

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

**Mass intentions
for Nov. 19, 2023**

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, 5 p.m. —
† Robert & Rosemary Gamache
By: Bob & Lynda Gamache

Sunday, 9 a.m. —
People of the parish

Monday, 8 a.m. —
† deceased of Bartus family
By: George & Thea Bratton

Tuesday, 8 a.m. —

Wednesday, noon —
† James Mulhern
By: Mary Carr

***Our Jesus Christ,
King of the Universe***

Saturday, 5 p.m. —
People of the parish

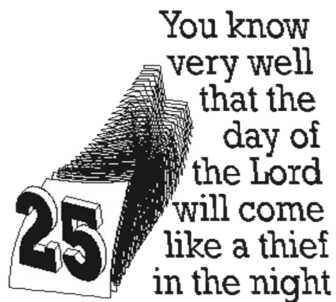
Sunday, 9 a.m. —
† Mary Ellen Behnke
By: Donna, Jimmy & Lisa Townsend

**Thanks for your support
and generosity**

**In-person Offertory
Nov. 12, 2023**



Regular, \$3,516 Development, \$230
Luminaries, \$95 Catholic schools, \$285



THE DAY OF THE LORD

Jesus spoke of his return from heaven, implying that it would happen within the lifetimes of some of his listeners. Paul preached this and stirred audiences with the notion of a forthcoming cataclysm. The congregation at Thessalonica, Greece, certainly took him literally. Many quit their jobs, anticipating the end of the world. This earned Christians a reputation for laziness. Paul realized the error and wrote his first letter to warn his followers against panic. Christians must not worry. We will not be overcome unprepared. Still, we must be vigilant.

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**Blessed
are those
who fear
the Lord**

Weekly readings

**33rd Sunday
in Ordinary Time**
Proverbs 31:10-13,
19-20, 30-31
Psalm 128:1-5
1 Thessalonians 5:1-6
Matthew 25:14-30

Monday
1 Maccabees 1:10-15,
41-43, 54-57, 62-63
Luke 18:35-43

Tuesday
*Presentation
of Blessed Virgin Mary*
2 Maccabees 6:18-31
Luke 19:1-10

Wednesday
St. Cecilia
2 Maccabees 7:1, 20-31
Luke 19:11-28

Thursday
1 Maccabees 2:15-29
Luke 19:41-44

Friday
*St. Andrew Dũng-Lạc
& companions*
1 Maccabees 4:36-37,
52-59
Luke 19:45-48

Saturday
1 Maccabees 6:1-13
Luke 20:27-40

***Our Lord Jesus Christ,
King of the Universe***
Ezekiel 34:11-12, 15-17
Psalm 23:1-3, 5-6
1 Corinthians
15:20-26, 28
Matthew 25:31-46

Lay ministers for Nov. 25/26

Altar servers
Sat. —
Sun. — Carl Johnson, Joshua Gouge
Commentators
Sat. — Steve Hummel
Sun. — John Tolejko
Readers
Sat. — Steve Hummel
Sun. — Katie Taylor, Angela Murphy-Walters
Ushers
Sat. — George Bratton, Bob Gagne
Sun. — Tim Eilers, Tom Manning
Gift Bearers
Sat. — Ushers
Sun. — Grubb family

Saintly Wisdom

“No duty is more urgent
than that of returning thanks.”
— *St. Ambrose* —

Parish Life

Parish School of Religion — Classes for the Parish School of Religion are canceled next Sunday because of the Thanksgiving holidays.

Bereavement — Kenneth Cathelyn, brother of Jim Cathelyn, died Nov. 7. Please keep his family in your prayers.

Social Action

Advent Food Drive — The Knights of Columbus will be conducting their annual Advent food drive from Sunday, Dec. 3, (the first day of Advent) through Christmas. They will be collecting nonperishable food (no glass, please) to be given to ARM (Assistance and Resources Ministry) in Elizabethton for local distribution.

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

Angel Tree — “Angels” are available this weekend on the annual Angel Tree, which will benefit 50 underprivileged children at Harold McCormick Elementary School in Elizabethton.

- Three donation options are available:
1. Take one or more angels and do the shopping yourself. (Fill out the attached angel and place it in the basket provided. This information is not provided to the school but helps parishioner Donna Townsend with record-keeping.)
 2. Make a donation for a particular angel and someone on Donna’s team will shop for you. (Envelopes are provided.)
 3. Make a general donation to help buy Christmas for these children. Team members will do the shopping for you.

The deadline for bringing in gifts this year is Sunday, Dec. 10. This may be all that some children receive as Christmas gifts. They need clothes to wear to school like adjustable-waistband pants, simple shirts and tennis shoes.

(Please, no dress clothes.) For more information, call Donna after 4 p.m. at 543-4314 or text her at 342-7254. A gift receipt may be included, if you wish, to ensure that any return is for a comparable item rather than for cash. Thank you for helping to make a young child’s Christmas a little brighter!

Advent Retreat at St. Mary

Advent Retreat on Dec. 9 — St. Mary in Johnson City is hosting an Advent retreat from 2 to 7 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 9. The Dominican Sisters of St. Cecilia are leading the retreat, which is free, and St. Elizabeth parishioners are invited to attend. For more information, please go to form.jotform.com/233046383205147.

Pray for the Sick of Our Parish:

Manny Bandarra	Lynda Gamache
Thea Bratton	José Gonzales
Mary Carr	Chuck Muraski
Jim Cathelyn	Jimmy Townsend
Sheila Clark	Margaret Vines
Joel Dean	Ed & Linda Yarwood