

ST. ELIZABETH
CATHOLIC CHURCH
Diocese of Knoxville

Mass intentions
for Sept. 10, 2023

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

Monday, 8 a.m. —

Tuesday, 8 a.m. —

Wednesday, noon —
† Donna Bandarra
By: Manny Bandarra

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, 5 p.m. —
† Victor T. Marcioni
By: Michael & Nina Marchioni

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

Thank you
for your
support
and
generosity

In-person Offertory
Aug. 27, 2023

Regular, \$3,599.70
Backpack Buddies,
\$679
Development, \$5

Online Offertory
August, \$4,752



YOU ARE
RESPONSIBLE

“Am I my brother’s keeper?” God’s answer is given through the prophet Ezekiel. It is a resounding “YES!” We are each responsible for anyone who is part of our life. If we are conscious that any of these people are doing something that will hurt themselves or others, God gives us a duty to give a warning. And God warns us that if we fail to take our obligations seriously, he will hold US guilty for the failure to warn others. This is not simply a pious thought; it is a serious duty!

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Pray for the Sick:

Manny Bandarra
Tom Berish
Thea Bratton
Louis Clark
Joel Dean
Lynda Gamache
Chuck Muraski
Jimmy Townsend
Ed and Linda Yarwood

Weekly readings

23rd Sunday
in Ordinary Time

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

Monday

Colossians 1:24—2:3
Luke 6:6-11

Tuesday

Colossians 2:6-15
Luke 6:12-19

Wednesday

St. John Chrysostom
Colossians 3:1-11
Luke 6:20-26

Thursday

Exaltation
of the Holy Cross
Numbers 21:4b-9
Philippians 2:6-11
John 3:13-17

Friday

Our Lady of Sorrows
1 Timothy 1:1-2, 12-14
John 19:25-27

Saturday

St. Cornelius
& St. Cyprian
1 Timothy 1:15-17
Luke 6:43-49

24th Sunday
in Ordinary Time

Sirach 27:30—28:7
Psalm 103:1-4, 9-12
Romans 14:7-9
Matthew 18:21-35

Lay ministers for Sept. 16/17

Altar servers

Sat. —
Sun. — Issac Bienaime, Carl Johnson

Commentators

Sat. — Bob Gamache
Sun. — Richard Barker

Readers

Sat. — Bob Gamache
Sun. — Chery White, Katie Taylor

Ushers

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

Gift Bearers

Sat. — Ushers
Sun. — Bienaime family



Let's Celebrate!

Saturday (Sept. 9)
is the 100th anniversary
of the first Mass in Carter County.

100th Anniversary Picnic This Sunday — St. Elizabeth will celebrate with a parish picnic from 5 to 8 p.m. this Sunday at Riverside Pavilion in the park behind the River Riders ballpark. The parish will provide hot dogs, hamburgers and the fixings, and drinks. Parishioners are invited to attend — and to bring a dish!



Food and Fellowship This Weekend — The evangelization team (E-team) is celebrating the 100th anniversary of the first Mass in Carter County with fellowship time after both Masses this weekend. In addition, they are distributing St. Elizabeth of Hungary holy cards at the Masses.

Weekend's Flowers — Flowers on the altar this weekend are in memory of Edward J. “Joe” O'Brien, who was in attendance at the first Catholic Mass held in Elizabethton on Sept. 9, 1923 – 100 years ago this weekend. These flowers are donated in his honor by his grandchildren, Richard Barker and Debbie Alexander.



Carter Catholic Timeline

- On Sept. 9, 1923, the first Mass in Carter County was celebrated in the home of John Tierney.
- In 1926, St. Elizabeth became a mission of St. Mary Church in Johnson City when Bemberg Rayon Mills expanded and brought many Catholics to Elizabethton.
- In 1928, regular Mass on Sundays started, meeting in the home of Frank Spiers.
- In 1930, the mission began meeting for Mass at the Governor Taylor Hotel downtown.
- In 1935, St. Elizabeth Chapel moved to a house at 300 Daytona Place and opened a private Catholic school there.
- In 1938, the chapel and school were moved to a larger gray rock house at the corner of East G Street and Watauga Avenue.
- In 1945, St. Elizabeth became an independent parish of the Diocese of Nashville.
- In 1948, the present church was constructed on West C Street.
- In 1949, the first Mass in the new church was on April 14 and the dedication, on May 15.
- In 1954, St. Elizabeth lost its pastor and status as an independent church. It again became a mission under St. Mary, and St. Elizabeth's school closed.
- In 1983, St. Elizabeth was re-established as an independent parish.
- In 1985, the rectory was built.
- In 1988, the parish became part of the newly formed Diocese of Knoxville.
- In 1993, the two-story education building was constructed, with 10 classrooms, two offices, janitorial room, four restrooms and a chairlift.
- In 1998, new stained glass windows were dedicated during the 50th anniversary celebration of the church's construction.