

ST. ELIZABETH CATHOLIC CHURCH

Diocese of Knoxville

Mass intentions for Aug. 13, 2023

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Sunday, 9 a.m. —
† Frances Jane Hohl Wyman
By: Fran & Rodney Robey

Monday, 6 p.m. — Assumption Vigil
† Trent Policky
By: Leroy & Agnes Policky

Wednesday, noon —

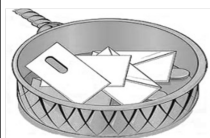
20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, 5 p.m. —
† Daniel Paul
By: Barbara Paul

Sunday, 9 a.m. —
† Trent Policky
By: Leroy & Agnes Policky

Thanks for your support and generosity

In-person Offertory Aug. 6, 2023



Regular, \$4,443.10
Area needy, \$110
Eastern Europe, \$50
Backpack Buddies, \$20



A TINY WHISPERING SOUND

Once a fearless prophet, Elijah is cringing from dread of the brutal Queen Jezebel. He runs away from Israel and returns to Mount Horeb (another name for Mount Sinai) in Egypt. He is looking for guidance from God. He hides in a cave and waits for a manifestation like that shown to the Israelites under Moses. A storm with thunder and lightning shakes the mountain. God does not appear in this violence. Instead he makes his presence known in silence. He effects Elijah's conscience as a "tiny whispering sound." We need to find God in quiet meditation.

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Saintly Wisdom
"God does not fit
in an occupied heart."
— St. John of the Cross —

Weekly readings

**19th Sunday
in Ordinary Time**
1 Kings 19:9a, 11-13a
Psalm 85:9-14
Romans 9:1-5
Matthew 14:22-33

Monday
St. Maximilian Kolbe
Deuteronomy 10:12-22
Matthew 17:22-27

Tuesday
*Assumption
of the Blessed Virgin*
Revelation 11:19a;
12:1-6a, 10ab
1 Corinthians 15:20-27
Luke 1:39-56

Wednesday
Deuteronomy 34:1-12
Matthew 18:15-20

Thursday
Joshua 3:7-10a,
11, 13-17
Matthew 18:21—19:1

Friday
Joshua 24:1-13
Matthew 19:3-12

Saturday
Joshua 24:14-29
Matthew 19:13-15

**20th Sunday
in Ordinary Time**
Isaiah 56:1, 6-7
Psalm 67:2-3, 5-6, 8
Romans 11:13-15,
29-32
Matthew 15:21-28

Lay ministers for Aug. 19/20

Altar servers

Sat. —
Sun. — Joshua Gouge, Issac Bienaime

Commentators

Sat. — Steve Hummel
Sun. — Tom Manning

Readers

Sat. — Steve Hummel
Sun. — Nick Schicker, Irene Whitehead

Ushers

Sat. — J.J. Regan, George Bratton
Sun. — Richard Barker, John Tolejko

Gift Bearers

Sat. — Ushers
Sun. — Patrick Schneider family

Parish News

Holy Day Schedule — Tuesday is a holy day of obligation, honoring the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. St. Elizabeth will have a vigil Mass at 6 p.m. Monday. (No Mass is scheduled on Tuesday.)



Email for Fr. Jesús — To reach Fr. Jesús in a non-emergency, please feel free to email him at frjesus@stelizabethsparish.org

100th Anniversary Picnic Approaching — Mark your calendars! Sept. 9 is the 100th anniversary of the first Mass in Carter County. St. Elizabeth will be celebrating with a parish picnic party from 5 to 8 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 10, at Riverside Pavilion in the park behind the Elizabethton River Riders ballpark. The parish will provide hot dogs, hamburgers and the fixings, and drinks. Plan to come! Bring a favorite dish to share as we celebrate this momentous anniversary!

Happy Anniversary! — Happy anniversary to Juanita and Dave Olson, who celebrated their 45th anniversary last Saturday (Aug. 5).

Confession Times — Confessions are available Sundays and Saturdays in the classroom near the chairlift. Times are between 8:15 and 8:45 a.m. on Sundays and between 4:15 and 4:45 p.m. on Saturdays.

Prayers Requested — Please pray for the sick of the parish: Tom Berish, Thea Bratton, Louis Clark, Joel Dean, Chuck Muraski, Jimmy Townsend, and Ed and Linda Yarwood. Contact Cathy Champon at 954-793-6581 to add a name to the list.

Education and Formation

PSR Classes Begin Next Sunday — Parish School of Religion classes begin next Sunday for students in kindergarten through high school.

RCIA — To sign up for St. Elizabeth's RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) program, contact the parish secretary at 202-6387 or coleenschneider@gmail.com.

Backpack Buddies

Backpack Buddies — Pledge forms for Backpack Buddies are in this week's bulletin for those who want to participate. The program supplies needy school children with backpacks full of kid-friendly foods to eat at home on the weekends. The cost is \$93 a year per student. Pledge forms may be put in the box in the vestibule. Last year, parishioners sponsored all the students identified for the program at Harold McCormick School and additional students from other Elizabethton and Carter County schools.

Deanery News

Deanery Mass with Archbishop This Tuesday — Archbishop Shelton Fabre, apostolic administrator of the Diocese of Knoxville after Bishop Richard Stika's resignation, is celebrating Mass in August in each of the diocese's four deaneries. The Mass for our deanery (Five Rivers Deanery) is scheduled for 7 p.m. Tuesday at St. Dominic Church in Kingsport. All are invited to attend.