

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

**Mass intentions
for Sept. 3, 2023**

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, 5 p.m. —
† Stephen York
By: Michael & Nina Marchioni

Sunday, 9 a.m. —
† Elizabeth Hathaway
By: Caroline Hathaway

Monday, 8 a.m. —

Tuesday, 8 a.m. —

Wednesday, noon —
Vocations
By: Knights of Columbus

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Sunday, 9 a.m. —
† Rodolfo Guerrero
By: Carmen Spratt



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Online Offertory

June, \$4,116
July, \$4,531

In-person Offertory

Aug. 27, 2023
Regular, TBA



**GET BEHIND ME
SATAN!**

Poor Peter, Jesus promises to build his church “upon this rock” — then he calls him “Satan.” The apostle has had an insight into Jesus’ nature. He fails to understand the mission of Christ. When Jesus predicts his own death, Peter takes him aside and urges him to “cool it.” That kind of talk will not attract more followers. As much for the benefit of the others, Jesus tells Peter that he is judging the mission by human standards. He calls him a temptor. In the book of Job, Satan is a sort of aid to God. His mission is to test souls to prove their worthiness for God’s blessings. Only in later theology does Satan become equated with the devil. Jesus isn’t calling Peter diabolical; he is simply advising him to get with the program through self-sacrifice.

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Weekly readings

**22nd Sunday
in Ordinary Time**
Jeremiah 20:7-9
Psalm 63:2-6, 8-9
Romans 12:1-2
Matthew 16:21-27

Monday
1 Thessalonians 4:13-18
Luke 4:16-30

Tuesday
1 Thessalonians 5:1-6,
9-11
Luke 4:31-37

Wednesday
Colossians 1:1-8
Luke 4:38-44

Thursday
Colossians 1:9-14
Luke 5:1-11

Friday
*Nativity of
Blessed Virgin Mary*
Micah 5:1-4a
Matthew 1:1-16

Saturday
St. Peter Claver
Colossians 1:21-23
Luke 6:1-5

**23rd Sunday
in Ordinary Time**

Ezekiel 33:7-9
Psalm 95:1-2, 6-9
Romans 13:8-10
Matthew 18:15-20

Lay ministers for Sept. 9/10

Altar servers

Sat. —
Sun. — Joshua Gouge, Issac Bienaime

Commentators

Sat. — Steve Hummel
Sun. — Tom Manning

Readers

Sat. — Steve Hummel
Sun. — Joyce Potter, Cathy Champon

Ushers

Sat. — J.J. Regan, George Bratton
Sun. — Richard Barker, Jimmy Townsend

Gift Bearers

Sat. — Ushers
Sun. — Patrick Schneider family

Saintly Wisdom

“A Christian
faithful to obedience,
knows not delays
but prepares his ears for hearing
and his hands and his feet for labor.”
— *St. Bernard Clairvaux* —

Parish News

Labor Day — As we celebrate Labor Day this weekend, may we pray that working conditions in our nation reflect true respect for the dignity of each person. May we also celebrate the economic and social contributions of workers to the strength, prosperity, and well-being of the country.

100th Anniversary Picnic Next Sunday — Saturday (Sept. 9) is the 100th anniversary of the first Mass in Carter County. St. Elizabeth will celebrate with a parish picnic from 5 to 8 p.m. next Sunday at Riverside Pavilion in the park behind the River

**100th
Anniversary**

Riders ballpark. The parish will provide hot dogs, hamburgers and the fixings, and drinks. Parishioners are invited to attend — and to bring a dish!



Knights of Columbus — The Knights of Columbus will meet at 6 p.m. Wednesday. All members are welcome and invited to attend.

Bereavement — Family members of two parishioners died recently. Please keep their families in your prayers.

- Roman Cirillo, brother of Larry Cirillo
- Thomas Zamora Aguirre, father of Fernando Zamora

Prayers Requested — Please pray for the sick of the parish: Manny Bandarra, 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.

Social Action

Funds for Intellectually Challenged — The Knights of Columbus are distributing funds from their annual drives at the parish and Walmart to support the intellectually challenged. Disbursements include:

- \$1,875 to the Elizabethton City Schools special education department on Aug. 25. The money will buy needed classroom equipment for several city schools.
- \$1,800 to the Carter County schools’ special education department next week for use at Hampton High School.

The Knights thank all who contributed to the fund drive, making these donations possible.

Backpack Buddies — Thank you to all who have “adopted” a Backpack Buddy. Pledge forms may be put in the box provided in the vestibule or put in the collection. Donations may be put in the collection, with “Backpack Buddies” noted in the memo line.

Education and Formation

RCIA — To sign up for RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) program, reach out to 202-6387 or coleenschneider@gmail.com.