

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

**Mass intentions  
for June 18, 2023**

**11th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Saturday, 5 p.m. —**

† Dr. Ted Cruz

*By: Mally Cruz*

**Sunday, 9 a.m. —**

† Daniel Paul

*By: Barbara Paul*

**Wednesday — No Mass**

**12th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Saturday, 5 p.m. —**

† Mary Stapleton

*By: Stapleton family*

**Sunday, 9 a.m. —**

† deceased of Bartus family

*By: George & Thea Bratton*

**Saintly Wisdom**

“If we place our hands  
into the hands of the divine child,  
if we say ‘yes’ to the ‘follow me,’  
then we are his,  
and the way is free for his divine life  
to flow into us.”

— St. Edith Stein —

***Thanks for your support  
and generosity***

**In-person Offertory**

June 11, 2023

Regular, \$3,396

Development fund, \$167

Backpack Buddies, \$27.90



**CALL FOR LABORERS**

Jesus is in his first year of public ministry in today's Gospel. He has already performed his first miracle (turned water into wine at Cana), talked with the Samaritan woman at the well and preached the Sermon on the Mount (and the Lord's Prayer, which is part of the sermon). He has healed numerous people and has recruited Matthew, who before his calling had been a tax collector. In the discourse we hear today, Jesus admits twelve others to share both his mission and his powers. All Israel is to be restored. In the Apostles' early apprenticeship, Jesus restricts their area of activity to the Jews—the lost sheep of Israel. After his resurrection, Jesus charges them to “Go and make disciples of all nations” (Matthew 28:19).

Materials from St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Church in Picayune, Mississippi, at [scborromeo.org](http://scborromeo.org)

**Weekly readings**

**11th Sunday  
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Exodus 19:2-6a

Psalms 100:1-3, 5

Romans 5:6-11

Matthew 9:36—10:8

**Monday**

2 Corinthians 6:1-10

Matthew 5:38-42

**Tuesday**

2 Corinthians 8:1-9

Matthew 5:43-48

**Wednesday**

St. Aloysius

2 Corinthians 9:6-11

Matthew 6:1-6, 16-18

**Thursday**

2 Corinthians 11:1-11

Matthew 6:7-15

**Friday**

2 Corinthians 11:18,

21-30

Matthew 6:19-23

**Saturday**

Nativity

of St. John the Baptist

Isaiah 49:1-6

Acts 13:22-26

Luke 1:57-66, 80

**12th Sunday  
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Jeremiah 20:10-13

Psalms 69:8-10, 17, 33-35

Romans 5:12-15

Matthew 10:26-33

**Lay ministers for June 24/25**

**Altar servers**

Sat. —

Sun. — Issac Bienaime, Carl Johnson

**Commentators**

Sat. — Dave Olson

Sun. — Richard Barker

**Readers**

Sat. — Dave Olson

Sun. — Joyce Potter, Cathy Champon

**Ushers**

Sat. — John Tolejko, George Bratton

Sun. — Mike Hupko, J.J. Regan

**Gift Bearers**

Sat. — Ushers

Sun. — Bienaime family

**Parish News**

**Happy Father's Day** — Happy Father's Day to all the fathers, step-fathers, grandfathers, godfathers and foster fathers who model their lives after St. Joseph, patron saint of families.



**Fr. Dennis Reassigned** — Fr. Dennis' last Mass at St. Elizabeth will be next Sunday. 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.

**To Breathe Easier** — For the respiratory health of those parishioners who suffer from asthma and nasal allergies, please refrain from using strong-smelling perfumes, hand sanitizers, etc. before or during Mass. Thank you.

**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.

**Happy Anniversary!** — Happy anniversary on June 22 to two St. Elizabeth couples — Leroy and Agnes Policky (55 years) and Jim and Sandy Laurilla (60).



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

**New Parishioners** — Are you a new parishioner? If you are, we welcome you and ask that you fill out a registration form, which can be found in the vestibule. Forms can be returned in the weekend collection. Thank you!

**Prayer needs**

**Prayers Requested** — Please pray for the sick including Mary Ellen Behnke, Thea Bratton, Carter Gurdak, Juanita Olson, Susan Sutton, Jimmy Townsend, Ross Wagner, 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.

**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 theme is “Christ is the Victor over the Darkness of this Age.” The speaker will be Fr. Juan Pablo Orozco, a priest from the Companions of the Cross in Houston, TX. For more information contact Teresa Seibert at 615-430-9343 or [tseibert@bellsouth.net](mailto:tseibert@bellsouth.net). Registration is available online, and you may pay at the door for the discount rate.