

# ST. ELIZABETH CATHOLIC CHURCH

Diocese of Knoxville

Mass intentions  
for Aug. 20, 2023

## 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, 5 p.m. —

† Daniel Paul  
By: Barbara Paul

Sunday, 9 a.m. —

† Trent Policky  
By: Leroy & Agnes Policky

Wednesday, noon —

† Sam & Betty Jo Barker  
By: Leroy & Agnes Policky

## 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, 5 p.m. —

† deceased of Bartus family  
By: George & Thea Bratton

Sunday, 9 a.m. —

† Victor M. Marchioni  
By: Michael & Nina Marchioni

## Saintly Wisdom

"When we pray,  
the voice of the heart  
must be heard more  
than the proceedings from the mouth."  
— St. Bonaventure —

## Thanks for your support and generosity

In-person  
Offertory  
Aug. 13, 2023

Regular, \$2,503  
Area needy, \$399  
Backpack Buddies, \$93  
Development, \$212  
Catholic schools, \$152



## WAS JESUS RUDE?

Personal privacy can disappear for celebrities. This happened to Jesus and his apostles so much that he finally had to get away to Lebanon. His popularity preceded him, though, and a local woman begged for help for her sick daughter. Jesus' reaction seems rude and even cruel, but his words are as much for his disciples as for the desperate woman. Bitter antagonisms existed among the people of the different countries, with each side — including the apostles — often using derogatory words for their neighbors, such as "dog." Jesus throws this epithet back in their faces. The woman obviously recognizes it as a harmless joke.

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## Weekly readings

**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

**Monday**  
*St. Pius X*  
Judges 2:11-19  
Matthew 19:16-22

**Tuesday**  
*Queenship of  
the Blessed Virgin Mary*  
Judges 6:11-24a  
Matthew 19:23-30

**Wednesday**  
Judges 9:6-15  
Matthew 20:1-16

**Thursday**  
*St. Bartholomew*  
Revelation 21:9b-14  
John 1:45-51

**Friday**  
Ruth 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22  
Matthew 22:34-40

**Saturday**  
Ruth 2:1-3, 8-11;  
4:13-17  
Matthew 23:1-12

**21st Sunday  
in Ordinary Time**  
Isaiah 22:19-23  
Psalm 138:1-3, 6, 8  
Romans 11:33-36  
Matthew 16:13-20

## Lay ministers for Aug. 26/27

### Altar servers

Sat. —  
Sun. — Issac Bienaime, Carl Johnson

### Commentators

Sat. — Bob Gamache  
Sun. — Richard Barker

### Readers

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

### Ushers

Sat. — Mike Hupko, J.J. Regan  
Sun. — George Bratton, Jimmy Townsend

### Gift Bearers

Sat. — Ushers  
Sun. — Bienaime famiy

## Parish News

**E-Team to Meet Saturday** — The Evangelization Team (E-Team) is scheduled to meet from 9 to 10:30 a.m. next Saturday. The early bird coffee begins at 8:30 a.m. All are invited!

**Knights of Columbus Honors** — Knights of Columbus Council 10743 has announced that Jimmy and Lisa Townsend are the council's family of the year for 2022-23 and Bob Gamache, the Knight of the year. For the month of July, the Knights honored Nick and Vicki Johnson as family of the month and J.J. Regan as Knight of the month.

**Bereavement** — A parishioner and a family member of a parishioner died recently. Please keep their families in your prayers.

- Parishioner Jerry Hailey on Aug. 14
- Bonnie Gouge, mother of Rachel Nagy, on Aug. 10

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



**100th Anniversary Picnic on Sept. 10** — 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. Parishioners are invited to bring a dish.

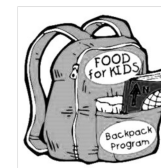


**Email for Fr. Jesús** — To reach Fr. Jesús in a non-emergency, please feel free to email him at frjesus@stelizabethsparish.org.

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

## Backpack Buddies

**Backpack Buddies** — Donations for Backpack Buddies may be made with checks payable to St. Elizabeth Church with "Backpack Buddies" on the memo line. Donations may be put in the collection any weekend. The Backpack Buddies program supplies needy school children with backpacks full of kid-friendly foods for them to eat at home on the weekends. Last year, parishioners sponsored all the students identified for the program at Harold McCormick School and additional students from several other schools.



## Education and Formation

**PSR Classes Begin This Sunday** — Parish School of Religion classes begin this 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.