

ST. ELIZABETH CATHOLIC CHURCH

Diocese of Knoxville

Mass intentions for Oct. 15, 2023

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Sunday, 9 a.m. —
People of the parish
By: Tina Wachs

Monday, 8 a.m. —

Tuesday, 8 a.m. —

Wednesday, noon —
† Marsha Hupkp
By: Mike Hupko

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, 5 p.m. —
† Laura Barnett
By: Knights of Columbus

Sunday, 9 a.m. —
† deceased of Bartus family
By: George & Thea Bratton

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In-person Offertory Oct. 8, 2023

Regular, \$2,438.50
Backpack Buddies, \$433
Development, \$270



NO WEDDING GARMENT?

The gospel describes a king's disappointment at the response to an invitation. This probably refers to God's sadness at people's indifference to Jesus. Others are invited in their place — all of those who will come to Christ. The final part of the story presents the king's anger at one of the guests who isn't properly dressed. How could the guest be ready if he's been dragged in at the last minute? The answer may be that God provides the right clothes for all of us: a suit of love. If we accept an invitation without caring about the guest of honor, why should we bother?

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Weekly readings

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Isaiah 25:6-10a
Psalm 23:1-6
Philippians 4:12-14,
19-20
Matthew 22:1-14

Monday
Romans 1:1-7
Luke 11:29-32

Tuesday
St. Ignatius of Antioch
Romans 1:16-25
Luke 11:37-41

Wednesday
St. Luke
2 Timothy 4:10-17b
Luke 10:1-9

Thursday
*St. John de Brébeuf,
St. Isaac Jogues
& companions*
Romans 3:21-30
Luke 11:47-54

Friday
Romans 4:1-8
Luke 12:1-7

Saturday
Romans 4:13, 16-18
Luke 12:8-12

**29th Sunday
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Isaiah 45:1, 4-6
Psalm 96:1, 3-5, 7-10
1Thessalonians 1:1-5b
Matthew 22:15-21

Lay ministers for Oct. 21/22

Altar servers

Sat. —
Sun. — Joshua Gouge, Issac Bienaime

Commentators

Sat. — Steve Hummel
Sun. — Tom Manning

Readers

Sat. — Steve Hummel
Sun. — Cathy Champon, Cheryl White

Ushers

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

Gift Bearers

Sat. — Ushers
Sun. — Patrick Schneider family

Saintly Wisdom

"Man was created
for a certain end.
This end is to praise,
to reverence and
to serve the Lord his God
and by this means
to arrive at eternal salvation."
— *St. Ignatius of Loyola*—

Parish Life

Baby Winter-Clothing Drive — The Knights of Columbus are conducting a baby clothing drive for Catholic Charities of East Tennessee. Catholic Charities is asking for new and gently used winter clothing in sizes newborn to 12 months. The clothing may be dropped off near the Knights room on the ground floor of the education building.

Phones on Mute — Please remember to put your phone on mute during Mass. Thank you.

If You Are Sick — During the flu-Covid-RSV season, we are reminded to stay home from Mass if we experience any flu-like symptoms. If attending Mass with a cough or sneezing, please consider wearing a mask to protect others at Mass. Thank you.

Parish Online Presence — St. Elizabeth has a parish website that can be accessed at stelizabethsparish.org and an additional online presence through the MyParish App and Facebook. Thank you to parishioner Cathy Champon for keeping them up to date.



Parish School of Religion — Classes for the Parish School of Religion are canceled this weekend because of the simultaneous fall breaks for our students from Carter County, Elizabethton and Johnson City schools. Classes will resume next Sunday.

Youth Group

Youth Group Hangout Night Wednesday — The Youth Group will have a hang-out night from 6 to 8 p.m. Wednesday at the church. The group will begin decorating luminaries for their first fundraiser of the school year. They will also play a few short games and discuss their "Motivation to Go to Mass."

Did You Know That...?

St. Luke was a Syrian doctor from Antioch before he accompanied St. Paul in his missionary work. Luke wrote the Acts of the Apostles as well as the Gospel of Luke, which was directed to those who were Gentiles before becoming Christian. Luke's writings emphasize both God's mercy and God's love of the poor and the marginalized. His gospel also stresses the salvation of all, prayer and the Holy Spirit. Luke is represented by a winged ox, and his feast day is Oct. 18 (this Wednesday).



—From *Ordo*, 2023

Pray for the Sick of Our Parish:

Manny Bandarra	José Gonzales
Thea Bratton	Chuck Muraski
Louis Clark	Jimmy Townsend
Joel Dean	Margaret Vines
Lynda Gamache	Ed and Linda Yarwood