

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

**Mass intentions
for Nov. 5, 2023**

31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Sunday, 9 a.m. —
† Charles & Mary Anna Stroble
By: Leonard & Irene Whitehead

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

Tuesday, 8 a.m. —

Wednesday, noon —
† W.J. Carr
By: Mary Carr

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Sunday, 9 a.m. —
† John Hathaway
By: Carolyn Hathaway

**Thanks
for your
support
and
generosity**

**In-person Offertory
Oct. 29, 2023**

Regular, \$2,930.90
Backpack Buddies, \$128
World Missions, \$50
Deaconate formation, \$6

Online Offertory
September, \$4,533



HUMILITY

Humility is one of the most misunderstood virtues. It is not an attitude of submission or weakness but rather of willingness to accept help. No one is truly self-sufficient. We all lack some skill or ability, perhaps even several. Arrogance is feeling that we are totally in control and need no outside aid. In their day, the priests and Pharisees wielded tremendous power, and they demonstrated this assumed authority in their dress and mannerisms. Paul shows humility in wanting to serve rather than burden anyone. He willingly accepts help from others, but does not demand it. Do you seek assistance or refuse it when proffered? The difference shows your humility or pride.

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Weekly readings

31st Sunday in Ordinary Time
Malachi 1:14b—
2:2b, 8-10
Psalm 131:1-3
1 Thessalonians 2:7b-9, 13
Matthew 23:1-12

Monday
Romans 11:29-36
Luke 14:12-14

Tuesday
Romans 12:5-16b
Luke 14:15-24

Wednesday
Romans 13:8-10
Luke 14:25-33

**Thursday
Dedication
of Lateran Basilica**
Ezekiel 47:1-2, 8-9, 12
1 Corinthians 3:9c-11, 16-17
John 2:13-22

Friday
St. Leo the Great
Romans 15:14-21
Luke 16:1-8

Saturday
St. Martin of Tours
Romans 16:3-9, 16, 22-27
Luke 16:9-15

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
Wisdom 6:12-16
Psalm 63:2-8
1 Thessalonians 4:13-18
Matthew 25:1-13

Lay ministers for Nov. 11/12

Altar servers
Sat. —
Sun. — Joshua Gouge, Issac Bienaime

Commentators
Sat. — Steve Hummel
Sun. — Tom Manning

Readers
Sat. — Steve Hummel
Sun. — Nick Schicker, Irene Whitehead

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

Gift Bearers
Sat. — Ushers
Sun. — Patrick Schneider family

Saintly Wisdom
“The ordinary acts we practice every day at home are of more importance to the soul than their simplicity might suggest.”
— *St. Thomas More* —

Parish Life

Luminary Next Weekend — The youth group invites all parishioners to join us, as we celebrate the lives of our loved ones with luminaires following next Saturday’s Mass. We thank all those who supported us in this endeavor.

Remembering Our Dead — Until Thanksgiving, a table in the prayer room (near the votive candles) will honor our loved ones who have died. Please feel free to add the names of the deceased in the book near the table and, if you wish, add a photo or item of remembrance of your loved one to the table. (Photos and items will be returned at the end of the month if you leave a phone number on the back.)

Food and Fellowship This Weekend — The evangelization team (E-team) will provide fellowship time after both Masses this weekend. Plan to stay a few minutes and enjoy time together.

Vocations Week — This week is National Vocation Awareness Week. It is dedicated to promoting vocations to the priesthood, diaconate, and consecrated life through prayer and education, and to renewing our prayers and support for those who are considering one of these particular vocations

Prayer for Vocations

Lord, through Baptism, you invite me to share the gift of my life in service to others. Be with me as I choose each day to show your presence in our world. Give me the courage and generosity to respond to your love, to your call. I pray especially for those who serve you as priests, brothers, sisters and deacons. Keep them close to you. Open the minds and hearts of many other men and women to be witnesses to your gospel. (Prayer from the USCCB)



Social Action

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 clothing may be dropped off near the Knights of Columbus room on the ground floor of the education building.

Drive for Home Medical Equipment — All are invited to join Fr. Jesús in his on-going mission to provide home medical equipment to those who need it in Mexico. Home medical equipment includes wheelchairs, walkers, crutches, bathroom safety bars, blood pressure testers, medical beds, diabetes testing supplies and such. (No medications, please.) Items may be left on the first floor of the education building.

Pray for the Sick of Our Parish:

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