

St. Elizabeth of Hungary Catholic Parish

Diocese of Knoxville—April 26, 2026

Weekly Readings

4th Sunday of Easter

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

Monday

Acts 11:1-18
John 10:11-18

Tuesday

Acts 11:19-26
John 10:22-30

Wednesday

St. Catherine of Siena
Acts 12:24—13:5a
John 12:44-50

Thursday

Acts 13:13-25
John 13:16-20

Friday

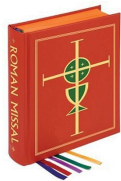
Acts 13:26-33
John 14:1-6

Saturday

St. Athanasius
Acts 13:44-52
John 14:7-14

5th Sunday of Easter

Acts 6:1-7
Psalm 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19
1 Peter 2:4-9
John 14:1-12



Mass Intentions for April 26, 2026

4th Sunday of Easter

Saturday—5pm—(English)

† Manny Bandarra

Saturday—7pm—(Spanish)

† José Leon Jr.

Sunday—9am—

The people of the parish

Monday, 8am—

Intentions of Rebecca Dougherty

Tuesday, 8am—

† Nelly Correa

Wednesday, 12noon—

Intentions of Anne Lipira

5th Sunday of Easter

Saturday—5pm—(English)

Intentions of Laura Ciccone and Trayden Kamprath

Saturday—7pm—(Spanish)

† Evelia Valdez

Sunday—9am—

† Robert Talboys



Pray for the Sick of Our Parish

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

Parish Business

Administrative Assistant—Mark Mancuso, businessoffice@stelizabethsparish.com

Parish Secretary/Bulletin— Pandora Gage secretary@stelizabethsparish.com. Bulletin announcements must be submitted by 5pm each Tuesday.

Parish Pastoral Council (PPC) - Chair: Garrett Artz, Vice-Chair: Kathleen Grubb, Secretary: Steve Hummel, Members: Elsa Sneed, Esmeralda Lopez, and George Bratton— pcc@stelizabethsparish.com

Website/MyParish App— stelizabethsparish.org.

Online Giving—Register at <https://stelizabethsparish.weshareonline.org/>

Education and Sacraments

Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA) - Inquiry into the Catholic faith— Contact Dcn. Mike Gray at 716-697-8246

Sacraments— For baptism, marriage and anointing of the sick, contact the office as soon as possible at 423-543-3412.

Adult Bible Study—Bible Study meets with Deacon Rich after Sunday Mass. Contact Dcn. Rich Carner at 423-930-6408.

Emmaus Bible Study Group meets after Sunday Mass, Contact Rachel Nagy at 423-270-4387

Religious Education (RE) - Meets Wednesdays from 6-7pm, Sept.-May, grades K-12. Contact Judy Holt at DRE@stelizabethsparish.com

Ministries and Organizations

Abundant Life Women's Ministry— 1:30pm on the second Monday of the month for fellowship, spiritual growth and social action.

ALwomensministry@stelizabethsparish.com

Aluminum Cans— Collected in the bin behind the garage. Proceeds support the seminarians.

Bereavement— Contact Parish Office 423-543-3412

Catholic Charities— Family support services, confidential counseling and Appalachian Exchange. 423-328-7657 (302 Wesley St., Ste. 2, Johnson City) Pregnancy counseling, 877-990-4673

Communion for Homebound and Nursing Homes— Contact Parish Office 423-543-3412.

Evangelization Team— 2:30pm on the first Saturday of the month. Contact Thomas Mitalski at tom.mitalski@gmail.com

Hospital Visits— A family member must personally request a visit from Fr. Jesús due to the Privacy Act.

Ladies Guild— 10am-2pm Tuesdays in the Parish Hall for crafts. Contact Maureen Strickling at 423-542-8323

Prayer Committee— Contact Mary and Dan Putnam at 727-687-0045 or email putnam3737@gmail.com.

Music— Chris Neal 423-268-1520 (Saturday 5pm); John Henkelman 321-501-0345 or music@stelizabethsparish.com (Sunday 9am).

Youth Group— Contact Stephen Wang at 423-302-0748 or youthministry@stelizabethsparish.com

Knights of Columbus— 6pm on the first Tuesday of the month. Contact Grand Knight Thomas Mitalski at 910-381-6955

Prayer

Rosary— 35 minutes before Mass.

Adoration— Every Thursday in the church 5:30pm-8:30pm.

Newcomers Welcome to St. Elizabeth

Registration forms are in the vestibule or Parish Office, Please place your completed form in the collection basket or bring by the Parish Office.

Safe Environment Training

All adult volunteers in the parish are required to pass a criminal background check and to participate in the diocesan-required safe environment program (Catholic Mutual Group). To access CMGConnect for the training and to set up the background check, please go to <https://knoxville.cmgconnect.org/>

Parish Life



Mass LIVESTREAMED— If you are unable to attend Mass in person because you are sick or homebound, you can now connect to it online as it's happening! Simply go to YouTube.com and search for SEoH Live Streaming, then click "Subscribe."

Silver Rose Service— The Knights of Columbus will be having a Silver Rose Prayer Service prior to the noon Mass this Wednesday, April 29. All are welcome.

Lay Ministers Needed— Our parish is in need of Lectors, Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist, Altar Servers, and Ushers— especially for the 5pm Saturday English Mass. Easy online Safe Environment Training as required by the Diocese would need to be completed by all adult volunteers. At <https://knoxville.cmgconnect.org/>

Deacon Mike will be conducting instruction for Lectors and Extraordinary Ministers on Wednesday, April 29, at 7:15pm and Tuesday, May 12, at 7:15pm. Even if you have done these lay minister positions in other parishes, it is mandatory that you attend before you can be added to the schedule. Please attend on one of these dates if you are interested.

Worshipping Together— Now that the Live Stream is ready for regular use for those unable to get to Mass, the sound system is going through final volume settings for each of the groups that use the system. Thank you for your patience as we complete this effort.



Remember that your encouragement, comments, and suggestions of hymns, songs, and music that has touched you can be submitted to music@stelizabethsparish.com. Please include the Mass that you attend.



Exciting News! - Our parish Ministry Fair is next weekend, May 2/3 after the Saturday 5pm and Sunday 9am Masses, and will take place on the grassy areas in front of the church. This is a chance for every ministry to showcase what they have done, are doing, and would like to do. 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!

Food and Fellowship— Food and Fellowship will happen, with your support, at the Ministry Fair, May 2 and 3, after the 5pm and 9am Masses. As we hope all parishioners will check out this exciting event, we will be in need of all who can to please bring finger food. The idea is for everyone to stop by the food table, get a small plate of finger food, and wander through our tents. Parishioners are eager to share their ministries with you! Please help by bringing finger food contributions to the parish hall before Mass.



Funeral— The funeral Mass for parishioner Theresa Zook will be on Monday, May 4, at 11am. Please keep her family in your prayers.

First Communion— Come celebrate Mass on Saturday, May 9, at 11am, when children from our parish will be receiving their First Holy Communion. Attending this Mass does not fulfill your Sunday obligation

Tech Talk



St. Elizabeth's is looking for a tech-savvy parishioner to volunteer to update and maintain our website and MyParish app. If you are interested and have the skills to make this happen, please contact Pandora at secretary@stelizabethsparish.com or come by the parish office.



April 26

On this 63rd anniversary of the World Day of Prayer for Vocations, also liturgically known as Good Shepherd Sunday, we are invited to pray for and promote all vocations. Initiated by Saint Paul VI during the Second Vatican Council in 1964, the purpose of this day is to help all of us respond to God's call and to support in prayer all those who are discerning how to best respond to the needs of today in the vocation God calls them to be.

A message from Fr. Jesús

The pancake breakfast for newcomers, sponsored by the Knights of Columbus, was a success! Thanks to everyone who participated. Indeed, it was a great opportunity to welcome our new parishioners and to socialize with each other. Unfortunately, I was unable to attend as I was out of town engaged in another commitment. † Like I mentioned last weekend, we had our first ever livestreamed Mass last Saturday at 5:00pm. The other two masses were also livestreamed. Livestreamed Masses do not meet our Sunday obligation unless you are sick or homebound or you are the caregiver of someone who is sick or homebound. More info about where you can watch our Masses in this bulletin. † Just a reminder that we are having our First Communion Mass on Saturday May, 9th at 11am.

Thank you for your generosity

In person

April 19, 2026

Regular—\$2,428.00 Building Fund—\$120.00

Designated Funds—\$180.00

