

# St. Elizabeth of Hungary Catholic Parish

Diocese of Knoxville—April 19, 2026

## Weekly Readings

### 3rd Sunday of Easter

Acts 2:14, 22-33  
Psalm 16:1-2, 5, 7-11  
1 Peter 1:17-21  
Luke 24:13-35

### Monday

Acts 6:8-15  
John 6:22-29

### Tuesday

Acts 7:51—8:1a  
John 6:30-35

### Wednesday

Acts 8:1b-8  
John 6:35-40

### Thursday

Acts 8:26-40  
John 6:44-51

### Friday

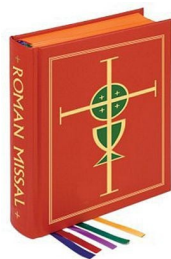
Acts 9:1-20  
John 6:52-59

### Saturday

St. Mark  
1 Peter 5:5b-14  
Mark 16:15-20

### 4th Sunday of Easter

Acts 2:14a, 36-41  
Psalm 23:1-6  
1 Peter 2:20b-25  
John 10:1-10



## Pray for the Sick of Our Parish

Mary Carr	Lynda Gamache
Jim Cathelyn	Bob Kilby
Cathy Champon	Chuck Muraski
Matthew Combs	Leroy & Agnes Policky
Joel Dean	Margaret Vines
Roger Forbes	

## Thank you for your generosity

In person  
April 12, 2026

Regular—\$2,243.00 Building Fund—\$1,035.00  
Designated Funds—\$250.00



## A message from Fr. Jesús

Here at St. Elizabeth, we are trying to make small improvements at a time. I am not sure if you have noticed that we have shampooed the pew cushions in the sanctuary and the carpet in the office hallway. It looks much better. Last week, we had wires run through the church building and a new camera installed in our sanctuary. It is our desire that we would be able to livestream one of our Masses soon. Just a reminder that most of the equipment was donated by St. Anthony. Once everything is set up and ready to go, we will be asking for volunteers to operate the equipment during the livestream. † Please don't forget that we have a townhall meeting this coming Thursday at 6:00pm. We are still having our Adoration time in the church during the meeting.

## Un menssaje del Padre Jesús

Aquí en St. Elizabeth, estamos procurando realizar pequeñas mejoras poco a poco. No sé si habrán notado que hemos lavado los cojines de las bancas y la alfombra del pasillo de la oficina; ahora todo se ve mejor. La semana pasada, se instaló el cableado en todo el edificio de la iglesia y se colocó una nueva cámara en nuestro santuario. Es nuestro deseo poder transmitir en vivo una de nuestras Misas muy pronto. Cabe recordar que la mayor parte del equipo fue donado por la Parroquia de San Antonio de Padua. Una vez que todo esté configurado y listo para funcionar, solicitaremos voluntarios para operar el equipo durante la transmisión en vivo. Por favor, no olviden que este próximo jueves, a las 6:00 p. m., tendremos una junta parroquial. El Santísimo estará expuesto en la iglesia mientras se lleva a cabo la reunión.

## 2nd Collection

Please be generous in supporting the Catholic Home Missions Appeal the weekend of April 25/26. This collection helps to strengthen the Catholic Church in the United States in its 87 mission territories. As the Diocese of Knoxville is one of the smallest dioceses in the nation, it is a direct beneficiary of Catholic Home Missions assistance. Your generosity in support of this appeal is greatly appreciated for the additional blessings it brings to our diocese. Thank you.

## Mass Intentions for April 19, 2026

### 3rd Sunday of Easter

Saturday—5pm—(English)

† Gurdak & Messina families

Saturday—7pm—(Spanish)

The people of the parish

Sunday—9am—

† Deceased of the Bartus family

Monday, 8am—

† John Tolejko

Tuesday, 8am—

Intentions of Pine family

Wednesday, 12noon—

† Robert & Rosemary Gamache

### 4th Sunday of Easter

Saturday—5pm—(English)

† Manny Bandarra

Saturday—7pm—(Spanish)

† José Leon Jr.

Sunday—9am—

The people of the parish

## LITTLE LAUGHS

A bible class teacher asked her students, "Do you believe the story about Lot's wife? How she looked back and turned into a pillar of salt?" One little boy said, "Sure I do. Just yesterday my mother looked back and turned into a telephone pole."

## Parish Life

**Town Hall Meeting**—Please plan on attending our town hall meeting this Thursday, April 23, at 6pm in the parish hall.

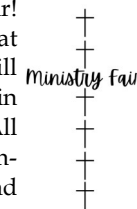
**Bereavement**—Parishioner Theresa Zook passed away on April 14. Please keep her family in your prayers.



**Worshipping Together**—The LIVESTREAM equipment has been installed and checked out. In order to start regular streaming service to the parish, we need several volunteers at each Mass to launch the laptop application before Mass and close it down afterwards. If you are interested in helping with this, please contact Mark or Pandora in the parish office to schedule some hands-on training.

The music ministry is in need of some help in re-positioning the organ in the loft. Five strong lifters would make this a much easier task. Please drop a message to music@stelizabethsparish.com if you can help with this.

**Exciting News!** - Our parish is having a Ministry Fair! This is a chance for every ministry to showcase what they have done, are doing, and would like to do. It will be held the weekend of May 2/3 in the grassy area in front of the church after the 5pm and 9am Masses. All are invited to browse the tents, meet ministry members, and learn more about the ministries' service and needs. This is an excellent way for parishioners to say YES to becoming involved in the St. Elizabeth of Hungary community. Feel free to contact Sharon Roberts at shroberts164@gmail.com with any questions. See you at the Fair!



**New!** - We know many parishioners would love to share their time and talents with the parish, but due to other commitments, are unable to attend regular ministry meetings. For that reason, we are starting a Volunteer Directory. We hope you will prayerfully consider adding your name. When our ministries plan an event, whether in service to the community or to our parish, they sometimes need more "hands on deck". If you supply your name and contact information, we will contact you before the event to check your availability. We promise to rotate calls, so you will not be called for every event! All adult volunteers must complete the diocese-required CMG online training course. Check the back of your weekly bulletin for more info. (It's free to you and doesn't take much time.) Sign your name and come be Christ's hands and feet! Please contact Sharon Roberts at shroberts164@gmail.com.

## Social Action

**Baby Bottle Drive**—The Knights of Columbus are conducting a Baby Bottle Drive in support of Catholic Charities of East Tennessee Pregnancy Support Program. Bottles will be distributed April 18/19 after Mass, and collected the following weekend of April 25/26. It is requested that all bottles be returned that weekend, even if they are empty, as bottles need to be used for drives at other parishes. Please make checks out to Catholic Charities of East Tennessee.



## Message from our Bishops

The three bishops of Tennessee have released a joint statement in response to President Trump's recent criticism of Pope Leo:

"When Catholic leaders engage in dialogue in the public square, they do so with the understanding that no political party encompasses the fullness of our teaching. They do not choose sides as politicians, but rather express clear moral principles.

In the long tradition of popes speaking against war, including Pope Paul VI addressing the United Nations in 1965, it is entirely appropriate that Pope Leo comment from the truth of Jesus' teaching in the Gospels on life and death matters that affect souls."

## En Español

**Retiro Diocesano de Mujeres** - Invitamos a las mujeres mayores de 18 a asistir a un Retiro Diocesano de Mujeres en donde tendrán una oportunidad de crecimiento espiritual y sanación interior. El retiro será el fin de semana de mayo 1, 2, y 3 de 2026, comenzando el viernes a las 6:30 pm hasta el domingo a las 3:30 pm en la casa de retiro CPOP en Benton, TN. Se pedirá una donación de \$150, y se ofrecerá transporte desde Knoxville si lo desea. Es necesario inscribirse antes del **lunes 20 de abril de 2026** para confirmar su asistencia. Regístrese usando el siguiente enlace <https://host.nxt.blackbaud.com/registration-form/?formId=766ed4e9-8d87-4f31-9dd8-2c86b56a7801&envId=p-jDLKyCM7rU6qvXBDEh8xfg&zzone=usa>

Para más información o preguntas, puede llamar al 865-637-4769.

"El amor del Señor no se acaba, ni se agota su compasión; cada mañana se renuevan". *Lamentaciones 3,22-23*

**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** se reúne los jueves a las 7 de la noche en el sótano de la iglesia.

## Doctrina

La Doctrina es los Miércoles de 6 a 7 p. m., de septiembre a mayo. La doctrina es para niños desde el kínder 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.