

ST. ELIZABETH CATHOLIC CHURCH

Diocese of Knoxville

Mass intentions for May 7, 2023

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

Wednesday, noon —
† Daniel Paul
By: Barbara Paul

Sixth Sunday of Easter

Saturday, 5 p.m. —
† Mary Stapleton
By: Stapleton family

Sunday, 9 a.m. —
† deceased of Bartus family
By: George & Thea Bratton

Saintly Wisdom

"I know God will not give me
anything I can't handle.
I just wish He didn't trust me so much."
— St. Teresa of Calcutta —

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In-person Offertory

April 30, 2023

Regular, \$4,076.15
Development fund, \$40
Catholic Home Missions,
\$114



WHOEVER HAS SEEN ME HAS SEEN THE FATHER

Philip plays only a small role in the Gospels, but here his role is pivotal. Jesus has warned his apostles that he is leaving — probably a reference to his death and ascension. Philip responds to Jesus' claim that they "have seen the Father." He can see only the man and not the God. Our Lord expresses the nature of his person and his unity with the Father. In the beauty of Jesus we see the qualities of God because Jesus is divine. What do we see in Jesus? Surely among his attributes are love, mercy, compassion, strength, humility, self-sacrifice...in short all that is good and nothing that is wrong.

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Jesus Christ
"I am the way, the truth, and the life."
John 14:6

Weekly readings

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

Monday

Acts 14:5-18
John 14:21-26

Tuesday

Acts 14:19-28
John 14:27-31a

Wednesday

Acts 15:1-6
John 15:1-8

Thursday

Acts 15:7-21
John 15:9-11

Friday

Acts 15:22-31
John 15:12-17

Saturday

Acts 16:1-10
John 15:18-21

Sixth Sunday of Easter

Acts 8:5-8, 14-17
Psalm 66:1-7, 16, 20
1 Peter 3:15-18
John 14:15-21

Lay ministers for May 13/14

Altar servers

Sat. —
Sun. — Issac Bienaime, Carl Johnson

Commentators

Sat. — Mercedes Burke
Sun. — Richard Barker

Readers

Sat. — Mercedes Burke
Sun. — Rick Kortze, Joyce Potter

Ushers

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

Gift Bearers

Sat. —
Sun. — First Communion students

Parish News

First Communion Next Weekend — Two students will receive their First Communion next weekend at the Sunday morning Mass. Please keep them in your prayers.



Friday Prayer Time — The church is open from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Fridays for prayer time, with the rosary to be prayed at 11:30 a.m.

Happy Anniversary! — Happy anniversary to Maureen and Gordon Strickling, who will celebrate their 35th anniversary on Thursday (May 11).

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). For a hospital visit from Fr. Dennis, please call 518-1166.



Lector Schedule — A lay minister schedule through July is available in the vestibule. The schedule includes lectors, commentators, ushers, gift bearers and altar servers.

Parish & Diocesan Websites — Websites for St. Elizabeth and the Diocese of Knoxville can be accessed at the following sites:

- St. Elizabeth — stelizabethsparish.org
- Diocese of Knoxville — dioknox.org
- *East Tennessee Catholic*, the diocesan newspaper — etcatholic.org.

The parish also has an online presence through the MyParish App and Facebook. Thank you to parishioner Cathy Champon for keeping the parish sites up to date.

Church Library — Thanks to Wanda Manning for cataloging and shelving donated books in the church library on the first floor of the education building. Donations of religious books and audio-visual materials may be put in the "donations" bag on the bottom shelf.

Education and Formation

PSR Classes End — Classes for the Parish School of Religion meet this weekend for the last time for this school year.

PSR

Confirmation Class Continues — The Confirmation class will meet on the next two Sundays (May 14 and May 21) to continue preparing for their Confirmation, which is scheduled at the 5 p.m. Mass on Saturday, May 27.

Diocesan News

Adult Confirmation Signup Deadline Thursday — Please notify the parish office by Thursday 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 you are interested, please provide the parish office with a copy of your baptismal certificate.