

St. Elizabeth of Hungary Catholic Parish

Diocese of Knoxville—March 1, 2026

Weekly Readings

2nd Sunday of Lent

Genesis 12:1-4a
Psalm 33:4-5, 18-20, 22
2 Timothy 1:8b-10
Matthew 17:1-9

Monday

Daniel 9:4b-10
Luke 6:36-38

Tuesday

Isaiah 1:10, 16-20
Matthew 23:1-12

Wednesday

Jeremiah 18:18-20
Matthew 20:17-28

Thursday

Jeremiah 17:5-10
Luke 16:19-31

Friday

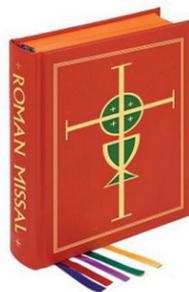
Genesis 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a
Matthew 21:33-43, 45-46

Saturday

Micah 7:14-15, 18-20
Luke 15:1-3, 11-32

3rd Sunday of Lent

Exodus 17:3-7
Psalm 95:1-2, 6-9
Romans 5:1-2, 5-8
John 4:5-42



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	

Names on prayer list will remain for a maximum of 4 weeks. If prayer is still needed, please call the parish office.

Thank you for your generosity in person

February 18, 2026—Ash Wednesday

Regular—\$864.00 Designated Funds—\$731.00

February 22, 2026

Regular—\$1,662.00 Designated Funds—\$827.00

A message from Fr. Jesús

On Saturday, March 7 at the 5pm Mass, members of our faith community will receive the fullness of the Holy Spirit through the laying of hands and anointing with Chrism by Bishop Mark Beckman. Please keep in your prayers Benjamin Boyer, Maggie Taylor, Abby Murillo, Justin Lopez and Dylan Pontius as they approach the Sacrament of Confirmation with a disposed heart and mind to receive the 7 gifts of the Holy Spirit: Wisdom, Understanding, Council, Fortitude, Knowledge, Piety, and Fear of the Lord. † St. Mary's in Johnson City is extending us an invitation to attend a Mass with Bishop Beckman on Friday, March 6th at 11am. There will be a reception afterwards in which the bishop will share some remarks. If you would like to attend, please RSVP through St. Mary's office.

Un menssaje del Padre Jesús

El sábado 7 de marzo, en la misa de las 5 de la tarde, miembros de nuestra comunidad parroquial recibirán la plenitud del Espíritu Santo mediante la imposición de manos y la unción con el crisma por parte del obispo Mark Beckman. Por favor, mantengan en sus oraciones a Benjamin Boyer, Maggie Taylor, Abby Murillo, Justin López y Dylan Pontius, que se acercan al sacramento de la Confirmación con el corazón y la mente dispuestos a recibir los siete dones del Espíritu Santo: sabiduría, entendimiento, consejo, fortaleza, ciencia, piedad y temor de Dios. La Parroquia de Santa María en Johnson City nos invita a asistir a una misa con el obispo Beckman el viernes 6 de marzo a las 11 de la mañana, tras la cual habrá una recepción en la que el obispo compartirá algunas palabras. Si desean asistir, por favor confirmen su asistencia a través de la oficina de Santa María.

2nd Collection

A second collection will be taken the weekend of March 15 to support the work of Catholic Relief Services (CRS), the international humanitarian agency of the U.S. Bishops and Catholic community. CRS is helping to break the cycle of poverty in more than 90 countries in Africa, Asia, Latin America, the Middle East and Eastern Europe. CRS also provides emergency relief in the wake of natural disasters. Your donation also assists the work of the U.S. Bishops' Offices of International Justice and Peace, Migration and Refugee Services and Pastoral Care, the Catholic Legal Immigration Network, and the relief work of the Holy Father.

Mass Intentions for March 1, 2026

2nd Sunday of Lent

Saturday, 5pm — (English)

† Manny Bandarra

Saturday, 7pm — (Spanish)

† Irene Alba

Sunday, 9am —

† John Tolejko

Monday, 8am -

† John Tolejko

Tuesday, 8am —

Intentions of the Sabatino family

Wednesday, 12noon —

† Deceased members of the

Bartus family

3rd Sunday of Lent

Saturday, 5pm — (English)

The people of the parish

Saturday, 7pm — (Spanish)

† Maria Guadalupe Garcia Alba

Sunday, 9am — (Incense)

† Evelia Valdez



Don't
be late
for Mass!

Parish Life



Confirmation Mass—Our Confirmation Mass will be celebrated with Bishop Mark Beckman next Saturday, March 7, at the 5pm Mass. A small reception will follow in the parish hall. All are welcome.

Incense Next Sunday — Incense will be used at the 9am Mass next Sunday, March 8.

Food and Fellowship—Food and Fellowship will be held after all Masses next weekend. Please bring a favorite treat to share while chatting with your fellow parishioners. As an extra bonus, the 5pm Food and Fellowship is honored to be a part of the Confirmation reception. So please come and celebrate with our Confirmands.



St. Patrick's Day Potluck—The Ladies Guild will be hosting a St. Patrick's Day potluck on Sunday, March 15, at 5pm in the Parish Hall. Please bring a favorite dish to share. Come and enjoy an Irish Sunday dinner!

Lay Ministry—St. Elizabeth is always in need of Altar Servers, Lectors, Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist, and Ushers. If you would like to help serve our parish, please contact the parish office at 423-543-3412, option 4.

Pancake Breakfast—The Knights of Columbus Newcomer Pancake Breakfast, originally scheduled for January, has been rescheduled for Saturday, April 18, at 9am. Tickets previously purchased will be honored. If you would like to purchase tickets, they are available in the parish office. \$10/adult, \$5/children ages 6-12, or \$25/family. Children under 5 are free.



LENT
Pray + Fast + Give

Stations of the Cross/Soup Suppers—Soup Suppers continue this Friday at 5pm followed by Stations of the Cross at 6pm. There is no charge. If you plan to attend, please sign the sign-up sheet in the vestibule so food prep can be planned. All are welcome.

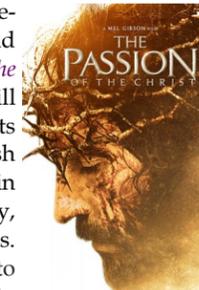
Lenten Penance Service—Mark your calendar for our Lenten Penance Service to be held on Wednesday, March 25, at 6pm



Lenten Food Drive — The Knights of Columbus Council 10743 continues their annual Lenten food drive through Easter. Non-perishable food donations can be placed in the collection box located next to the elevator. Monetary contributions are especially welcome, as they allow Assistance and Resource Ministries (ARM) the flexibility to purchase the items most urgently needed. If you are making a cash/check donation, please put it in an envelope and mark it "ARM". Checks should be made out to Council 10743 KofC with "ARM" noted on the memo line.

Retreats/Events

Movie Night at the Cathedral—The Cathedral of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus is proud to host a screening of the film *The Passion of the Christ* on Friday, March 27, at 7:30pm. It will be pairing the movie screening with its Knights of Columbus Lenten Fish Fry. Fish Fry Platters will be available for purchase in the Cathedral Hall for \$10 each. Alternatively, you can also bring your own food or snacks. This is a great opportunity for adults 18+ to enjoy a movie with friends and engage in meaningful conversations! Admission is free, but seating is limited. **A reserved ticket will be required** for entry. Doors open at 6:30 p.m., and all are welcome to join for food, beverages, and fellowship before the movie. Screening begins at 7:30 p.m. *Note: If you are planning on getting a Fish Platter, please add it to your ticket so they will have enough orders ready. Payment will be accepted in cash or card at the Cathedral Hall.* For tickets, go to <https://moviewithapriest.org/events/the-passion-of-the-christ>



Peace, Unity, and Love—Knoxville Diocesan Council of Catholic Women Spring Event happening on Saturday, April 18, from 9am-3pm at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Athens, TN. The event is free. Continental breakfast & lunch will be served. Online registration is available at KDCCW.org/convention or if you have questions, contact Brenda Ratcliff at brenda.ratcliff0506@gmail.com.

Men's Emmaus Retreat—Registration is now open for the Men's Emmaus Retreat to be held at Christ Prince of Peace Retreat Center in Benton April 24-26. The retreat is designed for men who feel they would like to explore a deeper relationship with God. Approximately 1.4 million men and women throughout the world have made an Emmaus Retreat and this is the first time it will be offered in East Tennessee. Questions can be directed to Michael Hart at mikehartff1987@gmail.com or 423-414-4532. To register, please go to emmausretreats.org.

En Español

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.