

# St. Elizabeth of Hungary Catholic Parish

## Diocese of Knoxville

### Mass Intentions For May 18, 2025

#### Fifth Sunday of Easter

**Saturday, 5pm — (English)**  
† Gurdak & Messina families  
By: Laura Gurdak & family

**Saturday, 7pm — (Spanish)**  
Presider's intention

**Sunday, 9am —**  
† Dylan Wade Snyder  
By: Leonard & Irene Whitehead

**Monday, 8am —**  
† Rose Graves

**Tuesday, 8am —**  
† Deceased of Bartus family  
By: George & Thea Bratton

**Wednesday, noon —**  
Matthew Pine &  
Rev. Gregory Maria OP  
By: Ed & Marghi Quigley

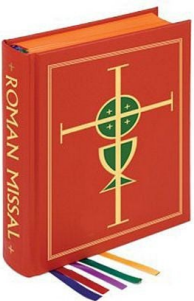
#### Thank you for your generosity.

##### In person May 11

Regular — \$2,586.00  
Building Fund — \$835.00

## Second Collection

There will be a second collection taken the weekend of May 31/June 1 for the Catholic Communication Campaign. CCC provides Catholic content for radio, Internet, television, and print publications. 50% of the funds collected will also assist the Diocese of Knoxville's Communications Office in their local projects.



#### Sixth Sunday of Easter

**Saturday, 5pm — (English)**  
† Mary Stapleton  
By: The Stapleton family

**Saturday, 7pm — (Spanish)**  
Presider's intention

**Sunday, 9am —**  
† Dorothy Simerly  
By: Carolyn Hathaway



#### THE MARK OF A DISCIPLE

Many people can be known by the uniforms they wear: Police, Nurses, Soldiers, Priests. This grants them instant recognition, protection and willingness to serve. Jesus teaches that all of his followers must wear a uniform that is just as visible. It is not made of cloth or brass. It is a uniform of love. We must be patient, merciful and tolerant, but not aggressive, opportunistic, or overbearing. People should be able to look at our concern for others and willingness to sacrifice ourselves and say "THAT MUST BE A CHRISTIAN, I CAN TELL." Other people can exercise all these qualities — and should — but our compassion has to be OUTSTANDING!

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## Parish Life



**Congratulations** — Congratulations to Janeth Zamora-Villanueva and Lucas Kamprath who celebrated the sacrament of First Holy Communion last weekend.

**Parish Mission Statement** — Please see the enclosed questionnaire in today's bulletin. Completing this will assist the PPC in their work to create a parish mission statement to recommend to Father Jesús. Additional copies are available, and you will be able to return it to the Parish Office up until May 31.

**Abundant Life** — The Abundant Life Women's Ministry will be meeting this Wednesday, May 21, at 6pm. All women are welcome.

**Office Closure** — The parish office will be closed Monday, May 26, in observance of Memorial Day.

**Address Changes** — If you have moved or changed your phone number or email address, please let the parish know. Updates may be sent to secretary@stelizabethsparish.com.

**Cry Room** — Children are always welcome at Mass, but when they are having a bad day, a cry room may be accessed from the vestibule.



## Lay ministers for May 24/25

#### Altar Servers

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

#### 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 Murphy-Walters, Matt Grubb  
Sun. — Pandora Gage, Vicki Johnson

#### Ushers

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

## Social Action



**Baby Bottle Fundraiser** — If you didn't get a baby bottle for the TLC fundraiser last week, there are bottles available in the church vestibule. Bottles can be returned on Father's Day.

## Job Opportunities

**Multimedia Reporter** — The Diocese of Knoxville is seeking a talented Multimedia Reporter to join their Communications team. This role will create engaging content for the East Tennessee Catholic newspaper, their website, and social media platforms. This position will work closely with the Hispanic Ministry, so bilingual is a plus (English/Spanish). Please go to <https://dioknox.org/> to read the complete job description and for information on submitting a resume.

## Programs

**Retrouvaille** — Has your romance faded? Do you argue without reaching resolution? Are you more like roommates than soul mates? Is your marriage in crisis? The Retrouvaille marriage program can help! Their website has been updated and weekend dates are available. Visit [www.helpourmarriage.org](http://www.helpourmarriage.org).

## Pray for the Sick of Our Parish

Manny Bandarra	Leroy & Agnes Policky
Mary Carr	Jim Stapleton
Jim Cathelyn	Jimmy Townsend
Joel Dean	Elizabeth Vermillion
Lynda Gamache	Margaret Vines
Jennie Mace	Linda Yarwood
Chuck Muraski	