

**ST. ELIZABETH
CATHOLIC CHURCH**
Diocese of Knoxville

**Mass intentions
for March 19, 2023**

Fourth Sunday of Lent

Saturday, 5 p.m. —
† deceased of Stapleton family
By: Stapleton family

Sunday, 9 a.m. —
† Jan Paveglio
By: Knights of Columbus

Wednesday, noon —
† Donald T. Morrow
By: George & Thea Bratton

Saturday, 5 p.m. —
† Alice Barker
By: Barker family

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



Saintly Wisdom
“To one who has faith,
no explanation
is necessary.
To one without faith,
no explanation
is possible.”
— *St. Thomas Aquinas* —

**Thanks for
your
support
and
generosity**



WHOSE SIN WAS IT?

A common belief in Old Testament times held that all illness was caused by sin. Jesus meets a man who has been blind from birth. The Apostles wonder about the severity of the sin that might have caused this handicap. Jesus rejects the idea. He teaches that lack of spiritual insight is far worse than lack of physical sight. The Pharisees demonstrate the truth of this judgment.

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In-person Offertory
March 12, 2023

Regular, \$3,975
Development, \$235
Needy, \$127
Carr scholarship, \$20
Backpack Buddies, \$27.90

Weekly readings

**Fourth Sunday
of Lent**
1 Samuel 16:1b, 6-7,
10-13a
Psalm 23:1-6
Ephesians 5:8-14
John 9:1-41

**Monday
St. Joseph**
2 Samuel 7:4-5a,
12-14a, 16
Romans 4:13, 16-18, 22
Matthew 1:16, 18-21, 24a

Tuesday
Ezekiel 47:1-9, 12
John 5:1-16

Wednesday
Isaiah 49:8-15
John 5:17-30

Thursday
Exodus 32:7-14
John 5:31-47

Friday
Wisdom 2:1a, 12-22
John 7:1-2, 10, 25-30

**Saturday
Annunciation of the Lord**
Isaiah 7:10-14; 8:10
Hebrews 10:4-10
Luke 1:26-38

**Fifth Sunday
of Lent**
Ezekiel 37:12-14
Psalm 130:1-8
Romans 8:8-11
John 11:1-45

Lay ministers for March 25/26

Altar servers
Sat. —
Sun. — Joshua Gouge, Issac Bienaime
Commentators
Sat. — Steve Hummel
Sun. — Tom Manning
Readers
Sat. — Steve Hummel
Sun. — Richard Barker, Shirley Batchelder
Ushers
Sat. — Richard Barker, Jimmy Townsend
Sun. — J.J. Regan, George Bratton

Parish News

Potluck Supper This Sunday — A potluck supper celebrating St. Patrick's Day is planned for 5 p.m. this Sunday. The parish will provide the meat and drinks. Parishioners are invited to bring a favorite dish to share. Plan to attend!

Prayers for Laura Barnett — Please pray for longtime parishioner Laura Barnett, who has been diagnosed with stage 4 cancer. Cards may be sent to her at 6901 Heath Glen Dr., Mint Hill, NC 29277.

Happy Anniversary! — Happy anniversary to Matt and Kathleen Grubb, whose 20th anniversary is Wednesday (March 22).

Honors for February — The Knights of Columbus honors for February are George Gehring as Knight of the month and Dr. Coleen Smith as honorary Knight of the month.

Thank You — Juanita Olson thanks everyone for their prayers and support during her recent surgery.

Thank You!
for the funeral flowers for her brother Jack.

Youth Group Hangout Night Wednesday — The Youth Group will meet from 6:30 to 8 p.m. Wednesday to watch the musical “Godspell.” For more information, contact Vicki Johnson at (859) 802-9710 or vickipandemonium@gmail.com.

Lent

Lenten Penance Service Thursday — The Lenten penance service will be offered at 6 p.m. Thursday at St. Elizabeth Church. Three priests will be available to hear private confessions.



Women's Day of Reflection Canceled — The women's day of reflection scheduled for next Saturday at St. Elizabeth has been canceled.

Lenten Holy Hour Next Sunday — The Knights of Columbus will offer a Lenten Holy Hour at 3 p.m. next Sunday, March 26. All are invited.

Seder Service April 6 — Tickets are on sale (\$15 each) after the weekend Masses for a Seder Service at 5 p.m. Holy Thursday, April 6. For more information, contact Nick Johnson at nicholas.em.johnson@gmail.com or (859) 663-8088.

Stations of the Cross (and Soup Supper) — Stations of the Cross are at 6 p.m. and a free soup supper at 5 p.m. Fridays. Please sign up in the vestibule for the supper to help with the head count.

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

40 Cans for Lent and Baby Item Drives — The “40 Cans for Lent” food drive and the baby items collection are underway. Cash/check donations may be put in an envelope marked either “ARM” or “CC of ET.” Checks should be made out to “Knights of Columbus Council 10743,” with either “ARM” or “CC of ET” noted on the memo line. Thank you.