

St. Elizabeth of Hungary Catholic Parish

Diocese of Knoxville—March 8, 2026

Weekly Readings

3rd Sunday of Lent

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

Monday

2 Kings 5:1-15ab
Luke 4:247-30

Tuesday

Daniel 3:25, 34-43
Matthew 18:21-35

Wednesday

Deuteronomy 4:1, 5-9
Matthew 5:17-19

Thursday

Jeremiah 7:23-28
Luke 11:14-23

Friday

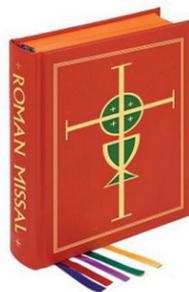
Hosea 14:2-10
Mark 12:28-34

Saturday

Hosea 6:1-6
Luke 18:9-14

4th Sunday of Lent

1 Samuel 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a
Psalm 23:1-6
Ephesians 5:8-14
John 9:1-41



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

Regular—\$3,987.00 Building Fund—\$450.00
Designated Funds—\$220.00

Online Offertory

February—\$5,840.00

A message from Fr. Jesús

As we continue our Lenten practices during this season in our own deserts, let us offer our prayers and fasting for peace in our world. † We just had a beautiful celebration of the Sacrament of Confirmation presided by Bishop Beckman. Thanks to all who were involved in the organization of the Liturgy and reception. Big thanks to the catechists who prepare our kids for the reception of the sacraments. † Dcn. Bob Hunt will be with us again leading us through a Lenten Mission this coming Saturday (March 14). Please sign up by calling the parish office so we have an idea how much food we need purchase as we are providing lunch. † Sometimes I forget that I have 30 vacation days a year. Taking advantage of this benefit, I am taking few days off this week, Dcn. Rich will be leading Communion Services in my absence.

Un menssaje del Padre Jesús

Mientras continuamos con nuestras prácticas cuaresmales durante este tiempo, ofrezcamos nuestras oraciones y ayunos por la paz en nuestro mundo. Acabamos de tener una hermosa celebración del Sacramento de la Confirmación, presidida por el Obispo Beckman. Gracias a todos los que participaron en la organización de la Liturgia y la recepción. Muchísimas gracias a los catequistas que preparan a nuestros niños para recibir los sacramentos. El Diácono Bob Hunt estará con nosotros de nuevo, guiándonos en una Misión Cuaresmal este próximo sábado (14 de marzo y será en inglés). Por favor, inscribáse llamando a la oficina parroquial para que tengamos una idea de la cantidad de comida que necesitamos comprar, ya que proporcionaremos el almuerzo. A veces olvido que tengo 30 días de vacaciones al año. Aprovechando este beneficio, me tomaré unos días libres esta semana. El Diácono Rich dirigirá los Servicios de Comunión en mi ausencia.

2nd Collection

A second collection will be taken next weekend, March 14 & 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 8, 2026

3rd Sunday of Lent

Saturday, 5pm — (English)

The people of the parish

Saturday, 7pm — (Spanish)

† Maria Guadalupe Garcia Alba

Sunday, 9am — (Incense)

† Evelia Valdez

Monday, 8am -

Communion Service

Tuesday, 8am —

Communion Service

Wednesday, 12noon —

Communion Service

4th Sunday of Lent

Saturday, 5pm—(English)

† Deceased members of the

Gurdak and Messina families

Saturday, 7pm — (Spanish)

The people of the parish

Sunday, 9am—

† Bishop Richard Stika



Parish Life

Holy Hour—There is Holy Hour this Tuesday, March 10, at 6pm.



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

Blood Drive—Our next parish blood drive will be Wednesday, April 1, from 12:30-4:30pm. All donors will get a snack and a t-shirt. Donors are not limited to parishioners, so tell your friends and neighbors to come help save a life or three.



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.

St. Elizabeth Prayer Team—Are you in need of prayer? Your St. Elizabeth Prayer Team is here for you. Let us know by filling out a prayer card, (in the pews or online), calling or e-mailing the parish office, or e-mailing us at putnam3737@gmail.com.



Lenten Retreat—There will be a Lenten Retreat led by Deacon Bob Hunt on Saturday, March 14, from 10am-2pm, at St. Elizabeth. The theme is "The Passion of our Lord." A light Lenten lunch will be served. Join us to reflect on our Lord's Passion for a deeper, more meaningful Lent.

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.

Catholic Charities has expressed a need for Size 6 diapers. Donations may be placed in or near the Knights Food Drive box near the elevator.



Retreats/Events

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 mikhartf1987@gmail.com or 423-414-4532. To register, please go to emmausretreats.org.

En Español

Hay **Hora Santa** este martes, 10 de marzo, a las 6 p. m.

Marca tu calendario para nuestro **Servicio de Penitencia de Cuaresma**, que se llevará a cabo el **miércoles 25 de marzo a las 6 p. m.**

Nuestra próxima campaña de donación de sangre de la parroquia será el **miércoles 1 de abril, de 12:30 a 4:30 p. m.** Todos los donantes recibirán un refrigerio y una camiseta. Los donantes no tienen que ser feligreses, así que invita a tus amigos y vecinos a venir y ayudar a salvar una vida.

¿Necesitas oración? El **Equipo de Oración de Santa Isabel** está aquí para ti. Haznos saber llenando una tarjeta de oración (en las bancas o en línea), llamando o enviando un correo electrónico a la oficina parroquial, o escribiéndonos a putnam3737@gmail.com.

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.