

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

**Mass intentions
for Jan. 14, 2024**

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, 5 p.m. —

† Marsha Hupko
By: Mike Hupko

Sunday, 9 a.m. —

People of the parish

Monday, 8 a.m. —

Fr. Jesús Guerrero
By: Deacon Rich's class

Tuesday, 8 a.m. —

† deceased of Bartus family
By: George & Thea Bratton

Wednesday, noon —

† Roman Cirillo
By: Larry & Mary Cirillo

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, 5 p.m. —

People of the parish

Sunday, 9 a.m. —

† Tony LaFemina
By: Fran & Rodney Robey

**Thanks for your support
and generosity**

**In-person
Offertory**

Jan. 7, 2024

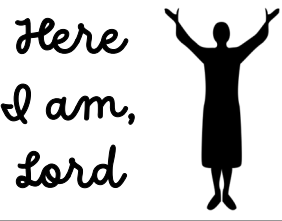
Regular, \$2,013
Backpack Buddies, \$93
Carr scholarship, \$87



ORDINARY TIME

Last week we began what is called “Ordinary time” in the Church calendar. Ordinary simply means “numbered” as in first, second, etc. — the ordinal numbers. Since we are not celebrating major feasts like Christmas or Easter, this title has come to represent a less spectacular or a more “average” period in Church celebrations. These numbers are meant to remind us that we are working toward a goal. Our life has a purpose. We are moving toward an ultimate Sunday that will be observed in heaven when we are joined with the whole company of the saints and angels.

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Weekly readings

**Second Sunday
in Ordinary Time**

1 Samuel 3:3b-10, 19
Psalm 40:2, 4, 7-10
1 Corinthians 6:13c-15a,
17-20
John 1:35-42

Monday

1 Samuel 15:16-23
Mark 2:18-22

Tuesday

1 Samuel 16:1-13
Mark 2:23-28

Wednesday

St. Anthony
1 Samuel 17:32-33,
37, 40-51
Mark 3:1-6

Thursday

1 Samuel 18:6-9;
19:1-7
Mark 3:7-12

Friday

1 Samuel 24:3-21
Mark 3:13-19

Saturday

2 Samuel 1:1-4,
11-12, 19, 23-27
Mark 3:20-21

**Third Sunday
in Ordinary Time**

Jonah 3:1-5, 10
Psalm 25:4-9
1 Corinthians 7:29-31
Mark 1:14-20

Lay ministers for Jan. 20/21

Altar servers

Sat. —
Sun. — Carl Johnson, Joshua Gouge

Commentators

Sat. — Steve Hummel
Sun. — Richard Barker

Readers

Sat. — Steve Hummel
Sun. — Mercedes Burke, Nick Schicker

Ushers

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

Gift Bearers

Sat. — Ushers
Sun. — Taylor family

Saintly Wisdom

“All who believe in Christ should feel,
as an integral part of their faith,
an apostolic concern
to pass on to others
its light and joy.

This concern must become, as it were,
a hunger and thirst
to make the Lord known,
given the vastness
of the non-Christian world.”
— *St. John Paul II* —

Parish News

Calendars — Remember to pick up a 2024 calendar in the vestibule — one calendar per family please.

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.

E-Team to Meet — The Evangelization Team (E-Team) is scheduled to meet from 9 to 10:30 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 27. The early bird coffee begins at 8:30 a.m. All are invited!

Email for Fr. Jesús — To reach Fr. Jesús in a non-emergency, please feel free to contact him by email. The address is



frjesusguerrero@stelizabethsparish.org.

Lay Minister Schedule — Anyone interested in serving as a lay minister at a weekend Mass may contact the parish secretary at 423-202-6387 (phone or text) or coleenschneider@gmail.com to be added to the schedule. (Please specify Mass preference.) All volunteers must have completed the diocesan safe environment training and criminal background check. See the back cover of the bulletin for more details about the safe environment training.

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.



Tax Reminder

Charity Donation Letter — If you would like a letter summarizing your donations to St. Elizabeth for 2023 (as support for your tax return), please drop a note in the weekend collection with your name and the words “tax letter” on it.



Special Intentions



Prayer for Christian Unity — The week of Prayer for Christian Unity begins Thursday (Jan 18).

Pray for the Sick of Our Parish:

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