

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

**Mass intentions  
for April 7, 2024**

**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

**Monday, 8 a.m.** —  
† Dorothy Mitalski  
By: *Deacon Rich's class*

**Tuesday, 8 a.m.** —  
† Juanita Pansock  
By: *Carolyn Hathaway*

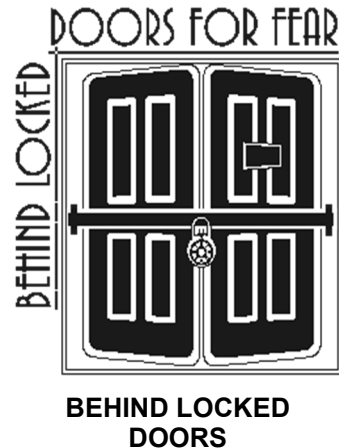
**Wednesday, noon** —  
† deceased of Bartus family  
By: *George & Thea Bratton*

**Third Sunday of Easter**

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

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

**Sunday, 9 a.m.** —  
Barry Pine  
By: *Quigley family*



The first Christians were victims of state terrorism. The sudden arrest and death of Jesus provokes a climate of fear and apprehension among the apostles. They assemble inside a locked room — probably that of the Last Supper. The terror is so great that one apostle, Thomas, is reluctant to approach them even in seclusion. The locks are not only on the doors but on their minds and faith. Jesus breaks through with a powerful witness of love. He gives them power to unlock souls as well as portals.

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**Weekly readings**  
**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

**Monday**  
**Annunciation of the Lord**  
Isaiah 7:10-14; 8:10  
Hebrews 10:4-10  
Luke 1:26-38

**Tuesday**  
Acts 4:32-37  
John 3:7b-15

**Wednesday**  
Acts 5:17-26  
John 3:16-21

**Thursday**  
**St. Stanislaus**  
Acts 5:27-33  
John 3:31-36

**Friday**  
Acts 5:34-42  
John 6:1-15

**Saturday**  
Acts 6:1-7  
John 6:16-21

**Third Sunday of Easter**  
Acts 3:13-15, 17-19  
Psalm 4:2, 4, 7-9  
1 John 2:1-5a  
Luke 24:35-48

**In-person**  
March 31, 2024

TBA

**Lay ministers for April 13/14**

**Altar servers**

Sat. —  
Sun. — Carl Johnson, Joshua Gouge

**Commentators**

Sat. — Steve Hummel  
Sun. — Richard Barker

**Readers**

Sat. — Steve Hummel  
Sun. — Chris Durney, Irene Whitehead

**Ushers**

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

**Gift Bearers**

Sat. — Ushers  
Sun. — Grubb family

**Saintly Wisdom**

“No one was ever lost  
because his sin was too great,  
but because his trust was too small.”  
— *St. Francis Xavier Seelos* —

**Parish Life**




**Divine Mercy Chaplet** — The Divine Mercy chaplet will be prayed at 3 p.m. Sunday (this weekend) in the church. All are invited.


**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 welcome!

**Seder Meal on April 28** — A Seder Meal is scheduled for 5 p.m. Sunday, April 28, in the church basement. Learn about the Jewish celebration of Passover. 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.


**Easter Flowers** — Thank you to all who made donations for Easter flowers. A total of \$525 was collected.

**First Communion on April 28** — First Communion will be celebrated for three students at the 9 a.m. Mass Sunday, April 28. 

**Social Action**

**ARM Fundraiser** — The Double DQ Quest on Saturday 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. Register at [ticketstripe.com/DoubleDQ3](http://ticketstripe.com/DoubleDQ3). For more information, contact parishioner Rick Kortze at [rkortze@gmail.com](mailto:rkortze@gmail.com). 

**Did You Know That...?**

The octave of Easter, which refers to the first eight days of the Easter season, forms the “early hours” of this “great Sunday.” The days making up the octave are celebrated as Solemnities of the Lord, with the Gloria proclaimed at each day’s Masses. Even the Easter sequence from Easter Sunday Mass may be repeated at each daily Mass of the octave. Readings at Mass during the octave are of the Lord, who rose early in the morning, and of the early preaching of the disciples who witnessed his resurrection. The Second Sunday of Easter, which we celebrate this weekend, ends the octave of Easter, but the Easter season continues through Pentecost, still five weeks away. The paschal candle, which was blessed at the Easter vigil Mass last weekend, continues to be lit at all Masses during the Easter season.  — *From Paulist Press Ordo 2024*

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

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