

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

**Mass intentions
for March 17, 2024**

5th Sunday of Lent

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

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

Sunday, 9 a.m. —
† Jerry Hailey
By: Knights of Columbus

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

Tuesday, 8 a.m. —
Diane Berger
By: Kent & Coleen Schneider

Wednesday, noon —
† Alice Barker
By: Barker family

**Palm Sunday
of the Passion of the Lord**

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THE NEW COVENANT

A Covenant is a personal agreement between two or more people. Unlike a commercial contract, a Covenant is a commitment to share lives. The best human examples are the marriage vows in which a man and a woman agree to share a common life with faithfulness, love and honor. During the past Sundays of Lent we have been looking at the Covenants that God made with his people in the past. Though God kept his part of the bargain, sadly the people rarely did. The prophet Jeremiah predicted that God would create a new permanent Covenant that God would "engrave" on our hearts. Jesus brought the New Covenant into being by his obedient death and resurrection.

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Weekly readings

5th Sunday of Lent
Jeremiah 31:31-34
Psalm 51:3-4, 12-15
Hebrews 5:7-9
John 12:20-33

Monday
Deuteronomy 13:1-9,
15-17, 19-30, 33-62
John 8:1-11

Tuesday
St. Joseph
2 Samuel 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16
Romans 4:13, 16-18, 22
Matthew 1:16, 18-21, 24a

Wednesday
Deuteronomy 3:14-20,
91-92, 95
John 8:31-42

Thursday
Genesis 17:3-9
John 8:51-59

Friday
Jeremiah 20:10-13
John 10:31-42

Saturday
Ezekiel 37:21-28
John 11:45-56

Palm Sunday
Mark 11:1-10
Isaiah 50:4-7
Psalm 22:8-9, 17-20, 23-24
Philippians 2:6-11
Mark 14:1—15:47

Thanks for your generosity

In-person Offertory

March 10, 2024

Regular, \$1,834.89
Development, \$400
Catholic Relief, \$230

Lay ministers for March 23/24

Altar servers

Sat. —
Sun. — Leo Grubb, Timothy Grubb

Commentators

Sat. — Bob Gamache
Sun. — Richard Barker

Readers

Sat. — Bob Gamache
Sun. — Angela Murphy-Walters, Vikki Sitter

Ushers

Sat. — Bob Gagne, J.J. Regan
Sun. — Tim Eilers, George Bratton

Gift Bearers

Sat. — Ushers
Sun. — Boyer family

Saintly Wisdom

"Where there is no obedience
there is no virtue,
where there is no virtue there is no good,
where there is no good there is no love,
where there is no love, there is no God,
and where there is no God there is no Paradise."
— St. Padre Pio of Pietrelcina —

Parish News

St. Patrick Potluck — This Sunday, the Ladies' Guild is hosting the annual St. Patrick's Day potluck supper, beginning at 5 p.m. in the church basement. The church will supply the drinks and bread, and Dave Olson will provide musical entertainment. Bring a favorite dish to share!



Office Hours and Church Open — Church office hours are 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Monday through Friday (with limited phone access). The church is also open those hours for those who would like to pray before the tabernacle.

Adoration on Wednesday — An hour of adoration will be celebrated with Deacon Gray beginning at 5 p.m. Wednesday.



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.

Social Action

Lenten Food and Diaper Drives — The Knights of Columbus continue their annual Lenten Food Drive through Easter. Everyone is invited to donate one item of non-perishable food (no glass please) 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.



Holy Week — Holy Week begins in one week. Celebrations are as follows:

- **Palm Sunday of the Passion of our Lord**, 5 p.m. (English) and 7 p.m. (Spanish) on Saturday and 9 a.m. on Sunday
- **Mass of the Lord's Supper**, 6 p.m. Holy Thursday, March 28
- **Adoration**, 7 p.m. Thursday, March 28, through 6 p.m. Friday, March 29
- **Good Friday Service**, 6 p.m. Friday, March 29
- **Easter Vigil Mass**, 8:15 p.m. Saturday, March 30 (with incense)
- **Easter Sunday Mass**, 9 a.m. Sunday, March 31

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
Joel Dean	Margaret Vines
Bob Gagne	Ed & Linda Yarwood