

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

**Mass intentions  
for March 31, 2024**

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

**Easter vigil, Saturday, 8:15 p.m.** — incense  
People of the parish

**Sunday, 9 a.m.** —  
† Thomas Olinger  
*By: Fran & Rodney Robey*

**Monday, 9 a.m.** —  
Fr. Jesús  
*By: Deacon Rich's class*

**Tuesday, 8 a.m.** —  
David Quigley  
*By: Quigley family*

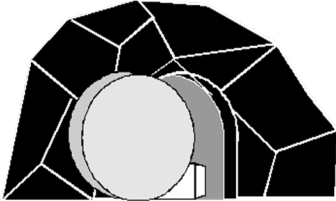
**Wednesday, noon** —  
Vocations  
*By: Knights of Columbus*

***Second Sunday of Easter  
(Divine Mercy Sunday)***

**Saturday, 5 p.m.** — (English) —  
† Paul Gurdak  
*By: Knights of Columbus*

**Saturday, 7 p.m.** — (Spanish)  
† Concepción Valdez  
*By: Victor Granados*

**Sunday, 9 a.m.** —  
People of the parish



On the first day of the week...

**THE REJECTED STONE**

Psalms 118 today states, "The stone which the builders rejected has become the cornerstone." Those words became true for Jesus. In the time of Christ, workers had cut a large block of stone for building purposes at a stone quarry just outside the western wall of the city. Unfortunately they found a large crack in it, caused by an earthquake, so they left it in place and ignored it. The Romans used it for executions because it was near a public gate and could be seen by all as a warning against crimes such as treason. They accused Jesus of this because he claimed to be a king. The stone of Calvary literally became the cornerstone of our religion.

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**Weekly readings**

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

***Monday***  
Acts 2:14, 22-33  
Matthew 28:8-15

***Tuesday***  
Acts 2:36-41  
John 20:11-18

***Wednesday***  
Acts 3:1-10  
Luke 24:13-35

***Thursday***  
Acts 3:11-26  
Luke 24:35-48

***Friday***  
Acts 4:1-12  
John 21:1-14

***Saturday***  
Acts 4:13-21  
Mark 16:9-15

***2nd Sunday of Easter***  
Acts 4:32-35  
Psalm 118:2-4, 13-15,  
22-24  
1 John 5:1-6  
John 20:19-31

**Pray for the Sick of Our Parish:**

Manny Bandarra  
Mary Carr  
Jim Cathelyn  
Cathy Champon  
Mary Cirillo  
Joel Dean  
Bob Gagne

Lynda Gamache  
José Gonzales  
Wanda Manning  
Chuck Muraski  
Jimmy Townsend  
Margaret Vines  
Ed & Linda Yarwood

**Lay ministers for April 6/7**

**Altar servers**  
Sat. —  
Sun. — Timothy Grubb, Leo Grubb  
**Commentators**  
Sat. — Bob Gamache  
Sun. — Tom Manning  
**Readers**  
Sat. — Bob Gamache  
Sun. — Mercedes Burke, Nick Schicker  
**Ushers**  
Sat. — J.J. Regan, George Bratton  
Sun. — Jimmy Townsend, Richard Barker  
**Gift Bearers**  
Sat. — Ushers  
Sun. — Taylor family

**Saintly Wisdom**

"But the greatest of all [feast days] is Easter Day, the day of the Lord's Resurrection, because today assurance was given to us to obtain eternal and immortal life in soul and body. Christ gave it to us through his resurrection, which is the cause and the assurance of our resurrection."  
— St. Vincent Ferrer —

**Parish Life**

**Thank you** — Thank you to all who contributed their time and talents to the Holy Week activities — lay ministers, altar servers, adoration participants, foot-washing participants, musicians and decorators. Your efforts made a difference!



**Divine Mercy Chaplet** — The Divine Mercy chaplet will be prayed at 3 p.m. next Sunday in the church. All are invited to come and participate.

**PSR Classes Canceled** — Classes for the Parish School of Religion will not meet this weekend. Classes resume next Sunday.

**Knights of Columbus** — St. Elizabeth's Knights of Columbus council will meet at 6 p.m. Wednesday in the basement.

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



**E-Team to Meet** — The Evangelization Team (E-Team) is scheduled to meet from 9 to 10:30 a.m. Saturday, April 13. The early bird coffee begins at 8:30 a.m. All are invited!

**Finance Council Update** — Fr. Jesús has approved the following recommendations from the Parish Finance Council. A new printer will be leased for the parish offices and a new phone system purchased.

**Church Library** — The "new book" self of the parish library has been restocked. Thanks to Wanda Manning for cataloging and shelving donated books in the church library on the first floor of the education building.

**Social Action**

**ARM Fundraiser** — The Double DQ Quest on April 13 will help raise money for the food bank and clothing closet of Assistance and Resource Ministry (ARM). The Quest begins at the Dairy Queen at 104 Legion St. in Johnson City and follows the Tweetsie Trail to the DQ in Elizabethton. Participants can begin their Quest from 8:30 to 10 a.m. Registration is a \$25 donation. Registered participants can walk, jog or bike the trail and receive a T-shirt and free ice cream at the finish. Register at [ticketstripe.com/DoubleDQ3](https://ticketstripe.com/DoubleDQ3). Contact parishioner Rick Kortze at [rkortze@gmail.com](mailto:rkortze@gmail.com) for more information.



**ARM Open House for Church Leaders** — An open house is scheduled at Assistance and Resource Ministry (ARM) from 12:30 to 1:30 p.m. Friday. The open house includes a discussion of the needs of the community and how ARM is serving the needy in Carter County. Call 542-0919 to RSVP.

**Thanks  
for your  
support**

**In-person March 24, 2024**

Regular, \$2,228  
Development, \$5  
Area needy, \$5  
Holy Land, \$50