

ST. ELIZABETH CATHOLIC CHURCH

Diocese of Knoxville

**Mass intentions
for Jan. 8, 2023**

Epiphany of the Lord

Saturday, 5 p.m. —

† Daniel Paul

By: Knights of Columbus

Sunday, 9 a.m. —

† John Carner

By: Deacon Rich's class

Wednesday, noon —

† Marguerite DeLorenzo

By: Cathy Champion

Saturday, 5 p.m. —

† deceased of Bartus family

By: George & Thea Bratton

Sunday, 9 a.m. —

† Dean Batchelder

By: Shirley Batchelder

Saintly Wisdom

"The Magi are filled with awe

by what they see;
heaven on earth
and earth in heaven;
man in God
and God in man;

they see enclosed in a tiny body
the One the entire world cannot contain."

— St. Peter Chrysologus —



A ROYAL EPIPHANY

Initially most ancient kingdoms included only a few towns or cities. As they expanded it became necessary for the rulers to remind their subjects of their authority. Sovereigns would make annual official visits and literally hold court in each city. They would judge cases, pass laws and generally make their weight felt. The Greek name for this public appearance was the word "Epiphany," meaning "demonstration." God made his demonstration at Bethlehem. Middle East representatives came to see him. He still makes Epiphanies in our lives through miracles.

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Weekly readings

Sunday

Epiphany of the Lord

Isaiah 60:1-6

Psalms 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-13

Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6

Matthew 2:1-12

Monday

Baptism of the Lord

Isaiah 42:1-4, 6-7

Matthew 3:13-17

Tuesday

Hebrews 2:5-12

Mark 1:21-28

Wednesday

Hebrews 2:14-18

Mark 1:29-39

Thursday

Hebrews 3:7-14

Mark 1:40-45

Friday

Hebrews 4:1-5, 11

Mark 2:1-12

Saturday

Hebrews 4:12-16

Mark 2:13-17

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Isaiah 49:3, 5-6

Psalms 40:2, 4, 7-10

1 Corinthians 1:1-3

John 1:29-34



Behold, the Lamb of God

Lay ministers for Jan. 14/15

Altar servers

Sat. —

Sun. — Carl Johnson, Joshua Gouge

Commentators

Sat. — Bob Gamache

Sun. — John Tolejko

Readers

Sat. — Bob Gamache

Sun. — Vikki Sitter, Rick Kortze

Ushers

Sat. — J.J. Regan, George Bratton

Sun. — Jimmy Townsend, Richard Barker

Parish Life

Happy Birthday, Fr. Dennis! — Fr. Dennis is celebrating his birthday on Friday (Jan. 13). Wish him well and, as always, keep him in your prayers.



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 at Mass. Thank you.

Friday Prayer Time — The church is open from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Fridays for prayer time. The rosary will be prayed at 11:30 a.m.

Calendars — Remember to pick up a 2023 calendar in the vestibule — one per family please.

Communion Visits — If you or a loved one is hospitalized, in a nursing home or at home because of an illness, you may ask that communion be brought to you by calling John Tolejko (543-4089) or Barbara White (895-5150). For a hospital visit from Fr. Dennis, please call 518-1166. (The Privacy Act prevents hospitals from directly notifying a patient's pastor.)



Online Giving for St. Elizabeth — To give online to St. Elizabeth Church, please register at:

<http://stelizabethsparish.weshareonline.org/>

Your envelope number will be linked with your online giving information.

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 & Formation

Parish School of Religion — Classes for the Parish School of Religion resume this Sunday after Mass.

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. Thank you.

Did You Know...?

The liturgical season of Christmas continues through the celebration of the Baptism of the Lord. Most years, the Lord's Baptism is celebrated on the Sunday after Epiphany, and Ordinary Time begins the following day. This year, however, the feast of the Baptism of the Lord is celebrated on Jan. 9 (this Monday), so Ordinary Time begins the next day (Tuesday). Ordinary Time will continue through Feb. 21, which is the day before Lent begins on Ash Wednesday (Feb. 22). The season of Easter follows Lent, beginning on Easter Sunday (April 9 this year) and ending on Pentecost Sunday (May 28). Ordinary Time then resumes and continues until the first Sunday of Advent on Dec. 3.

Online Offertory

December,
\$3,940

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In-person Offertory

Jan. 1, 2023

Regular, \$3,570.89

Carr scholarship, \$162

Backpack Buddies, \$93