

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

**Mass intentions
for March 24, 2024**

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

Saturday, 5 p.m. — (English) —
† Jerry Hailey
By: Knights of Columbus

Saturday, 7 p.m. — (Spanish)
† Adriana Brito
By: Rosalba Brito Granados

Sunday, 9 a.m. —
People of the parish

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

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

Wednesday, noon —
† Alice Barker
By: Barker family

Holy Thursday, 6 p.m. —
People of the parish

Good Friday service, 7 p.m. —

***Easter Sunday
of the Resurrection of the Lord***

Easter vigil, Saturday, 8:15 p.m. — incense
† Jerry Hailey
By: Knights of Columbus

Sunday, 9 a.m. —
People of the parish



**WHY DO WE READ
THE PASSION TWICE?**

Today we read the story of the Last Supper and Good Friday. We will also hear these stories on Thursday and Friday. Why? For many people, Holy Week only lasts 60 minutes (Palm Sunday Mass). The Church has to present a condensed version of Holy Week for them. This is one week we should not short-change God. He has given his life for us, so that we can live forever. We should observe this as a different kind of week, a truly HOLY week. If we spend time with him now, we can be certain that he will be there when we need him.

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***Thanks for your
generosity***

**In-person Offertory
March 17, 2024**

Regular, \$4,667
Backpack Buddies, \$93

Weekly readings

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

Monday
Isaiah 42:1-7
John 12:1-11

Tuesday
Isaiah 49:1-6
John 13:21-33, 36-38

Wednesday
Isaiah 50:4-9a
Matthew 26:14-25

Holy Thursday
Exodus 12:1-8, 11-14
Psalm 116:12-13,
15-16bc, 17-18
1 Corinthians 11:23-26
John 13:1-15

Good Friday
Isaiah 52:13—53:12
Psalm 31:2, 6, 12-13,
15-17, 25
Hebrews 4:14-16; 5:7-9
John 18:1—19:42

Saturday Easter vigil
Genesis 1:1—2:2
Genesis 22:1—18
Exodus 14:15—15:1
Isaiah 54:5-14
Isaiah 55:1-11
Baruch 3:9-15
Ezekiel 36:16-17a, 18-28
Romans 6:3-11
Psalm 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23
Mark 16:1-7

Sunday
Acts 10:34a, 37-43
Psalm 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23
Colossians 3:1-4
John 20:1-9

Lay ministers for March 30/31

Altar servers

Thurs. — Timothy and Leo Grubb, Carl Johnson
Fri — Leo, Timothy and Danel Grubb
Sat. — Daniel, Timothy and Leo Grubb
Sun. — Joshua Gouge

Commentators

Thurs. — Tom Manning
Sat. —
Sun. — Richard Barker

Readers

Thurs. — Coleen Schneider, Nick Schicker
Fri. — Cathy Champon, Rick Kortze
Sat. — 1-Angela Murphy-Walters, 2-Rick Kortze, 3-Elisha Hoyt, 4-Greg Watson, 5-Mina Hoyt, 6-Chris Durney, 7-Cathy Champon, epistle-Nick Schicker

Sun. — Irene Whitehead, Thomas Mitalski

Ushers

Sat. — George Bratton, J.J. Regan
Sun. — Tim Eilers, Tom Manning

Gift bearers

Sat. —
Sun. — Burke family



Holy Week Schedule — Triduum celebrations are as follows:

- ***Mass of the Lord's Supper***, 6 p.m. Thursday
- ***Adoration***, 7 p.m. Thursday to 7 p.m. Friday in a downstairs classroom
- ***Good Friday Service***, 7 p.m. Friday
- ***Easter Vigil Mass***, 8:15 p.m. Saturday
- ***Easter Sunday Mass***, 9 a.m. Sunday

Adoration — Signup is in the vestibule for adoration, which will be from 7 p.m. Holy Thursday to 7 p.m. Good Friday in a downstairs classroom.

Good Friday — Good Friday is a day of fast (ages 18-59) and abstinence from meat (ages 14 and older). Fasting means limiting oneself to no more than one full meal and two smaller meals, with no snacking between meals.



Youth Sidewalk-Art Hangout — The youth group will meet from 6 to 8 p.m. Wednesday to decorate the church sidewalks with chalk art depicting scenes from Holy Week. All teens and pre-teens are welcome.

Parish Life

No Confessions Next Weekend — The Sacrament of Reconciliation will not be available next weekend.

St. Patrick Potluck — Thank you to all who attended the St. Patrick's Day potluck last Sunday and to the Ladies' Guild for hosting the dinner. A special thank you to Dave Olson, who provided live music to give the dinner an "Irish pub" feel. About 60 people attended.

Parish School of Religion — Classes for the Parish School of Religion are canceled next weekend for Easter. Classes will resume the following Sunday, April 7.

Social Action

Lenten Food and Diaper Drives — The Knights of Columbus continue their annual Lenten Food Drive through next weekend. The Knights are also collecting size 4 and 5 baby diapers for Catholic Charities of Northeast Tennessee.

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