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



Thanks for

your

support

and

generosity

Saintly Wisdom

"To one who has faith. no explanation is necessary. To one without faith. no explanation is possible." — St. Thomas Aquinas –

In-person Offertory

March 12, 2023

Development, \$235 Needy, \$127 Carr scholarship, \$20



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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Regular, \$3,975 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

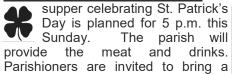
Ushers

Sat. — Richard Barker, Jimmy Townsend

Sun. — J.J. Regan, George Bratton

Parish News

Potluck Supper This Sunday — A potluck



POT LUCK SUPPER/ 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** — Mary Jane Leetch thanks parishioners for their cards and condolences and the parish

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)

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802-9710 or vickipandemonium@gmail.com.

Service + 6 Lenten Penance 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.