

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

**Mass intentions  
for Oct. 22, 2023**

**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*

**Monday —** No Mass

**Tuesday —** No Mass

**Wednesday —** Communion service

**30th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Saturday, 5 p.m. —**  
† Betty Jo Barker  
*By: Barker family*

**Sunday, 9 a.m. —**  
† Grace Davis  
*By: Mary Carr*

**Thanks for your support  
and generosity**

**In-person Offertory  
Oct. 15, 2023**



Regular, \$2,685.70  
Deacon formation, \$450  
Youth group, \$250  
St. Mary's Legacy Clinic, \$5



**CAESAR**

A few centuries before the birth of Jesus, Syria conquered Israel, who then appealed to Rome for help. The Romans readily took over and heavily taxed the Jews, forcing them to pay in Roman currency. Their religion forbade creating images of animals or humans, so this currency — the Denarius — was hated. Many people condemned taxation, but feared debating it openly. Some religious leaders try to trap Jesus into accepting one side or the other. He neatly avoids breaking the laws: civil and religious. At the same time he expresses the need to cooperate with civil authority.

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**Give to God  
what belongs to God**

**Weekly readings**

**29th Sunday  
in Ordinary Time**

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

**Monday**

Romans 4:20-25  
Luke 12:13-21

**Tuesday**

Romans 5:12, 15b,  
17-19, 20b-21  
Luke 12:35-38

**Wednesday**

Romans 6:12-18  
Luke 12:39-48

**Thursday**

Romans 6:19-23  
Luke 12:49-53

**Friday**

Romans 7:18-25a  
Luke 12:54-59

**Saturday**

*St. Simon & St. Jude*  
Ephesians 2:19-22  
Luke 6:12-16

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Exodus 22:20-26  
Psalm 18:2-4, 47, 51  
1 Thessalonians 1:5c-10  
Matthew 22:34-40

**Lay ministers for Oct. 28/29**

**Altar servers**

Sat. —  
Sun. — Issac Bienaime, Carl Johnson

**Commentators**

Sat. — Bob Gamache  
Sun. — Richard Barker

**Readers**

Sat. — Bob Gamache  
Sun. — Katie Taylor, Angela Murphy-Walters

**Ushers**

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

**Gift Bearers**

Sat. — Ushers  
Sun. — Bienaime family

**Saintly Wisdom**

“Jesus, help me to simplify my life  
by learning what you want me to be,  
and becoming that person.”  
— *St. Therese of Lisieux* —

**Parish Life**

**No Daily Mass** — No Mass is scheduled on Monday and Tuesday this week, and a communion service is set for noon on Wednesday. Fr. Jesús will be at a priests' retreat at Lake Junaluska, N.C.

**Thank You!** — The St. Elizabeth Ladies' Guild would like to give their heart-felt thanks to the parishioners of the church for your delicious baked goods and support for their craft sale last weekend. “Our sale was a great success, and we want you to know how much we appreciate all of you,” they said.

**Luminaries Honoring Deceased** — Luminaries

will line the sidewalks at church on the evening of Saturday, Nov. 11. To remember your loved one, please put the person's name on the luminary envelope found in this week's bulletin and put it in the weekend collection by Nov. 5. Donations support the youth group's activities.



**E-Team to Meet** — 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!

**All Saints Day** — Mass will be at 6 p.m. on Tuesday, Oct. 31, and at noon on Wednesday, Nov. 1, in celebration of All Saints Day.

**New Parishioners** — Are you a new parishioner? If you are, we welcome you and ask that you fill out a registration form, which can be found in the vestibule and on the office door. Forms can be returned in the weekend collection or slid under the office door. Thank you!

**Communion Visits** — If you or a loved one is hospitalized, in a nursing home or at home because of an illness, you may ask that communion be brought to you by calling John Tolejko (543-4089) or Barbara White (895-5150).



**Social Action**

**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.



**Aluminum Can Bin** — The Knights of Columbus remind parishioners to deposit aluminum cans in the bin behind the rectory garage. Money raised from the can collection benefits the seminarian the Knights are sponsoring.

**Pray for the Sick of Our Parish:**

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| Manny Bandarra | Lynda Gamache  |
| Thea Bratton   | José Gonzales  |
| Mary Carr      | Chuck Muraski  |
| Louis Clark    | Jimmy Townsend |
| Joel Dean      | Margaret Vines |

Ed and Linda Yarwood