

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

**Mass intentions  
for March 12, 2023**

**Third Sunday of Lent**

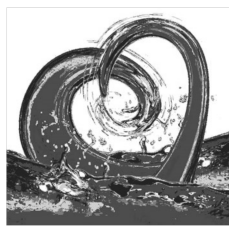
**Saturday, 5 p.m. —**  
† deceased of Bartus family  
*By: George & Thea Bratton*

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

**Wednesday, noon —**  
People of the parish

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

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



**Saintly Wisdom**

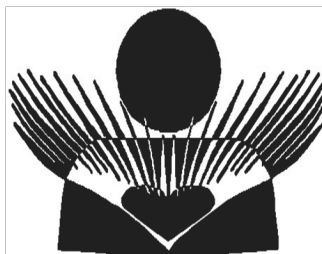
“God is a spring  
of living water  
which flows unceasingly  
into the hearts  
of those who pray.”

*St. Louis Marie  
de Montfort*

**Thanks for  
your  
support  
and  
generosity**

**In-person Offertory**  
March 5, 2023

Regular, \$2,837  
Backpack Buddies, \$113  
Black & Indian missions,  
\$65  
Eastern Europe, \$25



**The Water I Shall Give  
Will Become A Spring  
Of Living Water  
Well Up To  
Eternal Life**

**LIVING WATER**

Eskimos have many different words for snow, describing different kinds of snow. A similar diversity of words for water is true of people of the Middle Eastern desert. Today, Jesus speaks of “living water” — literally “flowing” water as opposed to water that accumulates in pools or wells. Standing water can become stagnant and less desirable in taste than water flowing from a spring or river. The Samaritan woman offers to draw water from the well, but Jesus offers her the living variety. Apparently he is referring to the water of Baptism, which allows the baptized to become sources of life themselves.

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**Weekly readings**

**Third Sunday  
of Lent**  
Exodus 17:3-7  
Psalm 95:1-2, 6-9  
Romans 5:1-2, 5-8  
John 4:5-42

**Monday**  
2 Kings 5:1-15ab  
Luke 4:24-30

**Tuesday**  
Deuteronomy 3:25,  
34-43  
Matthew 18:21-35

**Wednesday**  
Deuteronomy 4:1, 5-9  
Matthew 5:17-19

**Thursday**  
Jeremiah 7:23-28  
Luke 11:14-23

**Friday**  
Hosea 14:2-10  
Mark 12:28-34

**Saturday**  
Hosea 6:1-6  
Luke 18:9-14

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

**LENT**  
Pray + Fast + Give

**Lay ministers for March 18/19**

**Altar servers**

Sat. —  
Sun. — Carl Johnson, Joshua Gouge

**Commentators**

Sat. — Bob Gamache  
Sun. — John Tolejko

**Readers**

Sat. — Bob Gamache  
Sun. — Nick Schicker, Irene Whitehead

**Ushers**

Sat. — George Bratton, Mike Hupko  
Sun. — Tom Manning, Tim Eilers

**Parish News**

**Potluck Supper March 19** — A potluck supper celebrating St. Patrick's Day is planned for 5 p.m. next 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.

**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. All are invited to attend.

**Moments of Reflection**

**Seder Service April 6** — Tickets are on sale after the weekend Masses for a Seder Service that St. Elizabeth is sponsoring at 5 p.m. Thursday, April 6. See the Jewish tradition of celebrating the Passover with prayers and a meal. Tickets are \$15. For more information, contact Nick Johnson at (859) 663-8088 or nicholas.em.johnson@gmail.com.

**Women's Day of Reflection April 1** — Reflect, Repent, Renew. Inviting all women of the parish



to a day of reflection from 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, April 1. It will include breakfast, prayer, videos from Father Dave Pivonka, TOR, sharing and fellowship. Participants are asked to bring a bag lunch. An insert in this week's bulletin includes the registration form. You may also register by contacting Cathy Champon by text at (954) 793-6581 or by email at villteach@gmail.com. It's a spa for your soul. Come join us.

**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. Thank you.

