

ST. ELIZABETH CATHOLIC CHURCH

Diocese of Knoxville

Mass intentions for Jan. 15, 2023

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, 5 p.m. —

† Pope Benedict XVI
By: Diocese of Knoxville

Sunday, 9 a.m. —

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Wednesday, noon —

† Grace O'Brien
By: Barker family

Saturday, 5 p.m. —

Rudy Munn
By: Greg Watson

Sunday, 9 a.m. —

† Daniel Paul
By: Knights of Columbus

Saintly Wisdom

“A tree is known by its fruit;
a man by his deeds.

A good deed is never lost;
he who sows courtesy reaps friendship,
and he who plants kindness
gathers love.”

— St. Basil the Great —

**Thanks
for your
support
and
generosity**

In-person Offertory

Jan. 8, 2023

Regular, \$2,791.50
Development, \$249
Carr scholarship, \$150
Backpack Buddies, \$20



SOSTHENES, OUR BROTHER

Paul had come to Corinth after a debacle in Athens. He had been literally laughed out of town by the Board of Philosophers, which granted licenses to teach. Discouraged, he traveled about 60 miles away to Corinth, a city with two ports. Expecting to remain only a few days, he proved such a success that his visit lasted 18 months. It came to a dramatic conclusion when several members of the local Synagogue dragged Paul before a pagan judge. Gallio, the magistrate, refused to listen to the case. So the people from the Synagogue beat up their leader, Sosthenes. The story has a happy ending because Sosthenes becomes one of Paul's co-workers.

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Weekly readings

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Isaiah 49:3, 5-6
Psalm 40:2, 4, 7-10
1 Corinthians 1:1-3
John 1:29-34

Monday

Hebrews 5:1-10
Mark 2:18-22

Tuesday

St. Anthony
Hebrews 6:10-20
Mark 2:23-28

Wednesday

Hebrews 7:1-3, 15-17
Mark 3:1-6

Thursday

Hebrews 7:25—8:6
Mark 3:7-12

Friday

Hebrews 8:6-13
Mark 3:13-19

Saturday

St. Agnes
Hebrews 9:2-3, 11-14
Mark 3:20-21

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Isaiah 8:23—9:3
Psalm 27:1, 4, 13-14
1 Corinthians 1:10-13, 17
Matthew 4:12-23



Come, be fishers of men

Lay ministers for Jan. 21/22

Altar servers

Sat. —

Sun. — Joshua Gouge, Issac Bienaime

Commentators

Sat. — Steve Hummel

Sun. — Tom Manning

Readers

Sat. — Steve Hummel

Sun. — Joyce Potter, Cathy Champon

Ushers

Sat. — George Bratton, Mike Hupko

Sun. — George Bratton, John Tolejko

Parish Life

Church Library — New offerings are featured on a shelf in the parish library, located on the first floor of the education building. Thanks to Wanda Manning for cataloging and shelving donated books in the church library. Donations of religious books and audio-visual materials may be put in the “donations” bag on the bottom shelf.



Bereavement — Family members of two parishioners died recently. Please keep their families in your prayers.

- Ronald Kilby, brother of Bob Kilby
- Elijah Berry, grandnephew of Joyce Potter

To Breathe Easier — For the respiratory health of those parishioners who suffer from asthma and nasal allergies, please refrain from using strong-smelling perfumes, hand sanitizers, etc. before or during Mass. Thank you.

Inclement Weather — If the Elizabethton school system cancels classes, then daily Mass will not be celebrated that day. Parishioners are encouraged to stay home when road conditions or temperatures make traveling dangerous.



Parish and Diocesan Websites — Websites for St. Elizabeth and the Diocese of Knoxville can be accessed at the following sites:

- St. Elizabeth — stelizabethsparish.org
- Diocese of Knoxville — dioknox.org
- *East Tennessee Catholic*, the diocesan newspaper — etcatholic.org.

The parish also has an online presence through the MyParish App and Facebook. Thank you to parishioner Cathy Champon for keeping the parish sites up to date.

Special Intentions

For Christian Unity — Wednesday begins a week of Prayer for Christian Unity. Please remember to pray that Christians unite in their love of Jesus and of each other.

Tax Reminder

Charity Donation Letter — If you would like a letter summarizing your donations to St. Elizabeth as support for your 2022 tax return, please drop a note in the weekend collection with your name and the words “tax letter” on it.

In Memory of Pope Benedict XVI

This weekend's Masses memorialize Pope Benedict XVI, who died Dec. 31 at the age of 95. He served as pope from 2005 until 2013, when he resigned due to ill health. He was born Joseph Ratzinger in Germany in 1927 and was known for his intelligence, humility and gentleness. He spoke several languages, was an accomplished pianist and was ordained a priest in 1951. A fierce defender of church dogma, he served as Pope John Paul II's closest adviser for more than two decades. At age 78, he was the oldest newly elected pope since Clement XII (1730–40). And at age 86, he was the first pope since Gregory XII (in 1415) to abdicate the papacy.



Pope Benedict XVI