

# ST. ELIZABETH CATHOLIC CHURCH

Diocese of Knoxville

Mass intentions  
for Feb. 5, 2023

## Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, 5 p.m. —

† Jan Pavaglio

By: *Knights of Columbus*

Sunday, 9 a.m. —

† John Carner

By: *prayer/bereavement team*

Wednesday —

No Mass

Saturday, 5 p.m. —

† deceased of Bartus family

By: *George & Thea Bratton*

Sunday, 9 a.m. —

† Frankie Carr

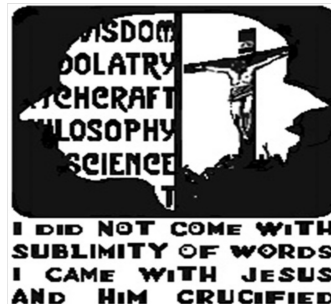
By: *Mary Carr*

## Saintly Wisdom

“Do not fight  
to expel the darkness  
from the chamber  
of your soul.

Open a tiny aperture  
for the light to enter,  
and the darkness  
will disappear.”

— *St. Porphyrios* —



## SUBLIMITY OF WORDS

Paul came to Corinth, Greece after literally being laughed out of Athens. In order to preach a new philosophy or religion in the Greek capital, he had to gain a license from the “Court of Philosophers.” It met on Mars Hill, opposite the Acropolis. He tried to preach Christianity in very philosophical terms. He was going fine until he spoke of the resurrection of the body. This was contrary to the lofty schemes of the intellectuals, and they rejected him. In Corinth, he tried an entirely different, more spiritual approach and won many converts.

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## Weekly readings

### Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Isaiah 58:7-10

Psalms 112:4-9

1 Corinthians 2:1-5

Matthew 5:13-16

### Monday

St. Paul Miki &

companions

Genesis 1:1-19

Mark 6:53-56

### Tuesday

Genesis 1:20—2:4a

Mark 7:1-13

### Wednesday

Genesis 1:4b-9, 15-17

Mark 7:14-23

### Thursday

Genesis 2:18-25

Mark 7:24-30

### Friday

St. Scholastica

Genesis 3:1-8

Mark 7:31-37

### Saturday

Genesis 3:9-24

Mark 8:1-10

### Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sirach 15:15-20

Psalms 119:1-2, 4-5,

17-18, 33-34

1 Corinthians 2:6-10

Matthew 5:17-37

## Lay ministers for Feb. 11/12

### Altar servers

Sat. —

Sun. — Joshua Gouge, Issac Bienaime

### Commentators

Sat. — Bob Gamache

Sun. — Tom Manning

### Readers

Sat. — Bob Gamache

Sun. — Irene Whitehead, Richard Barker

### Ushers

Sat. — J.J. Regan, George Bratton

Sun. — Richard Barker, Jimmy Townsend

## Parish Life

**No Wednesday Mass** — No Mass is scheduled for Wednesday this week because Fr. Dennis is to be in Gatlinburg for a priests’ workshop.

**Bereavement** — Eldon White, brother to parishioner Mel White, has died. Please keep his family in your prayers.

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

**Mailings to Church** — Any donations or other communication to be mailed to the church should be mailed to the post office box:

St. Elizabeth Church

P.O. Box 7

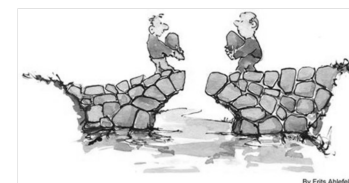
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**Communion Visits** — If you or a loved one is hospitalized, in a nursing home or at home because of an illness, you may ask that communion be brought to you by calling John Tolejko (543-4089) or Barbara White (895-5150). For a hospital visit from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



## 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

## Youth Activities

**Teen Hang-Out Night** — A teen/tween hang-out night of games and snacks is scheduled for from 6:30 to 8 p.m. Wednesday at the church. All tweens and teens are welcome to attend and bring a friend. Activities will begin in the youth group room. For more information, contact Vicki Johnson at vickipandemonium@gmail.com or (859) 802-9710.



## Special Intentions

**World Day of the Sick** — Pope John Paul II designated Feb. 11 (next Saturday) as World Day of the Sick. It is “a special time of prayer and sharing, of offering one’s suffering for the good of the Church and of reminding us to see in our sick brother and sister the face of Christ who, by suffering, dying, and rising, achieved the salvation of humankind.”

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and generosity**

### In-person Offertory

Jan. 29, 2023

Regular, \$2,792.56  
Church in Latin America,  
\$20

