in northern Israel. It was well-watered and flourished. Sharon was also a fertile region that stretched from the Mediterranean to the central mountains of Israel. Both Carmel and Sharon dramatically contrast with the desert regions of Judah.

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Weekly readings

**Third Sunday
of Advent**
Isaiah 35:1-6a, 10
Psalm 146:6-10
James 5:7-10
Matthew 11:2-11

Monday
Our Lady of Guadalupe
Revelation 11:19a;
12:1-6a, 10ab
Luke 1:39-47

Tuesday
St. Lucy
Zephaniah 3:1-2, 9-13
Matthew 21:28-32

Wednesday
St. John of the Cross
Isaiah 45:6c-8, 18,
21c-25
Luke 7:18b-23

Thursday
Isaiah 54:1-10
Luke 7:24-30

Friday
Isaiah 56:1-3a, 6-8
John 5:33-36

Saturday
Genesis 49:2, 8-10
Matthew 1:1-17

**Fourth Sunday
of Advent**
Isaiah 7:10-14
Psalm 24:1-6
Romans 1:1-7
Matthew 1:18-24

Lay ministers for Dec. 17/18

Altar servers
Sat. —
Sun. — Issac Bienaime, Carl Johnson
Commentators
Sat. — Dave Olson
Sun. — Richard Barker
Readers
Sat. — Dave Olson
Sun. — Cathy Champon, Cheryl White
Ushers
Sat. — Mike Hupko, J.J. Regan
Sun. — Tom Manning, Tim Eilers

Parish Life

Advent Holy Hour — The Knights of Columbus will host an Advent holy hour beginning at 3 p.m. this Sunday.

Silver Rose Ceremony — The Knights of Columbus will conduct a Silver Rose Program before the noon Mass on Wednesday. The Silver Rose Program promotes prayer for respect for life, for the spiritual renewal of each nation and for the advancement of the message of Our Lady of Guadalupe.

Knights of Columbus — St. Elizabeth's Knights of Columbus council will meet at 6 p.m. Wednesday.

Parish Movie Night — The youth group is sponsoring a parish movie night (with popcorn and pizza) next Sunday in the basement. Doors will open at 4:30 p.m. with the 90-minute family Christmas movie to begin at 5 p.m. The movie to be shown is "The Perfect Gift."

Christmas Flowers — Next Sunday is the deadline for turning in Christmas flower envelopes for those people who would like to remember a loved one. Please be sure to note for each name if it is a memorial or an "in honor of" request. Thank you.

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

- 4 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 24 (family Mass)
- 10:30 p.m. Dec. 24 (music starts at 10 p.m.)
- 9 a.m. Sunday, Dec. 25

Christmas Eve Family Mass Practice — Children who plan to be in the play at the 4 p.m. Christmas Eve family Mass are to meet in the church after Parish School of Religion classes next Sunday for a short practice.

Bereavement —Parishioner Daniel Paul died last weekend and was buried this week. Please keep his family in your prayers.

Phones on Mute — Please remember to put your phone on mute during Mass. Thank you..

Social Action.

Advent Food and Baby Item Drive — The annual Advent food drive and baby items collection continue through Christmas. The food collected (must be non-perishable) and cash donations will be given to Assistance and Resource Ministries (ARM). Baby items (diapers, wipes, clothing, blankets, formula, etc., and any money) will



be given to Catholic Charities of East Tennessee. If you are giving a cash/check donation, please put it in an envelope and mark it as either ARM or CC of ET. Checks should be made out to "Knights of Columbus Council 10743," with either "ARM" or "CC of ET" noted on the memo line.

Tax Reminders

Charity Donation Deadline for 2022 — Donations to St. Elizabeth Church must be received (or postmarked) no later than Saturday, Dec. 31, if you wish to deduct them on your 2022 tax return.