

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

**Mass intentions
for June 25, 2023**

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

Wednesday — No Mass

13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

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

Saintly Wisdom

“If you believe what you like in the gospels,
and reject what you don't like,
it is not the gospel you believe,
but yourself.”
— *St. Augustine* —

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and generosity**



In-person Offertory
June 18, 2023

Online Offertory

Regular, \$2,465.27	
April, \$4,157	Development fund, \$70
May, \$5,138	Area needy, \$40



SPEAK IN THE LIGHT

In today's gospel, Jesus says that what he has spoken in the dark we are to proclaim in the light. Our message must come from within the heart. It is not a message for a select few but for all who need comfort. It belongs to all people as the grace of God is for all. As we are challenged sometimes to acknowledge our friends when they are not socially acceptable, so too will our friendship with God be under strain if we try to keep it a secret. Jeremiah struggled with this too. He says, “The Word of the Lord has brought me derision...I say to myself, I won't mention him....But then it comes like a fire burning in my heart...and I can't bear it.” Let the fire of God's love warm us and strengthen us so that we may bring comfort to our suffering world.

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

*What you hear in the dark,
you must speak in the light*

Weekly readings

**12th Sunday
in Ordinary Time**
Jeremiah 20:10-13
Psalm 69:8-10, 17, 33-35
Romans 5:12-15
Matthew 10:26-33

Monday
Genesis 12:1-9
Matthew 7:1-5

Tuesday
Genesis 13:2, 5-18
Matthew 7:6, 12-14

Wednesday
St. Irenaeus
Genesis 15:1-12, 17-18
Matthew 7:15-20

Thursday
St. Peter & St. Paul
Acts 12:1-11
2 Timothy 4:6-8, 17-18
Matthew 16:13-19

Friday
Genesis 17:1, 9-10,
15-22
Matthew 8:1-4

Saturday
Genesis 18:1-15
Matthew 8:5-17

**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

Lay ministers for July 1/2

Altar servers

Sat. —
Sun. — Carl Johnson, Joshua Gouge

Commentators

Sat. — Bob Gamache
Sun. — John Tolejko

Readers

Sat. — Bob Gamache
Sun. — Cheryl White, Katie Taylor

Ushers

Sat. — George Bratton, Mike Hupko
Sun. — Tim Eilers, Tom Manning

Gift Bearers

Sat. — ushers
Sun. — Boyer family

Parish News

Last Weekend with Fr. Dennis — This weekend is the last one for Fr. Dennis at St. Elizabeth. He begins his assignments at St. Therese Church in Clinton and St. Joseph Church in Norris next weekend. His new address will be 701 S. Charles G. Seivers Blvd., Clinton, TN 37716.

Next Weekend First with Fr. Jesús — Fr. Jesús Guerrero becomes our parochial administrator next weekend. A welcome party will be scheduled for him after he settles in.

Bereavement — Longtime parishioner Laura Barnett has died. Please keep her family in your prayers.

Alive in You Conference — Keep in your prayers the six students and three adult chaperones who plan to attend the Live in You youth conference that runs from Tuesday through next weekend in Knoxville. Alive in You is a Catholic conference and service camp for students in eighth grade through high school. Students planning to attend from St. Elizabeth include Declan Burke, Elisha Hoyt, Carl Johnson, Josie Johnson, Azucena Mendez and Yasmin Mendez,



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

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.

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. 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.

Humor

From the Internet — “Dear Preacher, Who does God pray to? Is there a God for God?” Sincerely, Christopher, age 9, Titusville