

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

**Mass intentions
for May 28, 2023**

Pentecost Sunday

Saturday, 5 p.m. —
† Lorraine Yarwood
By: Ed & Linda Yarwood

Sunday, 9 a.m. —
† W.J. Carr
By: Mary Carr

Wednesday, noon —
† Daniel Paul
By: Barbara Paul

Most Holy Trinity

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

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

Saintly Wisdom

“The Holy Spirit leads us like a mother.
He leads His child by the hand...
as a sighted person leads a blind person.”
— *St. John Vianney* —

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and generosity**

In-person	Regular, \$3,115.65
Offertory	Area needy, \$25
May 21, 2023	Backpack Buddies, \$93
	Development fund, \$107
	Catholic Communications, \$101



**HE BREATHED ON
THEM**

When Jesus appeared to the apostles on Easter Sunday, he breathed the Holy Spirit upon them. In Hebrew the word for “breath” and “spirit” are the same, an obvious connection. A revealing analogy is CPR (short for cardiopulmonary resuscitation), a process that can help an unconscious person breathe by using mouth-to-mouth resuscitation. The person administering it clamps the victim’s nostrils, making an airtight seal over his mouth and breathes into it about twelve times per minute. It has been called “the Kiss of Life.” Jesus breathed a kiss of life into the souls of his followers. We still receive that kiss from God, the Holy Spirit.

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Weekly readings

Pentecost Sunday
Acts 2:1-11
Psalm 104:1, 24,
29-31, 34
1 Corinthians 12:3b-7,
12-13
John 20:19-23

Monday
*Blessed Virgin Mary,
Mother of the Church*
Genesis 3:9-15, 20
John 19:25-34

Tuesday
Sirach 35:1-12
Mark 10:28-31

Wednesday
*Visitation
of the Blessed Virgin*
Zephaniah 3:14-18a
Luke 1:39-56

Thursday
St. Justin
Sirach 42:15-25
Mark 10:46-52

Friday
Sirach 44:1, 9-13
Mark 11:11-26

Saturday
*St. Charles Lwanga
& companions*
Sirach 51:12cd-20
Mark 11:27-33

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

Lay ministers for June 3/4

Altar servers
Sat. —
Sun. — Issac Bienaime, Carl Johnson
Commentators
Sat. — Steve Hummel
Sun. — Richard Barker
Readers
Sat. — Steve Hummel
Sun. — Nick Schicker, Irene Whitehead
Ushers
Sat. — Mike Hupko, J.J. Regan
Sun. — George Bratton, John Tolejko
Gift Bearers
Sat. — Burke family
Sun. — Bienaime family

Parish News

Congratulations on Confirmation! — Bishop Richard Stika confirmed seven students this weekend at St. Elizabeth. They include Grace Artz, Lux Bienaime, Declan Burke, Carl Johnson, Mariana Mendez, Ben Shutko and Princess Torres. Congratulations!



Remember the Dead — On this Memorial Day weekend, please remember in your prayers all who have died protecting our country.

Farewell Party for Fr. Dennis on June 10 — The Ladies’ Guild is hosting a farewell party for Fr. Dennis from 6 to 8 p.m. Saturday, June 10. 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 assignment 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.

Congratulations on Graduating! — Congratulations to Luke Guimond, who is graduating this weekend from Science Hill High School (May 27). He plans to attend the University of Tennessee in the fall.

Holy Hour on June 11 — The Knights of Columbus have scheduled a holy hour beginning at 3 p.m. 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.



No Wednesday Masses in June — Wednesday Mass will not be celebrated in June because of a diocesan priest convocation one week and Fr. Dennis’ transition to his new parish assignments the following weeks.

Honor for March — The Knights of Columbus honored Tom Cary as Knight of the month for March.

ARM Yard Sale on June 2-3 — ARM (Assistance and Resource Ministries) will host a yard sale to support their food and clothing ministries. The sale is from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Friday and Saturday at First Presbyterian Church. To donate items to the sale or volunteer to help, please contact Liz Banks at 213-5813.

Friday Prayer Time Changes — Beginning this Friday, prayer time in the church will be from 6 to 7 p.m. on Fridays, with the rosary to be prayed at 6:15. On First Fridays, which includes this Friday, the Stations of the Cross will be prayed instead of the rosary.



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

Thank You — The Evangelization Team (E-Team) along with Angie Odom (founder of the TLC Community Center in Elizabethton) thank

Thank you! parishioners for their donations to the TLC Center. The E-Team collected \$968 for the center after the weekend Masses in early May.