

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

**Mass intentions
for March 3, 2024**

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

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

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

Wednesday, noon —
Vocations
By: Knights of Columbus

4th Sunday of Lent

Saturday, 5 p.m. — (English) —
† deceased of Bartus family
By: George & Thea Bratton

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

Sunday, 9 a.m. —
People of the parish



THIS COMMAND IS
ALREADY IN YOUR HEARTS

10? COMMANDMENTS

The Catholic lectionary offers two options for today's first reading: short and long forms. We usually teach children the "10 Commandments." In fact these are condensed summaries of the actual ones. Centuries of traditions and specifics have been added to the Exodus law code. These refinements deal with specific circumstances in which the original decalogue have been applied. Religion usually starts out simple but then aggregates as people bring new questions and situations to bear. It is useful to reflect on the entire law rather than the condensed version for children.

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Weekly readings

3rd Sunday of Lent

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

Monday

2 Kings 5:1-15b
Luke 4:24-30

Tuesday

Deuteronomy 3:25, 34-43
Matthew 18:21-35

Wednesday

Deuteronomy 4:1, 5-9
Matthew 5:17-19

Thursday

Jeremiah 7:23-28
Luke 11:14-23

Friday

Hosea 14:2-10
Mark 12:28-34

Saturday

Hosea 6:1-6
Luke 18:9-14

4th Sunday of Lent

2 Chronicles 36:14-16, 19-23
Psalm 137:1-6
Ephesians 2:4-10
John 3:14-21

Thanks for your generosity

In-person Offertory

Feb. 25, 2024

Regular, \$1,788 Needy, \$50
Central/Eastern Europe Church, \$20

Lay ministers for March 9/10

Altar servers

Sat. —
Sun. — Timothy Grubb, Leo Grubb

Commentators

Sat. — Bob Gamache
Sun. — Richard Barker

Readers

Sat. — Bob Gamache
Sun. — Richard Barker, Chris Durney

Ushers

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

Gift Bearers

Sat. — Ushers
Sun. — Taylor family

Saintly Wisdom

"It can happen that someone
may in appearance
be fulfilling a commandment
but is in reality serving a passion,
and through evil thoughts
he destroys the goodness of the action."
— *St. Mark the Ascetic* —

Parish News

Facility Assessment — The 61 parishioners at last weekend's parish information meeting learned that a subcommittee of the Parish Finance Council is conducting an assessment of facility needs. The subcommittee is meeting with representatives of ministries that use the church and education building about their facility needs. Results of the facility assessment will help determine the direction of the parish in providing for the ministries.

Temporary Priest's Office — The conference room across from the church office will temporarily serve as the office for Fr. Jesús until a permanent location is determined.

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.



Cry Room — Children are always welcome at Mass, but when they are having a bad day, a cry room can be accessed from the vestibule.

Communion Visits — If you or a loved one is hospitalized, in a nursing home or at home because of an illness, you may ask that communion be brought to you by calling John Tolejko (543-4089) or Barbara White (895-5150).

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 Saturday at St. Dominic — The third annual East Tennessee Catholic Men's Conference is from 7:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Saturday at St. Dominic Church in Kingsport. To register: 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