

# ST. ELIZABETH CATHOLIC CHURCH

Diocese of Knoxville

**Mass intentions  
for Jan. 22, 2023**

## Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Saturday, 5 p.m. —**  
Rudy Munn  
By: Greg Watson

**Sunday, 9 a.m. —**  
† Daniel Paul  
By: Knights of Columbus

**Wednesday, noon —**  
† Debbie Cooper  
By: Mary Carr

**Saturday, 5 p.m. —**  
† Ruben & Miguel Gonzales  
By: friend of the family

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



## Saintly Wisdom

“All the darkness  
in the world  
cannot extinguish  
the light  
of a single candle.”

— St. Francis of Assisi —

**Thanks  
for your  
support  
and  
generosity**



## In-person Offertory

Jan. 15, 2023  
Regular, \$2,393.12



## ZEBULUN AND NAPHTHALI

These were two of the original twelve tribes of Israel. Joshua had assigned them to the northern area of the country. Zebulun settled to the northwest of Galilee and Naphtali in the northeast. Between 734 and 721 B.C., the area was conquered by the Assyrian empire (now, Iraq), and the people were taken away. They became known as part of the Lost Tribes of Israel. For the next several centuries the region was called “Heathen Galilee.” The prophets considered the area to be a land of death. Isaiah predicts that light and peace will again come to the region. Matthew interprets it as a sign that the Messiah will come there. Jesus is the fulfillment of this prophecy.

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## Weekly readings

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

**Monday**  
Hebrews 9:15, 24-28  
Mark 3:22-30

**Tuesday**  
St. Francis de Sales  
Hebrews 10:1-10  
Mark 3:31-35

**Wednesday**  
Conversion of St. Paul  
Acts 22:3-16  
Mark 16:15-18

**Thursday**  
St. Timothy & St. Titus  
2 Timothy 1:1-8  
Mark 4:21-25

**Friday**  
Hebrews 10:32-39  
Mark 4:26-34

**Saturday**  
St. Thomas Aquinas  
Hebrews 11:1-2, 8-19  
Mark 4:35-41

**Fourth Sunday  
in Ordinary Time**  
Zephaniah 2:3,; 3:12-13  
Psalm 146:6-10  
1 Corinthians 1:26-31  
Matthew 5:1-12a

## Lay ministers for Jan. 28/29

### Altar servers

Sat. —  
Sun. — Issac Bienaime, Carl Johnson

### Commentators

Sat. — Bob Gamache  
Sun. — Richard Barker

### Readers

Sat. — Bob Gamache  
Sun. — Cheryl White, Katie Taylor

### Ushers

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

## Parish Life

**Congratulations!** — Congratulations to Lilo Duncan, who has been named one of Milligan University's 2023 Leaders in Christian Service for serving as a Christian leader who integrates her faith into her daily life.

**Happy Anniversary!** — Happy anniversary to Fanessa and Patrick Schneider. They celebrate their 15th anniversary this Thursday (Jan 26).

**Friday Prayer Time** — The church is open from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Fridays for prayer time, with the rosary recited at 11:30 a.m.



**Phones on Mute** — Please remember to put your phone on mute during Mass, so as not to disturb others if a call comes in. Thank you.

**Email for Fr. Dennis** — To reach Fr. Dennis in a non-emergency, please feel free to email him at stelizabeth@chartertn.net. Only Fr. Dennis has access to this pastoral email address.

**If You Are Sick** — During the flu-Covid-RSV season, we are reminded to stay home from Mass if we experience any flu-like symptoms. If attending Mass with a cough or sneezing, please consider wearing a mask to protect others in the congregation. Thank you.

**Parish Online Presence** — St. Elizabeth has a parish website that can be accessed at stelizabethsparish.org and an additional online presence through the MyParish App and Facebook. Thank you to parishioner Cathy Champon for keeping them up to date.

**Diocesan Newspaper** — The monthly diocesan newspaper, *East Tennessee Catholic*, is available online at etcatholic.org. If you do not already receive a physical copy of the paper in the mail but would like to, please put your name and mailing address into the collection with the word “newspaper” on it or send that information to coleenschneider@gmail.com Thank you!

## Youth Activities

**Teen Hang-Out Night** — A teen/tween hang-out night of games, crafts and snacks is scheduled for from 6 to 8 p.m. Wednesday at the church. All tweens and teens are welcome to attend and bring a friend. For more information, contact Vicki Johnson at (859) 802-9710 or vickipandemonium@gmail.com .

## 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.

## Special Intentions

**For Legal Protection of Unborn Children** — Monday is designated in the United States as the Day of Prayer for Legal Protection of Unborn Children. (Jan. 22 is the anniversary of the 1973 Supreme Court decision in *Roe vs. Wade* to allow abortion.) Please pray for the full restoration of the legal guarantee of the right to life and of penance for violations to the dignity of the human person committed through acts of abortion.

