

# ST. ELIZABETH CATHOLIC CHURCH

Diocese of Knoxville

## Mass intentions for July 9, 2023

### 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

**Wednesday, noon —**

† Naomi Bartus  
By: George & Thea Bratton

### 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Saturday, 5 p.m. —**

† Evalyn Brower  
By: Barker family

**Sunday, 9 a.m. —**

† Sam Barker  
By: Barker family

## Saintly Wisdom

"When you pray,  
you only have to ask for two things:  
the light to see the will of God  
and the courage to be able  
to do the will of God."

— Venerable Msgr. Aloysius Schwartz —

**Thanks for your support  
and generosity**

**In-person Offertory**  
July 2, 2023

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## TAKE MY YOKE UPON YOU

When Jesus tells his disciples, "Take my yoke upon you," they likely understand their assignment to be to teach the people about God. And their reward? "I will give you rest," Jesus says — not just the rest experienced on the Sabbath, but a heavenly rest. It is not enough to say we believe in Jesus and his message. We must follow his example. "Learn from me, for I am meek and humble of heart," Jesus says. By both words and deeds, Jesus lived and died to serve his heavenly Father. Will we take up the same yoke of obedience?

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*Come to me, all you who labor...  
and I will give you rest*

## Weekly readings

### 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

### Monday

Genesis 28:10-22a  
Matthew 9:18-26

### Tuesday

St. Benedict  
Genesis 32:23-33  
Matthew 9:32-38

### Wednesday

Genesis 41:55-57;  
42:5-7a, 17-24a  
Matthew 10:1-7

### Thursday

Genesis 44:18-21,  
23b-29; 45:1-5  
Matthew 10:7-15

### Friday

St. Kateri Tekakwitha  
Genesis 46:1-7, 28-30  
Matthew 10:16-23

### Saturday

Genesis 49:29-32;  
50:15-26a  
Matthew 10:24-33

### 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Isaiah 55:10-11  
Psalm 65:10-14  
Romans 8:18-23  
Matthew 13:1-23

## Lay ministers for July 15/16

### Altar servers

Sat. —  
Sun. — Issac Bienaime, Carl Johnson

### Commentators

Sat. — Dave Olson  
Sun. — Richard Barker

### Readers

Sat. — Dave Olson  
Sun. — Irene Whitehead, Shirley Batchelder

### Ushers

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

### Gift Bearers

Sat. — Ushers  
Sun. — Bienaime family

## Parish News

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

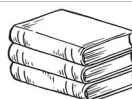


**Online Giving for St. Elizabeth** — To give online to St. Elizabeth Church, please register at:

<http://stelizabethsparish.weshareonline.org/>

Your envelope number will be linked with your online giving information.

**Church Library** — Thanks to Wanda Manning for cataloging and shelving donated books in the church library on the first floor of the education building.



**Phones on Mute** — Please remember to put your phone on mute during Mass. Thank you.

**Aluminum Can Bin** — The Knights of Columbus remind parishioners to deposit aluminum cans in the bin behind the rectory garage. Money raised from the can collection benefits the seminarian the Knights are sponsoring.



## Education and Formation

**PSR Classes to Begin Aug. 20** — Classes for the Parish School of Religion will begin Aug. 20 for the youth and children of the parish. Classes will meet on Sundays after Mass for about an hour. If you did not participate in the program last year, please contact the parish secretary at coleenschneider@gmail.com or 202-6387 to register your child.



**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 the parish secretary at 202-6387 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 Friday and Saturday 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.