

ST. ELIZABETH CATHOLIC CHURCH

Diocese of Knoxville



Mass intentions
for
Dec. 4, 2022

**Second Sunday
of Advent**

Saturday, 5 p.m. —
† Mary Locy
By: Jean O'Shea

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

Immaculate Conception vigil
Wednesday, 7 p.m. —
Vocations
By: Knights of Columbus

Immaculate Conception
Thursday, noon —
People of the parish

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

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



IT IS TOO LITTLE

This week's scriptures are meant to be a link between the Baptism of Jesus and the rest of the Church year. They provide sort of a follow-up and meditation on Christ's ritual washing by John. Last week we read part of the Servant Songs from Isaiah. These describe a mysterious person who serves God through his pain. Today's selection adds the concept that the Servant's mission is not just to the Jewish people, but for all nations. As much as God loves his Chosen People, this love is only complete when it reaches all people.

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In-person Offertory

Nov. 27, 2022

Regular, \$3,501.89
Needy of area, \$12
Mission Sunday, \$10
Military services, \$20



Weekly readings

Second Sunday of Advent

Isaiah 11:1-10
Psalm 72:1-2, 7-8,
12-13, 17
Romans 15:4-9
Matthew 3:1-12

Monday

Isaiah 35:1-10
Luke 5:17-26

Tuesday

Isaiah 40:1-11
Matthew 18:12-14

Wednesday

St. Ambrose
Isaiah 40:25-31
Matthew 11:28-30

Thursday

*Immaculate Conception of
the Blessed Virgin Mary*
Genesis 3:9-15, 20
Psalm 98:1-4
Ephesians 1:3-6, 11-12
Luke 1:26-38

Friday

Isaiah 48:17-19
Matthew 11:16-19

Saturday

Sirach 48:1-4, 9-11
Matthew 17:9a, 10-13

Third Sunday of Advent

Isaiah 35:1-6a, 10
Psalm 146:6-10
James 5:7-10
Matthew 11:2-11

Lay ministers for Dec. 10/11

Altar servers

Sat. —
Sun. — Joshua Gouge, Issac Bienaime

Commentators

Sat. — Bob Gamache
Sun. — Tom Manning

Readers

Sat. — Bob Gamache
Sun. — Rick Kortze, Joyce Potter

Ushers

Sat. — George Bratton, Mike Hupko
Sun. — George Bratton, John Tolejko

Saintly Wisdom

"Do not be anxious:
go straight on,
forgetful of self,
letting the spirit of God act
instead of your own."
— St. Julie Billiart —

Parish Life

Holy Day Masses — Thursday is the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Masses for this holy day of obligation will be celebrated at 7 p.m. Wednesday (vigil Mass) and at noon Thursday.

Knights of Columbus — St. Elizabeth's Knights of Columbus council will meet at 6 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 14.



Advent Holy Hour — The Knights of Columbus will conduct an Advent holy hour beginning at 3 p.m. next Sunday (Dec. 11).

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

Parish Movie Night — The youth group is sponsoring a parish movie night (with popcorn and pizza) on Sunday, Dec. 18. Doors will open at 4:30 p.m. with the 90-minute family Christmas movie to begin at 5 p.m. The movie, "The Perfect Gift," is perfect to get us ready to celebrate the REAL meaning of the season.

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 after Parish School of Religion classes on Sunday, Dec. 18, for a short practice.

Christmas Flowers — Sunday, Dec. 18, 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.

Social Action.

Angel Tree — This weekend is the deadline for bringing in gifts for the angel children. The annual Angel Tree this year will benefit 50 underprivileged children at Harold McCormick Elementary School in Elizabethton. For more information, call Donna Townsend after 4 p.m. at 543-4314 or text her at 342-7254.



Advent Food and Baby Item Drive — The Knights of Columbus (Council 10743) are conducting their annual Advent food drive and baby items collection 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.

**Thanks
for your
support
and
generosity**