

St. Elizabeth of Hungary Catholic Parish

Diocese of Knoxville—May 24, 2026

Weekly Readings

Pentecost Sunday

Acts:2:1-11
Psalm 104:1, 24, 29-31, 34
1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13,
John 20:19-23

Monday

Blessed Virgin Mary
Mother of the Church
Genesis 3:9-15, 20
John 19:25-34

Tuesday

St. Philip Neri
1 Peter 1:10-16
Mark 10:28-31

Wednesday

1 Peter 1:18-25
Mark 10:32-45

Thursday

1 Peter 2:2-5, 9-12
Mark 10:46-52

Friday

1 Peter 4:7-13
Mark 11:11-26

Saturday

Jude 17, 20b-25
Mark 11:27-33

The Most Holy Trinity

Exodus 34:4b-6, 8-9
Psalm-Daniel 3:52-55
2 Corinthians 13:11-13
John 3:16-18



Mass Intentions for May 24, 2026

Pentecost Sunday

Saturday—5pm—(English)

† Trent Policky

Saturday—7pm—(Spanish)

The people of the parish

Sunday—9am—

† Dorothy Simerly

Monday, 8am—

† Frank Childers

Tuesday, 8am—

Larry Cirillo

Wednesday, 12noon—

† Deceased members of the
Bartus family

The Most Holy Trinity

Saturday—5pm—(English)

† Deceased members of the
Quigley family

Saturday—7pm—(Spanish)

† José Leon Jr.

Sunday—9am—

The people of the parish

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

Parish Secretary/Bulletin— Pandora Gage
secretary@stelizabethsparish.com. Bulletin announcements must be sub-
mitted 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

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 youthminis-
try@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 back-
ground 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

Class of 2026—Congratulations to three young adults from our
parish on their graduations this month.

Josie Johnson—Daughter of Nick and Vicki Johnson, and Cantor of
our 9am Sunday choir, graduate of Science Hill High School. Josie
plans to attend UT Chattanooga and major in Music Therapy.

Elisha Hoyt—Daughter of Ed and Mina Hoyt, graduate of Eliza-
bethton High School. Elisha plans to attend ETSU and major in Dig-
ital Animation.

Ben Nagy—Son of Bill and Rachel Nagy, graduate of Unicoi High
School with honors. Ben plans to attend Northeast State Communi-
ty College for a year, then move on to UT Knoxville and get his
degree in Mechanical Engineering.

Well done!

Office Closure—The parish office will be closed on Monday, May
25, in observance of Memorial Day.



Worshipping Together— For the Solemnity of
the Most Holy Trinity the weekend of May
30/31, and the Solemnity of the Most Holy
Body and Blood of Christ the weekend of June
6/7, the 9am Sunday Mass will be using the
Roman Missal chant for the Mass setting.

Save the Date—Mark your calendars for Wednesday, July 8 , be-
tween the hours of 12:30pm-4:30pm, for our next parish blood
drive. All donors will receive a snack and a cool t-shirt from Marsh
Regional Blood Center. Another cool thing? — you will help save
lives!!

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>



Religious Education

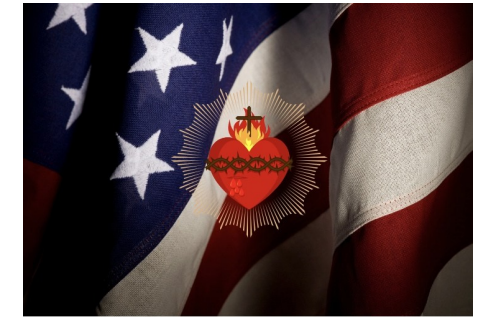


St. Elizabeth's Religious Education Program is
looking for catechists and assistants for the 2026-
2027 school year. Please prayerfully consider
this very important ministry in our parish. We
need volunteers for all grade levels as we would
like to have two adults in each room. You may
not feel qualified, but remember this: God doesn't always call the
qualified, but He qualifies the called. Please contact the parish office
or send an email to DRE@stelizabethsparish.com.

Social Action



Catholic Charities in Johnson City are in need
of **Size 4 & Size 5** diapers. They are also in
need of baby wipes. If you can help, please
place them in the box near the elevator and
the Knights of Columbus will deliver them..



The U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) will conse-
crate the United States to the Sacred Heart of Jesus on June 11,
2026. This act coincides with the 250th anniversary
(semiquincentennial) of the Declaration of Independence, aim-
ing to entrust the nation to God's mercy and moral guidance.
Similarly, there will be a special Mass, focused on consecrating
the Diocese of Knoxville to the Sacred Heart of Jesus at noon on
Friday, June 12, at the Cathedral of the Most Sacred Heart of
Jesus.

You are invited to be a part of this movement. There are several
ways you and your family can participate in this moment of
prayer for unity, peace, healing, and renewal for our nation,
such as:

- Pray the Sacred Heart Novena June 3-11, leading up to the
national consecration
- Consecrate yourself or your family to the Sacred Heart of
Jesus
- Commit to be part of national Works of Mercy and Holy
Hour campaigns
- Attend Mass on the solemnity of the Sacred Heart of Jesus,
Friday, June 12

Enthroned the Sacred Heart in your home, parish, school, or
workplace.

For additional resources visit <https://dioknox.org/from-the-heart-of-christ>

*"A joyful heart is more easily made
perfect than a downcast one."*

~ St. Philip Neri

A message from Fr. Jesús

Congratulations to our graduates! Congratulations also to
those who receive Sacraments this past Saturday evening
on the Feast of Pentecost! † Fr. Joe Austin is excited about
his new assignment. We will be meeting in the next weeks
to talk about St. Elizabeth and the lots of opportunities to
serve our Parish Community. Currently, we are preparing
the proper accommodations for him at the rectory as he is
expected to move in by the end of June. At this point we do
not know how his schedule or activities are going to be like
since he will also be a part time Campus Minister at the
ETSU.

Thank you for your generosity

In person
May 17, 2026

Regular—\$2,245.00 Building Fund—\$250.00
Designated Funds—\$827.00

