

St. Elizabeth of Hungary Catholic Parish

Diocese of Knoxville

Mass Intentions for April 20, 2025

Weekly Readings

Easter Sunday

Acts 10:34a, 37-43
Psalm 118:1-2, 16ab-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 5:12-16
Psalm 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24
Revelation 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19
John 20:19-31

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

Easter Vigil, Saturday, 8:30pm (Bilingual—Incense) —

† Leo & Gloria Suchy
By: Rick & Pandora Gage

Easter Sunday, 9am, (English-Incense) —

† Peggy Abell
By: Carolyn Hathaway

Monday, 9am —

Barry Pine
By: Ed & Marghi Quigley

Tuesday,, 8am —

Communion Service

Wednesday, noon —

Communion Service

Second Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy Sunday)

Saturday, 5pm—(English) The people of the parish

Saturday, 7pm — (Spanish)

† Sergio Romero
By: Angel Romero & Raquel
Alonso

Sunday, 9am —

Rebecca Dougherty
By: Ed & Marghi Quigley



Pray for the Sick of Our Parish

Manny Bandarra

Mary Carr

Jim Cathelyn

Joel Dean

Lynda Gamache

Chuck Muraski

Leroy & Agnes Policky

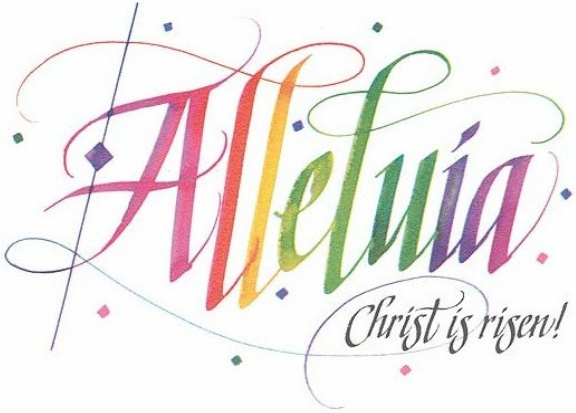
Fran Robey

Jim Stapleton

Jimmy Townsend

Margaret Vines

Linda Yarwood



Love is the Reason For the Resurrection

"I asked God to take away my pride. God said 'No.' It is not for me to take away, but for you to give it up... I asked God to grant me patience. God said 'No.' Patience is the byproduct of tribulations; it isn't granted. It is earned. I asked God to give me happiness. God said 'No.' I give blessings. Happiness is up to you. I asked God to spare me pain. God said 'No.' Suffering draws you apart from worldly cares and brings you closer to me.

I asked God to make my spirit grow. God said 'No.' You must grow on your own, but I will prune you to make you fruitful... I asked God to help me LOVE others, as much as He loves me. God said...Ahhhh, finally you have the idea!"

The reality of the resurrection is based on love. Resurrection is giving up pride in the name of love. Resurrection is earning patience in the midst of tribulations. Resurrection is being happy by counting our blessings. Resurrection is going through suffering and pain to get closer to God.

Resurrection is growing up in the spirit. Resurrection gives us the legacy of love for one another. The reality of our own resurrection is rooted in our decision to love. Resurrection is the consequence of our decision to give up our life in the name of love.

Easter is Christ's invitation for us to witness to His good news. Easter is the confirmation of the sacredness of our humanity.

Christ's resurrection invites us to the miracle of a transformed life. It invites us to invite Christ to do in us what He has done to billions before us. It invites us to love again after we have failed. It invites us to trust again after being betrayed. It invites us to believe again after our faith has been shaken. For by His resurrection, Christ is alive in our midst, wanting to work miracles in our lives.

Lay ministers for April 26/27

Altar Servers

Sat. — Timothy, Leo & Finnian Grubb
Sun. — Carl Johnson

Commentators

Sat. — Steve Hummel
Sun. — Tom Manning

Readers

Sat. — Rick Kortze, Mercedes Burke
Sun. — Cheryl White, Thomas Mitalski

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist

Sat. — Angela Nieland, Matt Grubb
Sun. — Pandora Gage, Mike Snow

Ushers

Sat. — George Bratton, Bob Gamache
Sun. — J.J. Regan, Jimmy Townsend

Parish Life

Daily Mass— Please note that daily Mass for Monday, April 21 will be at **9:00am** instead of 8:00am. Tuesday, April 22 and Wednesday, April 23 will be Communion Services at the usual time.

Office closure— The parish office will be closed on Monday, April 21, in observance of Easter.

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

Abundant Life Meeting — The Abundant Life Women's Ministry will meet this Wednesday, April 23, at 6pm. All women are welcome to attend.

Divine Mercy Chaplet— The Divine Mercy chaplet will be prayed at 3pm next Sunday, April 27, in the church. All are invited to come and participate.

Job Opportunities

Part-time Bookkeeper—Position is at St. Anthony of Padua in Mountain City starting May 1. Contact Fr. Jesús at frjesus-guerrero@stelizabethsparish.com for more info.

Administrative Assistant— The Diocese of Knoxville Chancery Office is searching for an Administrative Assistant to the Office of Christian Formation and the Diaconate. Please see the diocesan website at <https://dioknox.org/> employment for a specific job description. Send cover letter and resume to Maura Lentz at mlentz@dioknox.org.

Thank you for your generosity.

In person April 13

Regular — \$3,330.00 Building Fund — \$975.00
Catholic Relief Services — \$212.00
Good Friday Collection for the Holy Land —
\$5.00
Seminarian Education — \$10.00

2nd Collections

April 20 — Diocese of Knoxville Collection
for Seminarian Education

April 27 — Catholic Home Missions
Appeal (CHMA)