

ST. ELIZABETH CATHOLIC CHURCH

Diocese of Knoxville

Mass intentions for April 16, 2023

Divine Mercy Sunday

Saturday, 5 p.m. —
† Donald T. Morrow
By: George & Thea Bratton

Sunday, 9 a.m. —
† Elijah Berry
By: Deacon Rich's class

Wednesday, noon —
† Elijah Berry
By: Tina Wachs

Third Sunday of Easter

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

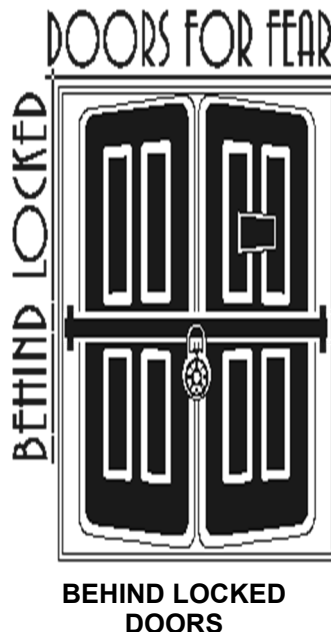
Sunday, 9 a.m. —
† Peggy Abell
By: Carolyn Hathaway

Thanks for your support and generosity

In-person Offertory

April 9, 2023

Regular, \$3,839.53
Development, \$132
Seminarians, \$210
Holy Land, \$320



The first Christians were victims of state terrorism. The sudden arrest and death of Jesus provoked a climate of fear and apprehension among the apostles. They assemble inside a locked room — probably that of the Last Supper. The terror is so great that one apostle, Thomas, is reluctant to approach them even in seclusion. The locks are not only on the doors but on their minds and faith. Jesus breaks through with a powerful witness of love. He gives them power to unlock souls as well as portals.

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Weekly readings

Divine Mercy Sunday
Acts 2:42-47
Psalm 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24
1 Peter 1:3-9
John 20:19-31

Monday
Acts 4:23-31
John 3:1-8

Tuesday
Acts 4:32-37
John 3:7b-15

Wednesday
Acts 5:17-26
John 3:16-21

Thursday
Acts 5:27-33
John 3:31-36

Friday
Acts 5:34-42
John 6:1-15

Saturday
Acts 6:1-7
John 6:16-21

Third Sunday of Easter
Acts 2:14, 22-33
Psalm 16:1-2, 5, 7-11
1 Peter 1:17-21
Luke 24:13-35



Lay ministers for April 22/23

Altar servers

Sat. —
Sun. — Issac Bienaime, Carl Johnson

Commentators

Sat. — Dave Olson
Sun. — Richard Barker

Readers

Sat. — Dave Olson
Sun. — Mercedes Burke, Nick Schicker

Ushers

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

Saintly Wisdom

“The Father willed that his blessed and glorious Son, whom he gave to us and who was born for us, should through his own blood offer himself as a sacrificial victim on the altar of the cross. This was to be done not for himself through whom all things were made, but for our sins.”
— St. Francis of Assisi —

Parish News



Divine Mercy Chaplet — The Divine Mercy chaplet will be prayed at 3 p.m. this Sunday (Divine Mercy Sunday) in the church. All are invited to participate.

Thank You — Thank you to all who donated money (\$893 total) for Easter flowers.

Seminarian Collection — The special collection at St. Elizabeth for the diocesan seminarian program totaled \$315. Thank you to all who contributed!

Parish School of Religion — Classes for the Parish School of Religion will resume this weekend.

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Social Action

“Tootsie Roll” Drive Begins Thursday — The Knights of Columbus will conduct a Campaign for People with Intellectual Disabilities (“Tootsie Roll Drive”) on Thursday, Friday and Saturday at Wal-Mart. The signup sheet to volunteer to help is in the vestibule. All money raised will be used for special education classes in Elizabethton and Carter County.



Diocesan News

Register to Renew Vows By Thursday — Please register by Thursday if you would like to renew your wedding vows with Bishop Richard Stika at the 4 p.m. Mass Sunday, April 30, at Sacred Heart Cathedral in Knoxville. Couples may continue celebrating with family and friends at a reception that follows and receive a certificate and a photo booth opportunity with the bishop. For questions, call 865-584-3307, ex. 5739 or email ckrings@dioknox.org .



Morning of Eucharistic Recollection — A diocesan Morning of Eucharistic Recollection will begin with an 8 a.m. Mass Saturday, April 29, at Sacred Heart Cathedral in Knoxville, followed by Eucharistic adoration, reflection, fellowship, and snacks. Father Stephen Dominic Hayes, OP, a Eucharistic preacher of the National Eucharistic Revival, will join Bishop Richard Stika at the event. Email questions to Ckite@dioknox.org or call Chris Kite at (865) 862-5741.

Adult Confirmation — Bishop Richard Stika will celebrate a diocesan-wide Confirmation Mass at 4 p.m. Sunday, May 28, at Sacred Heart Cathedral in Knoxville. Any adult (18 and over) who has had the sacraments of Baptism, First Communion and Reconciliation but has not been confirmed can be confirmed on this date. If interested, please contact the parish office. For more information, see the Christian Formation page at dioknox.org/adult-confirmation .