

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

**Mass intentions
for June 3, 2023**

Most Holy Trinity

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

Sunday, 9 a.m. —
† Arlene Brown
By: Lisa Capone

Wednesday — No Mass

Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

Saturday, 5 p.m. —
† Marsha Hupko
By: Mike Hupko

Sunday, 9 a.m. —
† Elijah Berry
By: Joyce Potter

Saintly Wisdom

"I vow and consecrate to God
all that is in me:
My memory and my actions
to God the Father;
My understanding and my words
to God the Son;
My will and my thoughts
to God the Holy Spirit."
— *St. Francis de Sales* —

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and generosity**

In-person	Regular, \$2,073.52
Offertory	Area needy, \$317
May 28, 2023	Development fund, \$5



GOD'S HANDICAP

God is almighty, but he has a self-imposed handicap. Like the professional athlete who allows the amateur a head-start or other advantage in a sporting event, God deliberately assumes a handicap in dealing with us. God does not want to take away our free will by forcing us to do right, even when it leads to our salvation. Instead God sent his Son to become a limited human and save us by means that are available to us. Part of this involved divine grace — but that grace is also within our grasp. God did not come to condemn us to limited life and death. He came to teach us the path to eternal life.

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Weekly readings

Most Holy Trinity
Exodus 34:4b-6, 8-9
Deuteronomy 3:52-55
2 Corinthians 13:11-13
John 3:16-18

Monday
St. Boniface
Tobit 1:3; 2:1b-8
Mark 12:1-12

Tuesday
Tobit 2:9-14
Mark 12:13-17

Wednesday
Tobit 3:1-11a, 16-17a
Mark 12:18-27

Thursday
Tobit 6:10-11; 7:1bcde, 9-17; 8:4-9a
Mark 12:28-34

Friday
Tobit 11:5-17
Mark 12:35-37

Saturday
Tobit 12:1, 5-15, 20
Mark 12:38-44

Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ
Deuteronomy 8:2-3, 14b-16a
Psalm 147:12-15, 19-20
1 Corinthians 10:16-17
John 6:51-58

SYMBOLS OF THE HOLY TRINITY



Lay ministers for June 10/11

Altar servers

Sat. —
Sun. — Carl Johnson, Joshua Gouge

Commentators

Sat. — Mercedes Burke
Sun. — John Tolejko

Readers

Sat. — Mercedes Burke
Sun. — Richard Barker, Shirley Batchelder

Ushers

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

Gift Bearers

Sat. — ushers
Sun. — Boyer family

Parish News

Farewell Party for Fr. Dennis on Saturday — The Ladies' Guild is hosting a farewell party for Fr. Dennis from 6 to 8 p.m. next Saturday. It will be a come-and-go party with finger food and cake. Fr. Dennis' last Mass at St. Elizabeth will be on Sunday, June 25. He begins his assignments at St. Therese Church in Clinton and St. Joseph Church in Norris on July 1. Fr. Jesús Guerrero becomes our parochial administrator on July 1. A welcome party will be scheduled for Fr. Jesús after he has settled in.

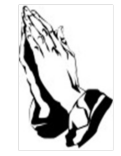


Holy Hour Next Sunday — The Knights of Columbus have scheduled a holy hour beginning at 3 p.m. next Sunday, June 11, in the church. This holy hour is a reschedule of the Lenten holy hour, which had to be postponed due to the ill health of key organizers of the event.

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

No Wednesday Masses This Month — Wednesday Mass will not be celebrated this month because of a diocesan priest convocation this week and Fr. Dennis' transition to his new parish assignments the following weeks.

Friday Prayer Time — Prayer time in the church is from 6 to 7 p.m. on Fridays, with the rosary to be prayed at 6:15 this Friday.



Prayers Requested — Please pray for the sick of our parish including Mary Ellen Behnke, Thea Bratton, Carter Gurdak, Juanita Olson, Jimmy Townsend, and Ed and Linda Yarwood. Contact Cathy Champon to add a name to the list.

Low Vision Reader Available — An Aladdin Low Vision Machine is free to anyone who can use it. The machine, which magnifies from 4.5 to 25 times, has a 14-inch screen and is about the size of a small portable TV. Contact Carolyn Hathaway at 483-2999, if interested.

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.

Phones on Mute — Please remember to put your phone on mute during Mass. Thank you.

Address Changes — If you have moved or changed your phone number or email address since the last phone directory information was collected, please let the church know. Updates may be given to Coleen Schneider at 202-6387 or coleenschneider@gmail.com Thank you!

Communion Visits — If you or a loved one is hospitalized, in a nursing home or at home because of an illness, you may ask that communion be brought to you by calling John Tolejko (543-4089) or Barbara White (895-5150).