

ST. ELIZABETH CATHOLIC CHURCH

Diocese of Knoxville

Mass intentions
for Aug. 6, 2023

Transfiguration of the Lord

Saturday, 5 p.m. —
† Jack Leetch
By: Mary Jane Leetch

Sunday, 9 a.m. —
† Ed Bacani
By: Ric & Norma Martin

Wednesday, noon —
† Sam & Betty Jo Barker
By: Leroy & Agnes Policky

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

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In-person Offertory
July 30, 2023

Regular, \$2,346

“This is my beloved Son,
...listen to him.”



HIS FACE DAZZLING

Even though we are made in God's image, God is totally different from us. God dwells in spectacular glory: pure energy. If we could perceive even a glimpse of God with our human eyes, the sight would blind us like the energy from a hydrogen bomb. To shield us from the fearful vision, God concealed his divine power to avoid frightening us away. Only once did God let the mask slip away — and then only to a select group whom he had carefully prepared. This was the vision shown on the mountain. It was a sort of “sneak peek” of our own future destiny, to comfort the apostles when they would face torture and death.

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Weekly readings

Transfiguration of the Lord
Deuteronomy 7:9-10, 13-14
Psalm 97:1-2, 5-6, 9
2 Peter 1:16-19
Matthew 17:1-9

Monday
Numbers 11:4b-15
Matthew 14:13-21

Tuesday
St. Dominic
Numbers 12:1-13
Matthew 14:22-36

Wednesday
Numbers 13:1-2, 25—
14:1, 26-29a, 34-35
Matthew 15:21-28

Thursday
St. Lawrence
Corinthians 9:6-10
John 12:24-26

Friday
St. Clare
Deuteronomy 4:32-40
Matthew 16:24-28

Saturday
Deuteronomy 6:4-13
Matthew 17:14-20

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

Lay ministers for Aug. 12/13

Altar servers

Sat. —
Sun. — Carl Johnson, Joshua Gouge

Commentators

Sat. — Dave Olson
Sun. — John Tolejko

Readers

Sat. — Dave Olson
Sun. — Katie Taylor, Angela Murphy-Walters

Ushers

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

Gift Bearers

Sat. — Ushers
Sun. — Boyer family

Saintly Wisdom

“The great reason for this transfiguration was to remove the scandal of the cross from the hearts of his disciples, and to prevent the humiliation of his voluntary suffering from disturbing the faith of those who had witnessed the surpassing glory that lay concealed.”
— Pope St. Leo the Great —

Parish News

Additional Time for Confessions — Confessions will be available on Sundays now as well as Saturdays in the classroom near the chairlift. Times for confession are between 8:15 and 8:45 a.m. on Sundays and between 4:15 and 4:45 p.m. on Saturdays.

Food and Fellowship This Weekend — The evangelization team (E-team) is providing fellowship time after both Masses this weekend.

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.

Youth Activities

Teen/Tween Pool Party Rescheduled — The pool party planned for last Sunday has been rescheduled for 4 to 9 p.m. this Sunday (Aug. 6) for teens (rising 6th graders and up) and their families. The party will be at the home of the youth director, Vicki Johnson, at 3419 Berkshire Circle in Johnson City. Hamburgers and hot dogs will be served. Those attending are asked to bring something to share (drinks, chips, fruit salad, dessert, vegetables, etc.) Questions? Call Vicki at 859-802-9710.



Education and Formation

PSR Classes to Begin in Two Weeks — Classes for the Parish School of Religion will begin Aug. 20 for students in kindergarten through high school. 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 or coleenschneider@gmail.com.



Deanery News

Deanery Mass with Archbishop Fabre — 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, Aug. 15, at St. Dominic Church in Kingsport. All are invited to attend.