

ST. ELIZABETH CATHOLIC CHURCH

Diocese of Knoxville

Mass intentions for Jan. 29, 2023

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, 5 p.m. —

† Ruben & Miguel Gonzales
By: friend of the family

Sunday, 9 a.m. —

† deceased of Bartus family
By: George & Thea Bratton

Wednesday, noon —

† W.J. Carr
By: Mary Carr

Saturday, 5 p.m. —

† Jan Pavaglio
By: Knights of Columbus

Sunday, 9 a.m. —

† John Carner
By: prayer/bereavement team

Saintly Wisdom

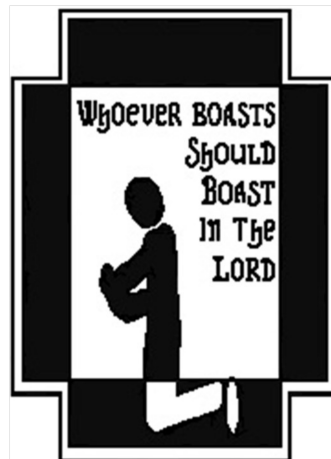
“Do not be afraid to be saints.
Follow Jesus Christ
who is the source of freedom and light.
Be open to the Lord
so that He may lighten all your ways.”

— Pope St. John Paul II —

**Thanks
for your
support
and
generosity**

In-person Offertory
Jan. 22, 2023

Regular, \$2,354.25
Church in Latin America,
\$252



WHOEVER BOASTS

People who brag about themselves often do so because of low self-esteem. Others are really so self-centered that they brag to advertise. Either case is an example of a sin against humility. No one is truly self-made. We are the result of the contributions of dozens, probably hundreds of other people. Our greatest talents come from God. Paul is writing about a group of self-important missionaries in Corinth. They have been bragging that they have “secret knowledge” from Jesus that no one else possesses. Paul rightfully acknowledges God’s dominant role in everything that he has accomplished.

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Weekly readings

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

Monday
Hebrews 11:32-40
Mark 5:1-20

Tuesday
St. John Bosco
Hebrews 12:1-4
Mark 5:21-43

Wednesday
Hebrews 12:4-7
Mark 6:1-6

Thursday
Presentation
of the Lord
Malachi 3:1-4
Hebrews 2:14-18
Luke 2:22-40

Friday
Hebrews 13:1-8
Mark 6:14-29

Saturday
Hebrews 13:15-17, 20-21
Mark 6:30-34

**Fifth Sunday
in Ordinary Time**
Isaiah 58:7-10
Psalm 112:4-9
1 Corinthians 2:1-5
Matthew 5:13-16

Lay ministers for Feb. 4/5

Altar servers

Sat. —

Sun. — Carl Johnson, Joshua Gouge

Commentators

Sat. — Bob Gamache

Sun. — John Tolejko

Readers

Sat. — Bob Gamache

Sun. — Mercedes Burke, Nick Schicker

Ushers

Sat. — George Bratton, Mike Hupko

Sun. — Tom Manning, Tim Eilers

Parish Life

Lector Schedule — A lay minister schedule through March is available in the vestibule. The schedule includes lectors, commentators, ushers and altar servers.

Knights of Columbus — The Knights of Columbus will meet at 6 p.m. Wednesday, downstairs in the church hall. All members are welcome and invited to attend.

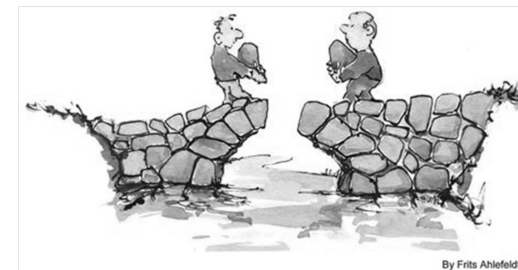
Bereavement — Donald T. Morrow, brother-in-law to parishioner Laura Gurdak, died recently. Please keep his family in your prayers.

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.



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

New Parishioners — Are you a new parishioner? If you are, we welcome you and ask that you fill out a registration form, which can be found in the vestibule. Forms can be returned in the weekend collection. Thank you!



Education and Formation

Bridges to Contemplative Living with Thomas Merton — “Bridges to Contemplative Living with Thomas Merton” is this year’s Lenten/Easter renewal program. Adult small groups will begin meeting the week of Ash Wednesday at the following times:

- Sundays, after the 9 a.m. Mass, beginning Feb. 19
- Thursdays at 10 a.m., beginning Feb. 23

Purple registration forms for the two adult small groups are in the vestibule, next to the box for completed forms. For more information, contact Coleen Schneider at 202-6387 or at coleenschneider@gmail.com

Social Action

Aluminum Can Bin — The Knights of Columbus remind parishioners to deposit aluminum cans in the bin behind the rectory garage. Money raised from the can collection benefits the seminarian the Knights are sponsoring.



Special Intentions

World Day for Consecrated Life — This Thursday is World Day for Consecrated Life. Keep in your prayers all who are in a religious order and all who are preparing to be, that they follow their vocation with the same love and drive that Jesus follows his.