

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

**Mass intentions  
for Feb. 11, 2024**

***Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time***

**Saturday, 5 p.m.** — (English)  
† Laura Barnett  
*By: Knights of Columbus*

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

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

**Monday, 8 a.m.** —  
† Frankie Carr  
*By: Mary Carr*

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

**Ash Wednesday** —  
Noon — communion service (English)

6 p.m. — Mass (Spanish)  
Celebrant's intention

7 p.m. — communion service (English)

***1st Sunday of Lent***

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

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

**Sunday, 9 a.m.** —  
† Marian Gradle  
*By: Deacon Rich's class*



**LEPROSY**

The disease called leprosy is a disfiguring illness in which ulcers and gangrene develop on human bodies. In ancient times people feared it so much that they labeled anything as leprosy that even appeared to be infected. Thus conditions as widely ranging as mildew, rust and cancer were all grouped under its name. Anyone infected with apparent symptoms was quarantined. They could lose their homes, families and careers. Priests were called upon to give victims detailed examinations. The verdict of the priests could condemn people to a living hell.

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**Weekly readings**

***Sixth Sunday  
in Ordinary Time***  
Leviticus 13:1-2, 44-46  
Psalm 32:1-2, 5, 11  
1 Corinthians 10:31—11:1  
Mark 1:40-45

***Monday***  
James 1:1-11  
Mark 8:11-13

***Tuesday***  
James 1:12-18  
Mark 8:14-21

***Ash Wednesday***  
Joel 2:12-18  
2 Corinthians 5:20—6:2  
Matthew 6:1-6, 16-18

***Thursday***  
Deuteronomy 30:15-20  
Luke 9:22-25

***Friday***  
Isaiah 58:1-9a  
Matthew 9:14-15

***Saturday***  
Isaiah 58:9b-14  
Luke 5:27-32

***1st Sunday of Lent***  
Genesis 9:8-15  
Psalm 25:4-9  
1 Peter 3:18-22  
Mark 1:12-15

**In-person Offertory**  
Feb. 4, 2024

Regular, \$2,318  
Development, \$365  
Backpack Buddies, \$13

**Online Offertory**  
January, \$4,717

**Lay ministers for Feb. 17/18**

**Altar servers**

Sat. —  
Sun. — Carl Johnson, Joshua Gouge

**Commentators**

Sat. — Steve Hummel  
Sun. — John Tolejko

**Readers**

Sat. — Steve Hummel  
Sun. — Vikki Sitter, Rick Kortze

**Ushers**

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

**Gift Bearers**

Sat. — Ushers  
Sun. — Grubb family

**Parish News**

**Ash Wednesday** — Following is the schedule for Ash Wednesday services:

- Noon, communion service in English
- 6 p.m., Mass in Spanish
- 7 p.m., communion service in English



By Canon Law, Father can celebrate only two Masses per weekday. Also, he is not allowed to celebrate communion services, only Masses. Since the deacons at both St. Elizabeth and St. Anthony do not speak Spanish, the Spanish services at both parishes are Masses. However, Father plans to help distribute ashes at the communion services.

**Lenten Regulations** — Fast and abstinence rules apply for Catholics during Lent under the following situations:

- ***Abstinence*** from meat is expected for those age 14 and up on Ash Wednesday and all Fridays during Lent.
- ***Fasting*** is expected for those ages 18-59 on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. That means no more than one full meal and two smaller meals and also no snacking.

**Stations of the Cross** — Come pray the Way of the Cross on Fridays during Lent at 6 p.m. in English and at 7 p.m. in Spanish, starting Friday.

**Lent Books** — Free adult Lenten reflection books are in the vestibule. Please take one.

**Youth Group** — The Youth Group will meet for an afternoon of lunch and games from 1:30 to 4 p.m. this Sunday (Feb. 11) at the church.

**Social Action**

**Lenten Food and Diaper Drives** — The Knights of Columbus are conducting their annual Lenten Food Drive starting Wednesday. Everyone is invited to donate one item of not-perishable food (no glass) for each day of Lent. All food donated will be given to Assistance and Resources Ministry (ARM) in Elizabethton. The Knights are also collecting size 4 and 5 baby diapers for Catholic Charities of Northeast Tennessee. A box for donations will be available in the vestibule.

**Eucharistic Revival**

**Eucharistic Revival Monday and Tuesday** — 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. Sessions will include exposition, reflections, benediction and time for confessions. All are welcome!

**Eucharistic Miracles Exhibit This Week**

— An international exhibit of Eucharistic miracles of the world may be viewed from Wednesday through Sunday at St. Mary Church in Johnson City. The exhibit was created by Blessed Carlo Acutis, a 15-year-old from Milan, Italy, who was beatified on Oct. 10, 2020. All are encouraged to view the exhibit any time the church is open. For more information, call 282-6367.



**Pray for the Sick of Our Parish:**

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