

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

**Mass intentions  
for April 21, 2024**

**Fourth Sunday of Easter**

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

**Saturday, 7 p.m.** — (Spanish)  
Intention of the priest

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

**Monday, 8 a.m.** —  
† Bernadette DeLorm Schicker  
By: *Nick & Marilyn Schicker*

**Tuesday, 8 a.m.** —

**Wednesday, noon** —  
† End of abortion  
By: *Lisa Palmieri*

**Fifth Sunday of Easter**

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

**Saturday, 7 p.m.** — (Spanish)  
Intention of the priest

**Sunday, 9 a.m.** —  
† Peggy Abell  
By: *Carolyn Hathaway*



**THE GOOD SHEPHERD**

When Jesus calls himself "the good shepherd," he is using an example that would have been very familiar to his listeners. Because sheep are voracious eaters, they must range freely over a wide area. Shepherds had to be outdoors in all conditions for long periods of time. They literally had to surrender a large part of their lives for the sheep in their care. Shepherds had to keep an eye out for predators, while herding the sheep away from dangerous areas. Jesus offers the same kind of dedicated love. He gives his life for each member of his flock.

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**In person  
April 14, 2024**

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**Weekly readings**

**Fourth Sunday of Easter**

Acts 4:8-12  
Psalm 118:1, 8-9,  
21-23, 28-29  
1 John 3:1-2  
John 10:11-18

**Monday**

Acts 11:1-18  
John 10:1-10

**Tuesday**

Acts 11:19-26  
John 10:22-30

**Wednesday**

Acts 12:24—13:5a  
John 12:44-50

**Thursday**

St. Mark  
1 Peter 5:5b-14  
Mark 16:15-20

**Friday**

Acts 13:26-33  
John 14:1-6

**Saturday**

Acts 13:44-52  
John 14:7-14

**Fifth Sunday of Easter**

Acts 9:26-31  
Psalm 22:26-27, 28,  
30, 31-32  
1 John 3:18-24  
John 15:1-8

**Lay ministers for April 27/28**

**Altar servers**

Sat. —  
Sun. — Joshua Gouge, Carl Johnson

**Commentators**

Sat. — Steve Hummel  
Sun. — Tom Manning

**Readers**

Sat. — Steve Hummel  
Sun. — Vikki Sitter, Rick Kortze

**Ushers**

Sat. — JJ. Regan, George Bratton  
Sun. — Richard Barker, Jimmy Townsend

**Gift Bearers**

Sat. — Ushers  
Sun. — Burke family

**Saintly Wisdom**

"Consider the Good Shepherd  
who to save His sheep  
bore the suffering of the Cross."  
— *St. Francis of Assisi* —

**Parish Life**

**Seder Meal Next Sunday** — A Seder Meal is scheduled for 5 p.m. next Sunday in the church basement. The Seder celebration at St. Elizabeth will have a service, singing, a dance troupe performing and a meal. The cost is \$15 per person. Tickets are available from members of the Evangelization Team after weekend Masses.



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



**First Communion Next Sunday** —

First Communion will be celebrated for three students at the 9 a.m. Mass next Sunday.

**Musicians Needed** — If you are able to volunteer for the music ministry, please contact Jeanie Walker at 502-4226.

**Money Counters Needed** — The parish is in need of a second set of money counters. If you are able to volunteer for this ministry, please contact the parish secretary at 202-6387 or coleenschneider@gmail.com.



**New Women's Ministry** — An informational meeting for a new women's group at St. Elizabeth will be at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, May 15, in the parish hall. The group plans to meet monthly on a weekday evening for fellowship and spiritual growth. They also will look for projects to support needs within our parish and our community. All women of the parish are welcome and encouraged to participate. Bring your ideas! Snacks will be provided. For planning purposes, please call or text Linda at 773-612-8008 or email Beth at beth.kortze@gmail.com if you would like to attend and help build this new ministry.



**Social Action**

**Toddler Summer-Clothing Drive** — Catholic Charities of East Tennessee is asking for new and gently used boys' summer clothing in sizes 12 to 24 months and 2T. The Knights of Columbus are collecting the clothing in a box near their room on the ground floor of the education building.

**Special Intentions**



**World Day of Prayers for Vocations** —

This Sunday is designated as World Day of Prayers for Vocations. Please pray that more people will consider joining the priesthood and the religious life.

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

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| Manny Bandarra     | Bob Gagne      |
| Mary Carr          | Lynda Gamache  |
| Jim Cathelyn       | Chuck Muraski  |
| Cathy Champon      | Jim Stapleton  |
| Mary Cirillo       | Jimmy Townsend |
| Joel Dean          | Margaret Vines |
| Ed & Linda Yarwood |                |