

St. Elizabeth of Hungary Catholic Parish

Diocese of Knoxville—June 14, 2026

Weekly Readings

11th Sunday
in Ordinary Time

Exodus 19:2-6a
Psalm 100:1-2, 3, 5
Romans 5:6-11
Matthew 9:36 – 10:8

Monday

1 Kings 21:1-16
Matthew 5:38-42

Tuesday

1 Kings 21:17-29
Matthew 5:43-48

Wednesday

2 Kings 2:1, 6-14
Matthew 6:1-6, 16-18

Thursday

Sirach 48:1-14
Matthew 6:7-15

Friday

2 Kings 11:1-4, 9-18, 20
Matthew 6:19-23

Saturday

2 Chronicles 24:17-25
Matthew 6:24-34

12th Sunday
in Ordinary Time

Jeremiah 20:10-13
Psalm 69:8-10, 17, 33-35
Romans 5:12-15
Matthew 10:26-33



Mass Intentions for June 14, 2026

11th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday—5pm—(English)

† Deceased members of
the Bartus family

Saturday—7pm—(Spanish)

† Concepcion Valdez

Sunday—9am—

Intentions of Kelsey Gage

Monday, 8am—

† Theresa Zook

Tuesday, 8am—

† Oley Vermillion Jr.

Wednesday, 12noon—

Intentions of Becca Pine

12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday—5pm—(English)

The people of the parish

Saturday—7pm—(Spanish)

† José Leon Jr.

Sunday—9am—

† Sam and Betty Jo Barker

Pray for the Sick of Our Parish

Jim Cathelyn

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 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.

Faith and Fellowship—3pm 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



Worshipping Together—St. Elizabeth's is hon-
ored to become the first congregation to worship
with a new Mass setting approved for use in the
Diocese of Knoxville by Bishop Beckman. It will
be used at the 9am Sunday Mass.

Adoration—Come spend an hour or more in the presence
of our Lord. Adoration is every Thursday from 5:30-
8:30pm.



Adult Education—Four Session Character Study of Apostles! Join
us on Thursday, June 18, July 2, 16th, and 30th at 6pm as we delve
into the history/background of four of the lesser-known apostles.
Explore how their trust and faith in Christ can lead us in our own
journey to God. All are welcome!

OCIA—Interested in becoming Catholic? Already a baptized Cath-
olic but never had the opportunity to receive sacraments? Sessions
will begin Thursday, August 13, at 6pm. Please contact Deacon
Mike to discover how to be a part of this life-changing experience.



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. Go to [www.youtube.com/
@SEoHLiveStreaming](http://www.youtube.com/@SEoHLiveStreaming). Be sure to type in the
"www" as sometimes the browser doesn't recog-
nize the address without it.

Blood Drive—Don't forget to mark your calendar for
our upcoming Blood Drive on Wednesday, July 8, from
12:30-4:30pm in the church parking lot. All who donate
get a free t-shirt and snack.



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 quali-
fied, but He qualifies the called. Please contact the parish office or
send an email to DRE@stelizabethsparish.com

Upcoming Diocesan Events

All are invited to a Lunch and Learn at Chesterton Academy
(217 Fox Road, Knoxville, TN 37922). Bring your lunch and join
others as the guest speaker Mother Gabrielle Marie Breaux of the
Benedictine Daughters of the Divine Will speaks about her
faith journey.

Mother Gabrielle Marie is the mother superior and founder of
the Benedictine Daughters of the Divine Will. The religious
order, formerly living in Italy, has settled in East Tennessee.
Mother Gabrielle Marie has spent time with EWTN and now
devotes her life spreading the incredible experience of Servant
of God Luisa Piccarreta and living in Divine Will.

Talk begins at 11 a.m., followed by questions and then lunch.
Bring a lunch, a beverage, paper, and pen, and enjoy a time of
learning and fellowship. No RSVP required.

Join Diocese of Knoxville Special Friends for a sensory-friendly
Mass at Knoxville Catholic High School at 4 p.m. The Mass
environment will be designed to accompany those with disabili-
ties or sensory sensitivities.

Due to limited space and to anticipate needed accommoda-
tions, [please register](#) by July 18.



A message from Fr. Jesús

We had two funerals of dear parishioners this past week. I
want to share a word of gratitude to everyone who were
part of the funeral services of our beloved Cathy Champon
and Mary Carr. Also, I would like to thank you for keeping
our sick and their families in your prayers. Certainly, they
do appreciate that. Caring for our own members is part of
our mission as a Church. † In this bulletin you will find a
letter from the Finance Council and some other helpful
financial information of our parish. If you have any ques-
tions regarding the shared information, please do not hesi-
tate to ask our Finance Council members or our Adminis-
trative Assistant. They will be happy to assist!

Thank you for your generosity

In person
June 7, 2026

Regular—\$4,408.36 Building Fund—\$20.00
Designated Funds—\$120.00



2nd Collection

A second collection will be taken up on June 28 in support of
"Peter's Pence" that assists the Holy Father with his charitable
works. Your donations help the Holy Father to respond with emer-
gency financial assistance to the neediest and most disadvantaged
throughout the world—especially those who suffer as a result of
war, oppression, and natural disasters. Your contributions will be
combined with those of Catholics from around the world to help the
Holy Father reach out to the voiceless and most vulnerable in need.