

ST. ELIZABETH CATHOLIC CHURCH

Diocese of Knoxville

Mass intentions for April 30, 2023

Fourth Sunday of Easter

Saturday, 5 p.m. —
Sofia Barbaza
By: James O. Sutton

Sunday, 9 a.m. —
† Anna & Victor Marchioni
By: Michael & Nina Marchioni

Wednesday, noon —
Vocations
By: Knights of Columbus

Fifth Sunday of Easter

Saturday, 5 p.m. —
† Jack Leetch
By: Mary Jane Leetch & Jane Kale

Sunday, 9 a.m. —
† Dylan Wade Snyder
By: Leonard & Irene Whitehead

Saintly Wisdom

“Cast yourself into the arms of God
and be very sure
that if He wants anything of you,
He will fit you for the work
and give you strength.”
— St. Philip Neri —

**Thanks for your support
and generosity**

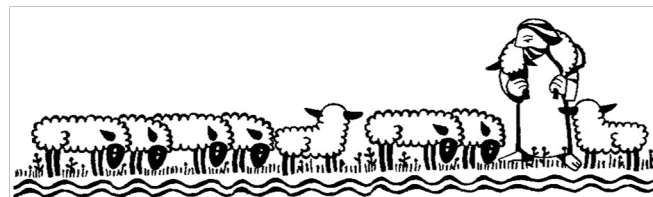
In-person Offertory
April 23, 2023

Regular, \$2,225



Jesus often used examples from daily life to explain his teachings. Shepherds would have been common sights in his day. They literally gave up large portions of their lives for their flocks. Sheep are near-sighted and eat constantly. The shepherd has to live out in the wild, following them and — protecting them from harm and from predators. At night he herded them into stone enclosures that were open only on one side. Since these pens usually had no gate, the shepherd would lay his body across the entrance. He became the barrier against harm, putting his life on the line for the sheep.

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Weekly readings

Fourth Sunday of Easter

Acts 2:14a, 36-41
Psalm 23:1-6
1 Peter 2:20b-25
John 10:1-10

Monday

Acts 11:1-18
John 10:11-18

Tuesday

St. Athanasius
Acts 11:19-26
John 10:22-30

Wednesday

St. Philip & St. James
1 Corinthians 15:1-8
John 14:6-14

Thursday

Acts 13:13-25
John 13:16-20

Friday

Acts 13:26-33
John 14:1-6

Saturday

Acts 13:44-52
John 14:7-14

Fifth Sunday of Easter

Acts 6:1-7
Psalm 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19
1 Peter 2:4-9
John 14:1-12

Lay ministers for May 5/6

Altar servers

Sat. —
Sun. — Joshua Gouge, Issac Bienaime

Commentators

Sat. — Steve Hummel
Sun. — Tom Manning

Readers

Sat. — Steve Hummel
Sun. — Shirley Batchelder, Vikki Sitter

Ushers

Sat. — J.J. Regan, George Bratton
Sun. — Richard Barker, Jimmy Townsend

Parish News



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 to be prayed at 11:30 a.m. this Friday.

E-Team to Meet — The Evangelization Team (E-Team) is scheduled to meet at 9 a.m. Saturday. All are invited!

Food and Fellowship Next Weekend — The evangelization team (E-team) will provide fellowship time after both Masses next weekend. Plan to stay a few minutes and enjoy time together. May's featured charity is TLC Community Center with Angie Odom.

E-Team Collections May 13/14 and May 20/21 — The Evangelization Team (E-Team) will collect money after the weekend Masses of May 13/14 and May 20/21 for TLC Community Center in Elizabethton. (These collections replace the Baby Bottle campaign St. Elizabeth conducted before the pandemic.) Checks should be made out to "TLC."

Baptism Congratulations

— Congratulations to James Declan Fair, who was baptized April 22. He is the great-grandson of parishioner Theresa Zook.



Knights of Columbus — The Knights of Columbus will meet at 6 p.m. Wednesday in the church hall. All members are welcome and invited to attend.

Online Giving for St. Elizabeth — To give online to St. Elizabeth Church, please register at:

<http://stelizabethsparish.weshareonline.org/>

Your envelope number will be linked with your online giving information.

Special Intentions

World Day of Prayers for Vocations — This Sunday is designated as World Day of Prayers for Vocations. Please pray that more people will consider joining the priesthood and the religious life.

Diocesan News

Catholic Charities Fundraiser Wednesday — A fundraiser benefitting Catholic Charities of East Tennessee Race for Kids is scheduled this Wednesday at Petro's on State of Franklin in Johnson City. That Petro's location will donate 30 percent of Wednesday's sales made to guests who present the official event flyer (inserted in this week's bulletin). The fundraiser credit applies to dine-in, carry out and drive-thru but is not valid for catering or gift card sale.

Adult Confirmation Signup Deadline May 11

— Please notify the parish office by Thursday, May 11, if you would like to be added to the roster for the 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 may be confirmed by Bishop Richard Stika at the May 28 Mass. If interested, please provide the parish office with a copy of your baptismal certificate.

