

St. Elizabeth of Hungary Catholic Parish

Diocese of Knoxville—February 8, 2026

Weekly Readings

5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Isaiah 58:7-10
Psalm 112:4-9
1 Corinthians 2:1-5
Matthew 5:13-16

Monday

1 Kings 8:1-7, 9-13
Mark 6:53-56

Tuesday

St. Scholastica
1 Kings 8:22-23, 27-30
Mark 7:1-13

Wednesday

1 Kings 10:1-10
Mark 7:14-23

Thursday

1 Kings 11:4-13
Mark 7:24-30

Friday

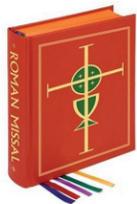
1 Kings 11:29-32; 12:19
Mark 7:31-37

Saturday

St. Cyril and St. Methodius
1 Kings 12:26-32; 13:33-34
Mark 8:1-10

6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sirach 15:15-20
Psalm 119:1-2, 4-5, 17-18, 33-34
1 Corinthians 2:6-10
Matthew 5:17-37



Pray for the Sick of Our Parish

Harry Brooks	Mike Hupko
Mary Carr	Jenny Mace
Jim Cathelyn	Chuck Muraski
Cathy Champon	Leroy & Agnes Policky
Matthew Combs	Jim Stapleton
Joel Dean	Jimmy Townsend
Karla Domagala	Elizabeth Vermillion
Roger & Mary Forbes	Margaret Vines
Lynda Gamache	

Thank you for your generosity

In person
February 1, 2026
Information not available

A message from Fr. Jesús

Time flies and as it is hard to believe we are already in February! I hope you are doing well, especially after two weeks of rough weather. I hope we can resume all our regular church activities in the days to come. In spite of the weather, I was able to celebrate all Masses. We were supposed to start the Bishop's appeal this past weekend but because of the weather it was decided to postpone it to this weekend. † Lent begins on February 18 with Ash Wednesday. Since this is not a Holy Day of obligation, I can only celebrate two Masses. I will be offering only one bilingual Mass at each parish. However, Dcn. Rich will be celebrating a Communion Service with the imposition of the Ashes. The Communion Service will be at 12 Noon and I will be helping with the distribution of Ashes. Our bilingual Mass will be at 6:00pm. We will remind you about his schedule in the next bulletin.

Un menssaje del Padre Jesús

¡El tiempo vuela y es difícil de creer que ya estamos en febrero! Espero que todo este bien, especialmente después de dos semanas de mal clima. Espero que podamos reanudar todas nuestras actividades regulares de la iglesia en los próximos días. A pesar del clima pude celebrar todas las misas. Se suponía que íbamos a comenzar la colecta del obispo el fin de semana pasado, pero debido al clima se decidió posponerla para este fin de semana. La Cuaresma comienza el 18 de febrero con el Miércoles de Ceniza. Como este no es un Día Santo de precepto, sólo puedo celebrar dos Misas. Ofreceré solo una misa bilingüe en cada parroquia pero también el Diácono Rich celebrará una Liturgia de la Comunión a las 12 del mediodía y estaré ayudando a Dcn. Rico con la distribución de Cenizas. Nuestra Misa bilingüe será a las 6:00 p.m.

Second Collection

On Ash Wednesday, February 18, a second collection will be taken up in support of the Church in Central and Eastern Europe that suffered so much under decades of harsh Soviet communist rule. Great need remains for the Church in many of these countries as they are still unable to support their own renewal and growth. Your donation will help with the training of seminarians and lay leaders, youth ministry, pastoral and catechetical centers, schools, church construction and renovation, and evangelization through Catholic media. Thank you.

Mass Intentions for February 8, 2026

5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, 5pm – (English)

† Manny Bandarra

Saturday, 7pm – (Spanish)

The people of the parish

Sunday, 9am –

† Ed and Dorothy Mitalski

Monday, 8am –

† John Tolejko

Tuesday, 8am –

Intentions of the Vermillion family

Wednesday, 12noon –

† Deceased of the Bartus family

6th Sunday of Ordinary Time

Saturday, 5pm – (English)

† Gurdak and Messina families

Saturday, 7pm – (Spanish)

† Gregorio Rodriguez

Sunday, 9am –

The people of the parish



Parish Life

World Marriage Day – This Sunday is World Marriage Day. Keep in your prayers all who are married and all who are preparing to marry, that they follow their vocation with the same love and drive that Jesus follows his.



Worshipping Together – As planning for Lent and Easter are underway, if you would like to play an instrument or sing for a short time, this would be an opportunity to add your talent to our worship. Lent is a good time for solo instruments to add to our contemplative sound. If you have played flute, violin, French horn, or the harp, please come by the loft after the 9am Mass and talk with us – Be Not Afraid! If your children would like to add their voices in a special way for Easter Sunday morning Mass, please let one of us in the 9am music ensemble know.

Ash Wednesday – Ash Wednesday is on February 18. There will be a Communion Service at noon, and a bilingual Mass at 6pm. Ashes will be distributed at both.

Men's Conference – Mark your calendar for Saturday, February 28, 2026, for the 5th annual Appalachian Highlands Men's Conference. "Weathering the Storm" will take place at St. Dominic Church in Kingsport from 7am-3pm. Breakfast and lunch will be included along with fellowship, dynamic speakers, music, prayer, and opportunities for Sacramental Confession and Eucharist. To register, visit facebook.com/CatholicMensConferenceKPT

After Abortion Healing – If you are experiencing emotional or spiritual difficulties from a past abortion or abortions, you are not alone. We are here to assist you with the Rachel's Vineyard healing retreat February 28 – March 1, 2026 at the Christ Prince of Peace Retreat Center in Benton, TN. Confidentiality is honored at all times. For more info, please contact Sandi Davidson 865-776-4510, sandi@ccetn.org.



En Español

El Miércoles de Ceniza es el 18 de febrero. La misa bilingüe y la distribución de cenizas serán a las 6 p. m.

En caso de mal tiempo

Horario de oficina

El cierre o el retraso en la apertura se ajustarán al calendario de clases por mal tiempo del sistema escolar de la ciudad de Elizabethton.

Misa y confesiones

Nunca se cancela, salvo a discreción del párroco.

Actividades o reuniones

Se seguirá el calendario escolar del sistema educativo de la ciudad de Elizabethton en caso de condiciones meteorológicas adversas.

Remember THIS when you visit a Catholic Priest:

A priest is not married and will not have a family of his own. No wife. No children. His family is the people he serves. He is a spiritual father, called to give his life to the Eucharist, the confessional, the sick, the dying, and all who come seeking God's help.

Most priests serve a parish only for a limited time, often five to seven years, before being reassigned. They depend heavily on volunteers, staff, and the lay faithful. They cannot always be available, even when they deeply wish to be.

When you give to the Church, that money is not a personal salary for the priest. Priests receive modest stipends to cover basic needs like food, clothing, and travel. They do not receive paid leave, and vacations are usually saved for slowly or supported by the generosity of others. While many of us have set hours and days off, priests are expected to be available day and night. Please remember they are human too, with limits, fatigue, and frailty.

If you hear someone speaking badly about a priest, do not join in gossip. Correct it if you can. Most priests carry their burdens quietly and often walk alone. They need companionship, encouragement, and care for their emotional, physical, and mental well being just like anyone else.

Imagine being called out at two or three in the morning to bring the sacraments in a dangerous area, then still being expected to celebrate Mass hours later. When priests are sick or face emergencies of their own, there is often no one to replace them. Yet they continue because souls are entrusted to them.

Remember their birthdays and ordination anniversaries. Celebrate with them. Pray with them. Be a support. If they stumble, do not rush to judge. Lift them up. No priest is perfect.

Take care of your priests. Remember those who baptized you, absolved you, married you, anointed you, and offered Mass for your intentions. May God bless and protect His priests through Jesus Christ, our Eternal High Priest. Amen.

Source: [Thy Flame of Love – Facebook page](#)

El grupo de mujeres en español se reúne todos los lunes a las 6 pm en el sótano de la Iglesia

El grupo de hombres de habla hispana se reúne los jueves a las 6 de la tarde en el sótano de la iglesia.

Doctrina

La Educación Religiosa (RE) se reúne los miércoles de 6 a 7 p. m., de septiembre a mayo, desde jardín de infantes hasta 12.º grado. Para obtener información, comuníquese con DRE@stelizabethsparish.com.

Caridades Católicas

Ofrecen diferentes servicios en área incluyendo servicios de inmigración y el centro de ayuda para mujeres embarazadas. Para mayor información llame al (877) 990-4673.

Sacramentos

Bautismo, Matrimonio y Unción de los enfermos, por favor llame a la oficina parroquial al (423) 543-3412

Visitas al Hospital

Si necesita la visita de alguno de los diáconos o del padre para un enfermo en el hospital o en su casa, por favor llame a la oficina parroquial (423) 543-3412.

Acopio de latas de Aluminio

Por favor deposite sus latas de aluminio en un contenedor que está detrás de la cochera de la iglesia.