

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

**Mass intentions  
for Feb. 25, 2024**

**2nd Sunday of Lent**

**Saturday, 5 p.m.** — (English)  
† Sam Barker  
*By: Barker 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.** —  
Mary Cirillo  
*By: People of the parish*

**Wednesday, noon** —  
† Roman Cirillo  
*By: Larry & Mary Cirillo*

**3rd Sunday of Lent**

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

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

**Sunday, 9 a.m.** —  
† Laura Barnett  
*By: Knights of Columbus*



**MOUNT  
OF TRANSFIGURATION**

Scripture does not name the site of the Transfiguration. One possible place in the Holy Land is Mount Tabor. In the Old Testament Deborah, a prophetess, and Barak, a Judge, camped there with their soldiers to defeat Sisera. (Judges 4) It is a nearly perfect cone rising from the Jezreel valley, south of Nazareth. It affords a spectacular view yet provides some isolation. Christians built a chapel there in the 4th century, in commemoration of the Transfiguration. Another possible site is Mount Hermon in the north of the Holy Land.

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**In-person Offertory** Feb. 18, 2024

Regular, \$3,408	Black/Indian Missions, \$175
Needy, \$30	Backpack Buddies, \$113
Central/Eastern Europe Church, \$175	

**Weekly readings**

**2nd Sunday of Lent**

Genesis 22:1-2, 9a,  
10-13, 15-18  
Psalm 116:10, 15-19  
Romans 8:31b-34  
Mark 9:2-10

**Monday**

Deuteronomy 9:4b-10  
Luke 6:36-38

**Tuesday**

Isaiah 1:10, 16-20  
Matthew 23:1-12

**Wednesday**

Jeremiah 18:18-20  
Matthew 20:17-28

**Thursday**

Jeremiah 17:5-10  
Luke 16:19-31

**Friday**

Genesis 37:3-4, 12-13a,  
17b-28a  
Matthew 21:33-43, 45-46

**Saturday**

Micah 7:14-15, 18-20  
Luke 15:1-3, 11-32

**3rd Sunday of Lent**

Exodus 20:1-17  
Psalm 19:8-11  
1 Corinthians 1:22-25  
John 2:13-25

**Lay ministers for March 2/3**

**Altar servers**

Sat. —  
Sun. — Joshua Gouge, Carl Johnson

**Commentators**

Sat. — Steve Hummel  
Sun. — Richard Barker

**Readers**

Sat. — Steve Hummel  
Sun. — Irene Whitehead, Nick Schicker

**Ushers**

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

**Gift Bearers**

Sat. — Ushers  
Sun. — Burke family

**Parish News**

**Parish Information Meeting This Sunday** — A parish information meeting begins at 5 p.m. Sunday (this weekend) in the basement. It will include a facilities' update and a financial report as well as information about the Knights of Columbus, Ladies' Guild, religious education program and evangelization team. All are invited.

**Incense at Mass Saturday** — Incense will be used at one Mass on the first weekend of each month, beginning in March. Next weekend, the 5 p.m. Saturday Mass will have incense. Incense will be used at the Sunday Mass on April 7 and at the Spanish Mass on May 4. That cycle will continue for the Saturday 5 p.m. Mass, Sunday Mass and Spanish Mass in months that follow.



**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.

**Lenten Soup Supper Friday** — Enjoy a free soup supper at 5 p.m. Friday in the parish hall (before the Stations of the Cross in English). If possible, please sign up for the supper in the vestibule to help with a head count for the volunteers providing the food.

**Food and Fellowship Next Weekend** — The evangelization team (E-team) will provide fellowship time after next weekend's Masses. Plan to stay and enjoy time together.

**Thank You** — The Gamache family would like to thank parishioners for their prayers, thoughts and well wishes for Lynda during her rehabilitation at Hillview and Johnson City Medical Center.



**Youth Group**

**Youth Lock-in Friday** — The Youth Group will have a lock-in from 5 p.m. Friday to noon Saturday at the church.

**Social Action**

**Lenten Food and Diaper Drives** — The Knights of Columbus are conducting their annual Lenten Food Drive through Easter. Everyone is invited to donate one item of non-perishable food (no glass) for each day of Lent. All food will be donated 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.



**Diocesan News**

**Men's Conference March 9 at St. Dominic** — The third annual East Tennessee Catholic Men's Conference is scheduled from 7:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. March 9 at St. Dominic Church in Kingsport. The cost is \$35 (although sons under 18 attend for free). To register, please go to [saintdominickpt.org/mens-conference](http://saintdominickpt.org/mens-conference).

**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