

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

**Mass intentions
for March 5, 2023**

Second Sunday of Lent

Saturday, 5 p.m. —
† Bill Koelbel
By: Joan Koelbel

Sunday, 9 a.m. —
† Michael Gonzales
By: Knights of Columbus

Wednesday, noon —
† Frankie Carr
By: Mary Carr

Saturday, 5 p.m. —
† deceased of Bartus family
By: George & Thea Bratton

Sunday, 9 a.m. —
† Debbie Cooper
By: Mary Carr



Saintly Wisdom

“By his loving foresight,
he allowed them to taste
for a short time,
the contemplation of eternal joy,
so that they might
bear persecution bravely.”
— St. Bede —

**Thanks for
your
support
and
generosity**

In-person Offertory
Feb. 26, 2023

Regular, \$2,942.65
Eastern Europe, \$156
Black & Indian missions,
\$103



GO FORTH

As we grow older, one of the first things that leaves most of us is the spirit of adventure — the willingness to take risks. We become comfortable and settled. At an age when most people would be facing a quiet final time of life, Abraham suddenly takes an amazing gamble. Simply on the impulse of a command from God, he abandons his place of security to become a gypsy. He accepts the challenge, knowing that he will not see its eventual fulfillment. Such is true faith. Would you do it?

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LENT:

Weekly readings

**Second Sunday
of Lent**

Genesis 12:1-4a
Psalm 33:4-5, 18-20, 22
2 Timothy 1:8b-10
Matthew 17:1-9

Monday

Deuteronomy 9:4b-10
Luke 6:36-38

Tuesday

Isaiah 1:10, 16-20
Matthew 23:1-12

Wednesday

Jeremiah 18:18-20
Matthew 20:17-28

Thursday

Jeremiah 17:5-10
Luke 16:19-31

Friday

Genesis 37:3-4, 12-13a,
17b-28a
Matthew 21:33-43, 45-46

Saturday

Micah 7:14-15, 18-20
Luke 15:1-3, 11-32

**Third Sunday
of Lent**

Exodus 17:3-7
Psalm 95:1-2, 6-9
Romans 5:1-2, 5-8
John 4:5-42



Lay ministers for March 11/12

Altar servers

Sat. —
Sun. — Issac Bienaime, Carl Johnson

Commentators

Sat. — Steve Hummel
Sun. — Richard Barker

Readers

Sat. — Steve Hummel
Sun. — Katie Taylor, Mercedes Burke

Ushers

Sat. — Mike Hupko, J.J. Regan
Sun. — George Bratton, John Tolejko

Parish News

Potluck Supper March 19 — A potluck supper celebrating St. Patrick's Day is planned for 5 p.m. Sunday, March 19. The parish will provide the meat and drinks. Parishioners are invited to bring a favorite dish to share. Plan to attend!



Stations of the Cross (and Soup Supper) — Come pray the Way of the Cross at 6 p.m. Fridays during Lent in the church. Also, share in the free soup supper at 5 p.m. on Fridays (preceding the Stations of the Cross) in the parish hall. If possible, please sign up for the supper in the vestibule to help with the head count.



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 prayed at 11:30 a.m. throughout Lent.

Lenten Penance Service March 23 — The Lenten penance service will be offered at 6 p.m. Thursday, March 23, at St. Elizabeth Church. Three priests will hear private confessions.

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

Social Action

40 Cans for Lent and Baby Item Drives — The annual 40 Cans for Lent food drive and baby items collection are underway. Food collected (non-perishable please) will go to Assistance and Resource Ministries (ARM). Baby items (diapers, wipes, clothing, blankets, formula, etc., and any money) will be given to Catholic Charities of East Tennessee/ Pregnancy Center. 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.



Youth Activities

Youth Group Family Potluck and Game Night This Sunday — A Youth Group family potluck and game night will be from 4 to 7 p.m. this Sunday (March 5) in the basement. Please bring something to share, both food and your favorite game. (Extra games will be available.) Parents and siblings are welcome. Questions? Contact Vicki Johnson at (859) 802-9710 or vickipandemonium@gmail.com.

Men's Retreat

Catholic Men's Conference March 11 — A Catholic men's conference is set for 7:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. next Saturday (March 11) at St. Dominic Church in Kingsport. The theme is “Building True Friendship.” Registration, which covers breakfast and lunch, is \$30. To register, go to saintdominickpt.org/mens-conference.

Did You Know...?

The custom of reading today's gospel near the beginning of Lent may have come from an ancient tradition which held that the transfiguration of Jesus took place 40 days before Good Friday.

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