

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

**Mass intentions
for June 11, 2023**

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

Wednesday — No Mass

11th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, 5 p.m. —
† Dr. Ted Cruz
By: Mally Cruz

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



Saintly Wisdom

“The Eucharist
is the secret of my day.
It gives strength and meaning
to all my activities of service
to the Church
and to the world.”
— *Pope Saint John Paul II* —

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and generosity***

In-person Regular, \$2,823
Offertory Development fund, \$85
June 4, 2023 Area needy, \$36
Backpack Buddies, \$20



**THE BREAD I GIVE IS MY
FLESH**

These were very disturbing words for the Jews, who asked, “How can this man give us his flesh to eat?” For the Jews listening to Jesus this was a strange concept that produced grotesque images. Today, many Jews, non-Catholic Christians, and non-Christians no longer question our belief in the Real Presence of Jesus in the Eucharist. They appreciate the privilege we have of receiving Christ in His Body and in His Blood, so that we may be strengthened to be His Body and Blood for others in our world. Do we truly appreciate that privilege and are we good stewards of the Body and Blood of Jesus that we receive?

Commentary from Deacon Jerry Martinez, director of stewardship in the Archdiocese of New Orleans.

Weekly readings

***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

Monday

2 Corinthians 1:1-7
Matthew 5:1-12

Tuesday

St. Anthony of Padua
2 Corinthians 1:18-22
Matthew 5:13-16

Wednesday

2 Corinthians 3:4-11
Matthew 5:17-19

Thursday

2 Corinthians 3:15—
4:1, 3-6
Matthew 5:20-26

Friday

*Most Sacred Heart
of Jesus*
Deuteronomy 7:6-11
1 John 4:7-16
Matthew 11:25-30

Saturday

*Immaculate Heart
of Blessed Virgin Mary*
2 Corinthians 5:14-21
Luke 2:41-51

***11th Sunday
in Ordinary Time***

Exodus 19:2-6a
Psalm 100:1-3, 5
Romans 5:6-11
Matthew 9:36—10:8

Lay ministers for June 17/18

Altar servers

Sat. —
Sun. — Joshua Gouge, Issac Bienaime

Commentators

Sat. — Bob Gamache
Sun. — Tom Manning

Readers

Sat. — Bob Gamache
Sun. — Vikki Sitter, Rick Kortze

Ushers

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

Gift Bearers

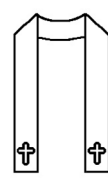
Sat. — Burke family
Sun. — P. Schneider family

Parish News

Holy Hour This Sunday — The Knights of Columbus have scheduled a holy hour beginning at 3 p.m. this 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.



Ordination Anniversaries — Please remember our pastor and deacons in your prayers as they celebrate their ordination anniversaries:



- **Fr. Dennis Kress** — June 12, 24th anniversary as a priest
- **Deacon Rich Carner** — June 9, 16th anniversary as a deacon
- **Deacon Michael Gray** — June 11, 1st anniversary as a deacon

Fr. Dennis Reassigned — 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.

Graduation Congratulations! — Congrats to brothers Kevin and Kieran Smith, who graduated from Science Hill High School on May 27.



No Wednesday Masses This Month — Wednesday Mass will not be celebrated this month because Fr. Dennis is preparing to move to his new parish assignments.

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.

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.

Special Intentions

World Day of Prayer on Friday — Friday is the World Day of Prayer for the Sanctification of Priests. Please keep all priests in your prayers, especially our present pastor, Fr. Dennis Kress, and Fr. Jesús Guerrero, who becomes our parochial administrator on July 1.

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



Prayers for Laura Barnett — Please pray for longtime parishioner Laura Barnett, who has stage 4 cancer. Cards may be sent to her at the home of her daughter at 6901 Heath Glen Dr., Mint Hill, NC 29277.

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