# ST. ELIZABETH CATHOLIC CHURCH

Diocese of Knoxville

Mass intentions for Jan. 28, 2024

#### Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Saturday, 7 p.m. — (Spanish) Celebrant's intention

Sunday, 9 a.m. — People of the parish

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

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

Wednesday, noon — † Daniel Paul By: Barbara Paul

### Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, 5 p.m. — (English) People of the parish

Saturday, 7 p.m. — (Spanish) Celebrant's intention

Sunday, 9 a.m. — Christen Routh By: Quigley family



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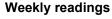
WITH AUTHORITY Jesus preaches his first sermon in Capernaum and

is admired for speaking "with authority." In contrast, the scribes would merely quote the opinions of others or answer one question with another. Jesus stands on his own authority to teach. This impresses his audience even more when he works miraculous healing. а Christ is probably reluctant to work a miracle because it will throw focus on his healing power rather than his teachings. In a sense, he is entering his first battle with Satan. The devil wants to distract people away from Jesus' message. The powers of evil win the first battle but will lose the war.

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

*Monday* 2 Samuel 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13 Mark 5:1-20

*Tuesday* 2 Samuel 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30—19:3 Mark 5:21-43

Wednesday St. John Bosco 2 Samuel 24:2, 9-17 Mark 6:1-6

*Thursday* 1 Kings 2:1-4, 10-12 Mark 6:7-13

*Friday* Presentation of the Lord Malachi 3:1-4 Hebrews 2:14-18 Luke 2:22-40

> **Saturday** 1 Kings 3:4-13 Mark 6:30-34

*Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time* Job 7:1-4, 6-7 Psalm 147:1-6 1 Corinthians 9:16-19, 22-23 Mark 1:29-39

### Lay ministers for Feb. 3/4

Altar servers Sat. — Sun. — Joshua Gouge, Carl Johnson Commentators Sat. — Steve Hummel Sun. — Tom Manning Readers Sat. — Steve Hummel Sun. — Cathy Champon, Cheryl White Ushers Sat. — J.J. Regan, George Bratton Sun. — Richard Barker, Jimmy Townsend Gift Bearers Sat. — Ushers Sun. — Grubb family

### Saintly Wisdom

"Listen in silence because if your heart is full of other things you cannot hear the voice of God." — St. Theresa of Calcutta —

## **Parish News**

<u>Spanish Mass Added</u> — A Spanish Mass has been added to the weekend schedule. The Spanish Mass is offered at 7 p.m. on Saturdays.

**Parish Administrative Assistant Hired** — Mark Mancuso has been hired to serve Fr. Jesús as an administrative assistant with duties at both St. Elizabeth and St. Anthony of Padua in Mountain City. His first official day is Monday.

<u>Youth Group Activity on Sunday</u> — The Youth Group will have its January activity from 4 to 6 p.m. Sunday (this weekend) at the church. They will wage a foam dart war, beginning in the basement. Snacks and foam darts will be provided. A few foam dart guns will be available on loan.

**<u>Thank</u> You** — Wanda Manning would like to thank all the parishioners for their prayers, cards and support during her two recent surgeries.

# **Social Action**

**Baby Diaper Drive** — Catholic Charities of Northeast Tennessee is asking for donations of size 4 and 5 baby diapers. The Knights of Columbus are collecting the diapers in a box on the ground floor of the education building.

<u>Advent Thank You</u> — The Knights of Columbus thank parishioners for their generous donations during the Advent food drive for Assistance and Resource Ministries, Inc. (ARM) and the winter baby clothing drive for Catholic Charities of Northeast Tennessee. Some 572 pounds of food and \$400 were delivered to ARM and at least 10 bags of baby clothing and other baby items along with \$300 to Catholic Charities.

## **Special Intention**

**World Day for Consecrated Life** — Friday is World Day for Consecrated Life. Keep in your prayers all who are in a religious order and all who are preparing to be, that they follow their vocation with the same love and drive that Jesus follows his.

## **Eucharistic Revival**

**Eucharistic Revival Feb. 12-13** — Fr. Declan Gibson of the Missionaries of the Most Holy Eucharist will present a free mission at St. Mary Church in Johnson City beginning at 6 p.m. Monday and Tuesday, Feb. 12-13. Sessions will include exposition, Eucharistic reflections, and benediction followed by confessions. All are welcome! For more information, call the St. Mary office at 282-6367.

# Pray for the Sick of Our Parish:

Manny Bandarra Mary Carr Jim Cathelyn Cathy Champon Sheila Clark Joel Dean Ed & Linda Yarwood