

ST. ELIZABETH CATHOLIC CHURCH

Diocese of Knoxville

Mass intentions
for Nov. 12, 2023

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

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

Monday, 8 a.m. —

Tuesday, 8 a.m. —

Wednesday, noon —
† Debbie Cooper
By: Mary Carr

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Sunday, 9 a.m. —
People of the parish

Thanks for your support
and generosity

In-person Offertory
Nov. 5, 2023



Regular, \$2,496.26
Backpack Buddies, \$186
All Saints Day, \$797



FALLEN ASLEEP

Paul is teaching about the resurrection. Some of the people of Thessalonica expected the Second Coming of Christ to happen in the immediate future. They also anticipated that they would ascend to heaven with him. But some believers had died. This led survivors to fear that the dead wouldn't share in Jesus' triumph. Paul answers that the dead Christians hadn't really died; they had merely entered a sleep-like state pending the resurrection.

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Stay awake...
for you know not the hour

Weekly readings

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

Monday
St. Frances
Xavier Cabrini
Wisdom 1:1-7
Luke 17:1-6

Tuesday
Wisdom 2:23—3:9
Luke 17:7-10

Wednesday
Wisdom 6:1-11
Luke 17:11-19

Thursday
Wisdom 7:22b—8:1
Luke 17:20-25

Friday
St. Elizabeth of Hungary
Wisdom 13:1-9
Luke 17:26-37

Saturday
Wisdom 18:14-16; 19:6-9
Luke 18:1-8

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Proverbs 31:10-13,
19-20, 30-31
Psalm 128:1-5
1 Thessalonians 5:1-6
Matthew 25:14-30

Lay ministers for Nov. 18/19

Altar servers

Sat. —
Sun. — Timothy Grubb, Leo Grubb

Commentators

Sat. — Bob Gamache
Sun. — Richard Barker

Readers

Sat. — Bob Gamache
Sun. — Cathy Champon, Cheryl White

Ushers

Sat. — Bob Gagne, J.J. Regan
Sun. — John Tolejko, George Bratton

Gift Bearers

Sat. — Ushers
Sun. — Bienaime family

Saintly Wisdom

“Grant me, O Lord my God,
a mind to know you, a heart to seek you,
wisdom to find you, conduct pleasing to you,
faithful perseverance in waiting for you,
and a hope of finally embracing you.”
— St. Thomas Aquinas —

Parish Life

Veterans Day — On this Veterans Day weekend, let us remember with gratitude the many sacrifices veterans made on behalf of all of us. Thank you, veterans!

Remembering Our Dead — A table in near the votive candles honors our loved ones who have died. Please feel free to add the names of deceased in the book near the table. If you wish, add a photo or small memento to the table.

Bereavement — Marian Gradle, mother of parishioner Linda Snow, died Tuesday. Please keep her family in your prayers.

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. They will be discussing confession. This will be the last hang-out night for the first semester.

Thank You — The Youth Group would like to thank everyone who supported their luminary fundraiser this Saturday. The group raised \$1,830 through the generosity of those who made donations for the 250 luminaries. Thank you!

Social Action

Angel Tree — “Angels” will be available next weekend on the annual Angel Tree, which will benefit 50 underprivileged children at Harold McCormick School. Gifts will be distributed through the Elizabethton school system before the holidays, so the deadline for bringing in gifts is Sunday, Dec. 10.

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.

Drive for Home Medical Equipment — Home medical equipment for those who need it in Mexico may be left on the first floor of the education building. Donation can include, for example, wheelchairs, walkers, crutches, bathroom safety bars, blood pressure testers, medical beds, diabetes testing supplies and such. (No medications, please.)

Did You Know...?

Nov. 17 (Friday) is the feast day of our parish's patron, St. Elizabeth of Hungary. She was born a Hungarian princess in 1207 and became a widow at age 20. Before she died four years later, she founded a hospital and became a lay Franciscan who dedicated herself, in poverty and humility, to serving the poor.

—From *Heavenly Friends* by Rosalie Marie Levy

Pray for the Sick of Our Parish:

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

Ed & Linda Yarwood