

# ST. ELIZABETH CATHOLIC CHURCH

Diocese of Knoxville

## Mass intentions for July 2, 2023

### 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

**Sunday, 9 a.m. —**  
† Daniel Paul  
By: Barbara Paul

**Wednesday, noon —**  
Vocations  
By: Knights of Columbus

### 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

**Sunday, 9 a.m. —**  
† Maryann Marchioni  
By: Michael & Nina Marchioni

### Saintly Wisdom

"If you wish to go to extremes,  
let it be in sweetness, patience,  
humility and charity."  
— St. Philip Neri —

## Thanks for your support and generosity

### In-person Offertory June 25, 2023

TBA



### GIFT OF GOD'S GRACE

Paul encourages us in our labors by reminding us of the enormous gift of God's grace which covers us like a mantle. Even our sins are a source of an opportunity for grace. We are baptized into the death and resurrection of Christ. It raised us to a new life. Our symbolic death and resurrection has freed us from the mesh of sin. Our sins, setbacks, temporary lapses have no power over us. We have difficulty remembering this truth sometimes, especially at times of darkness. As Christians we can look for encouragement at the countless men and women and also children who have lived life in the light of faith in a God who is true to his Word.

By Patricia Stevenson, RSJ,  
Sisters of St. Joseph of the  
Sacred Heart.

*If we have died with Christ,  
we shall also live with him.*

### Weekly readings

**13th Sunday  
in Ordinary Time**  
2 Kings 4:8-11, 14-16a  
Psalm 89:2-3, 16-19  
Romans 6:3-4, 8-11  
Matthew 10:37-42

**Monday**  
*St. Thomas*  
Ephesians 2:19-22  
John 20:24-29

**Tuesday**  
Genesis 19:15-29  
Matthew 8:23-27

**Wednesday**  
Genesis 21:5, 8-20a  
Matthew 8:28-34

**Thursday**  
Genesis 22:1b-19  
Matthew 9:1-8

**Friday**  
Genesis 23:1-4, 19;  
24:1-8, 62-67  
Matthew 9:9-13

**Saturday**  
Genesis 27:1-5, 15-29  
Matthew 9:14-17

**14th Sunday  
in Ordinary Time**  
Zechariah 9:9-10  
Psalm 145:1-2, 8-11, 13-14  
Romans 8:9, 11-13  
Matthew 11:25-30

### Lay ministers for July 7/8

#### Altar servers

Sat. —  
Sun. — Joshua Gouge, Issac Bienaime

#### Commentators

Sat. — Steve Hummel  
Sun. — Tom Manning

#### Readers

Sat. — Steve Hummel  
Sun. — Angela Murphy-Walters, Nick Schicker

#### Ushers

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

#### Gift Bearers

Sat. — ushers  
Sun. — Patrick Schneider family

### Parish News

**Welcome, Fr. Jesús!** — Fr. Jesús Guerrero begins his new assignment this weekend as our new parochial administrator. Welcome!

**Happy Ordination Anniversary** — Fr. Jesús Guerrero celebrated his eighth anniversary of ordination as a priest on June 27 (Tuesday). Please keep him in your prayers.

**Independence Day** — As we celebrate Independence Day on Tuesday, may we remember and celebrate our dependence on God and live the Christian ideals on which our nation was founded. Have a happy and safe Fourth of July!

**Friday Prayer Time** — Prayer time in the church is from 6 to 7 p.m. on Friday, with the Stations of the Cross prayed at 6:15.



**Knights of Columbus** — St. Elizabeth's Knights of Columbus council will meet at 6 p.m. Wednesday in the basement. All Knights are encouraged to attend.

**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. Jesús, please call 518-1166.



### Education and Formation

**RCIA** — Any adult who would like to learn more about Catholicism may participate in St. Elizabeth's RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) program. Classes will begin meeting after Labor Day. For more information, contact Coleen Schneider at 202-6387 or coleenschneider@gmail.com.



### Prayer needs

**Prayers Requested** — Please pray for the sick: Mary Ellen Behnke, Thea Bratton, Carter Gurdak, Blake Hopson, Juanita Olson, Cathy Raccanelli, Zoe Rose, Susan Sutton, Jimmy Townsend, Ross Wagner, and Ed and Linda Yarwood. Contact Cathy Champon to add a name to the list.

### Charismatic Renewal Conference

**Charismatic Renewal Conference** — The annual Mid-South Regional Catholic Charismatic Renewal conference will be July 14-15 at St. Ignatius of Antioch Church in Antioch (601 Bell Rd). Friday times are 7 to 9:30 p.m. and Saturday times are 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. and 7 to 9:30 p.m. The speaker will be Fr. Juan Pablo Orozco, a priest from the Companions of the Cross in Houston, TX. The theme is "Christ is the Victor over the Darkness of this Age." For more information contact Teresa Seibert at 615-430-9343 or tseibert@bellsouth.net. Registration is available online, and you may pay at the door for the discount rate.

