

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

**Mass intentions
for Feb. 4, 2024**

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

Monday, 8 a.m. —
† W.J. Carr
By: Mary Carr

Tuesday, 8 a.m. — Communion service

Wednesday, noon — Communion service

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



**GOSPEL FREE
OF CHARGE**

Paul was not a full-time missionary and preacher. He was proud of the fact that he supported himself with a day job as a tent maker who worked with leather. He was therefore a skilled craftsman, always in demand. He could make and mend boots, shoes, tents and ship sails. Paul earned so much as a tailor that he could even support his companions and co-workers. He does not see Christian service as a job but as a privilege in return for God's love. His attitude is a model for Christian ministry opened to both clergy and laity alike. We all share God's love and thus all have the duty to serve.

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Weekly readings

***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

Monday

St. Agatha
1 Kings 8:1-7, 9-13
Mark 6:53-56

Tuesday

*St. Paul Miki &
companions*
1 Kings 8:22-23, 27-30
Mark 7:1-13

Wednesday

1 Kings 10:1-10
Mark 7:14-23

Thursday

1 Kings 11:4-13
Mark 7:24-30

Friday

1 Kings 11:29-32; 12:19
Mark 7:31-37

Saturday

St. Scholastica
1 Kings 12:26-32;
13:33-34
Mark 8:1-10

***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

Lay ministers for Feb. 10/11

Altar servers

Sat. —
Sun. — Timothy Grubb, Leo Grubb

Commentators

Sat. — Bob Gamache
Sun. — Richard Barker

Readers

Sat. — Bob Gamache
Sun. — Katie Taylor, Angela Murphy-Walters

Ushers

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

Gift Bearers

Sat. — Ushers
Sun. — Taylor family

Saintly Wisdom

“A soul which does not practice
the exercise of prayer
is very like a paralyzed body which,
though possessing feet and hands,
makes no use of them.”
— *St. Alphonsus Liguori* —

Parish News

No Tuesday or Wednesday Mass This Week —
No Mass is scheduled for Tuesday or Wednesday
this week because Fr. Jesús will be in Gatlinburg
for a diocesan priests' meeting.

Ladies' Guild — The Ladies' Guild invites
parishioners to stop in for a visit any Tuesday.
They meet from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the
basement, eating a sack lunch at noon. The
weekly meetings are an opportunity to socialize
while working on crafts for their annual craft sale
in the fall. All are invited.

New Parishioners — Are you a new parishioner?
If you are, we welcome you and ask that you fill
out a registration form, which can be found in the
vestibule and on the office door. Forms can be
returned in the weekend collection or slid under
the office door. Thank you!

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.

Phones on Mute — Please remember to put your
phone on mute during Mass. Thank you.

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.

Special Intention

World Day of Prayer — Thursday (Feb. 8) is the
International Day of Prayer and Awareness
against Human Trafficking. The day coincides
with the feast day for St. Josephine Bakhita, who
was kidnapped as a child in the 1870s and sold
into slavery in Sudan and Italy.

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	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	

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In-person Offertory

Jan. 28, 2024



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