

# St. Elizabeth of Hungary Catholic Parish

Diocese of Knoxville—May 10, 2026

## Weekly Readings

### 6th Sunday of Easter

Acts 8:5-8, 14-17  
Psalm 66:1-7, 16, 20  
1 Peter 3:15-18  
John 14:15-21

### Monday

Acts 16:11-15  
John 15:26 – 16:4a

### Tuesday

Acts 16:22-34  
John 16:5-11

### Wednesday

Acts 17:15, 22 – 18:1  
John 16:12-15

### Thursday

St. Matthias  
Acts 1:15-17, 20-26  
John 15:9-17

### Friday

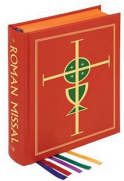
Acts 18:9-18  
John 16:20-23

### Saturday

Acts 18:23-28  
John 16:23b-28

### The Ascension of the Lord

Acts 1:1-11  
Psalm 47:2-3, 6-9  
Ephesians 1:17-23  
Matthew 28:16-20



## Mass Intentions for May 10, 2026

### 6th Sunday of Easter

#### Saturday – 5pm – (English)

† Deceased of the Bartus family

#### Saturday – 7pm – (Spanish)

† José Leon Jr.

#### Sunday – 9am –

† Dylan Wade Snyder

#### Monday, 8am –

† John Tolejko

#### Tuesday, 8am –

Special intentions

#### Wednesday, 12noon –

Victoriann Isbister

### The Ascension of the Lord

#### Saturday – 5pm – (English)

The people of the parish

#### Saturday – 7pm – (Spanish)

† Genaro Granados

#### Sunday – 9am –

† Gurdak & Messina families



## 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  
Donna Townsend  
Margaret Vines

## Parish Business

**Administrative Assistant** – Mark Mancuso, [businessoffice@stelizabethsparish.com](mailto:businessoffice@stelizabethsparish.com)

**Parish Secretary/Bulletin** – Pandora Gage [secretary@stelizabethsparish.com](mailto: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 – [ppc@stelizabethsparish.com](mailto:ppc@stelizabethsparish.com)

**Website/MyParish App** – [stelizabethsparish.org](http://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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:putnam3737@gmail.com).

**Music** – Chris Neal 423-268-1520 (Saturday 5pm); John Henkelman 321-501-0345 or [music@stelizabethsparish.com](mailto:music@stelizabethsparish.com) (Sunday 9am).

**Youth Group** – Contact Stephen Wang at 423-302-0748 or [youthministry@stelizabethsparish.com](mailto: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/>



*Blessed is the Mother who lets the Lord be her guiding hand, whose faith brings her family courage, whose wisdom comes from God, and whose children still stand and honor her.*

## Happy Mother's Day

## Parish Life

**Holy Hour** – Holy Hour is this Tuesday, May 12, at 6pm, and every second Tuesday of each month.

**Ministry Fair** – The Ministry Fair was such a beautiful gathering. Thank you to everyone who came out in spite of the cooler weather! Thanks for stopping into the tents to meet ministry members, to ask questions and get answers, and especially for the 30+ parishioners who joined a ministry! We are so excited to have you! Thank you especially to the Knights, to all the ministry members who decorated and manned the tables, and to the many people who jumped in to help when they saw a need. You are all wonderful!

Congratulations to one of our music ministry cantors, Ross Earl, whose name was selected in the Ladies Guild tent drawing for the crocheted throw. Hopefully you won't need it until winter, Ross!

**Lay Minister Training** – Deacon Mike will be conducting instruction for Lectors and Extraordinary Ministers on 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 if you are interested.

**Worshipping Together** – Prayers please for our high school and college students as they finish up the semesters work. We are thankful that they share their talents in worship, even as graduation and end of the semester approaches.

**Abundant Life** – The Abundant Life Women's Ministry will be meeting this Monday, May 11, at 1:30pm in Deacon Rich's Bible Study room. All women are welcome!

**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 <https://www.youtube.com/@SEoHLiveStreaming>

**Cell Phones** – Please remember to silence your cell phones before Mass begins. **THANK YOU!**



## † WHY WE SIGN OURSELVES AT THE GOSPEL

† Before the Gospel... we make a silent prayer.

† **Forehead:** May Your Word be in my mind.

† **Lips:** May Your Word be on my lips.

† **Heart:** May Your Word be in my heart.

We sign ourselves to receive, proclaim, and live the Word of God.

#catholicsonlineclass

## 2nd Collection

A second collection will be taken on May 16/17 for the Catholic Communication Campaign (CCC) in its work of evangelization. Working to keep the Gospel message in the world, CCC provides Catholic content for radio, the Internet, television, and print publications. Fifty percent of the funds collected will also assist the Diocese of Knoxville's Communications Office in our local projects.

## A message from Fr. Jesús

St. Elizabeth of Hungary Parish rejoices in the announcement from Bishop Mark Beckman regarding the 2026 priest assignments for the Diocese of Knoxville. With hearts full of gratitude and excitement, we share the wonderful news that Fr. Joseph Austin has been appointed as a part time Parochial Vicar (Associate Pastor) of both St. Elizabeth of Hungary and St. Anthony of Padua as well as part time ETSU Campus Minister. His new assignment is effective July 1, 2026. He will be residing at St. Elizabeth's rectory. Just clarifying, I remain the pastor of both St. Elizabeth and St. Anthony. † We also would like to congratulate those who received their First Holy Communion this past Saturday. It was a beautiful celebration. Big thanks to everyone, especially their catechists and parents, who were part of their preparation journey to receive such as Precious Gift.

## A little background on Fr. Joseph Austin

Born in Alabama and raised in Kingsport, Tennessee, Fr. Joe kept traveling north and attended Franciscan University of Steubenville, majoring in Computer Science.

Fr. Joe's six-year seminary formation was spent at Saint Meinrad Seminary and School of Theology in southern Indiana.

Fr. Joe was ordained in 2023, with Our Lady of Fatima in Alcoa, TN being his first parish assignment.

## Thank you for your generosity

### In person May 3, 2026

Regular – \$5,601.00 Building Fund – \$120.00  
Designated Funds – \$895.00

### Online Offertory April – \$9,285.00