

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

**Mass intentions  
for Jan. 21, 2024**

**Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**

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

**Sunday, 9 a.m. —**  
† Tony LaFemina  
By: *Fran & Rodney Robey*

**Monday, 8 a.m. —**  
Deacon Rich  
By: *Deacon Rich's class*

**Tuesday, 8 a.m. —**  
† Naomi Bartus  
By: *George & Thea Bratton*

**Wednesday, noon —**  
People with special needs  
By: *Knights of Columbus*

**Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Saturday, 5 p.m. —**  
Susan Sutton and † Alice Gurdak  
By: *Gurdak family*

**Sunday, 9 a.m. —**  
People of the parish



**JONAH IN NINEVEH**

Jonah was a minor Jewish prophet in the 8th century B.C. According to the Book of Jonah he was ordered by God to leave Israel and convert Iraq. He isn't thrilled with the order and runs away. Eventually he agrees to the project. He heads for Nineveh, the capital of Iraq. Amazingly he meets with a huge success in only one day. The pagans have more faith than the man of God.

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**Weekly readings**

**Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**

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

**Monday**

2 Samuel 5:1-7, 10  
Mark 3:22-30

**Tuesday**

2 Samuel 6:12b-15, 17-19  
Mark 3:31-35

**Wednesday**

*St. Francis de Sales*  
2 Samuel 7:4-17  
Mark 4:1-20

**Thursday**

*Conversion of St. Paul*  
Acts 22:3-16  
Mark 16:15-18

**Friday**

*St. Timothy & St. Titus*  
2 Timothy 1:1-8  
Mark 4:26-34

**Saturday**

2 Samuel 12:1-7a, 10-17  
Mark 4:35-41

**Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Deuteronomy 18:15-20  
Psalm 95:1-2, 6-9  
1 Corinthians 7:32-35  
Mark 1:21-28

**Lay ministers for Jan. 27/28**

**Altar servers**

Sat. —  
Sun. — Leo Grubb, Timothy Grubb

**Commentators**

Sat. — Bob Gamache  
Sun. — John Tolejko

**Readers**

Sat. — Bob Gamache  
Sun. — Richard Barker, Irene Whitehead

**Ushers**

Sat. — George Bratton, Bob Gagne  
Sun. — Tom Manning, Tim Eilers

**Gift Bearers**

Sat. — Ushers  
Sun. — Boyer family

**Saintly Wisdom**

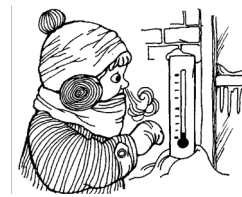
"God did not tell us to follow Him because He needed our help, but because He knew that loving Him would make us whole."  
— *St. Irenaeus* —

**Parish News**

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

**Inclement Weather** — If the Elizabethton school system cancels classes, then daily Mass will not be celebrated that day. Parishioners are encouraged to stay home when road conditions or temperatures make traveling dangerous.

**To Breathe Easier** — For the respiratory health of those parishioners who suffer from asthma and nasal allergies, please refrain from using strong-smelling perfumes, hand sanitizers, etc. before or during Mass. Thank you.



**Lay Minister Schedule** — Anyone interested in serving as a lay minister at a weekend Mass may contact Coleen Schneider 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.



**Confession Times** — Confessions are available Saturdays and Sundays in the upstairs classroom near the chairlift. Times are 4:15 to 4:45 p.m. on Saturdays and 8:15 to 8:45 a.m. on Sundays.

**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.

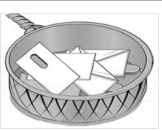
**Special Intention**

**For Legal Protection of Unborn Children** — Monday is designated in the United States as the Day of Prayer for Legal Protection of Unborn Children. (Jan. 22 is the anniversary of the 1973 Supreme Court decision in *Roe vs. Wade* to allow abortion.) Please pray for the full restoration of the legal guarantee of the right to life and of penance for violations to the dignity of the human person committed through acts of abortion.



**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	



**Thanks for your support  
and generosity**

**Online Offertory**

October, \$5,208

**In-person  
Offertory**

Jan. 14, 2024

Regular, \$2,153  
Development, \$215  
Backpack Buddies, \$20  
Carr scholarship, \$55