

St. Elizabeth of Hungary Catholic Parish

Diocese of Knoxville—June 21, 2026

Weekly Readings

**12th Sunday
in Ordinary Time**
Jeremiah 20:10-13
Psalm 69:8-10, 17, 33-35
Romans 5:12-15
Matthew 10:26-33

Monday
2 Kings 17:5-8, 13-15a, 18
Matthew 7:1-5

Tuesday
2 Kings 19:9b-11, 14-21,
31-35a, 36
Matthew 7:6, 12-14

Wednesday
Nativity of
St. John the Baptist
Isaiah 49:1-6
Luke 1:57-66, 80

Thursday
2 Kings 24:8-17
Matthew 7:21-29

Friday
2 Kings 25:1-12
Matthew 8:1-4

Saturday
Lamentations 2:2, 10-14,
18-19
Matthew 8:5-17

**13th Sunday
in Ordinary Time**
2 Kings 4:8-11, 14-16a
Psalm 89:2-3, 16-19
Romans 6:3-4, 8-11
Matthew 10:37-42

Mass Intentions for June 21, 2026

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

Monday, 8am —

Intentions of

Magaly Rodriguez

Tuesday, 8am—

Communion Service

Wednesday, 12noon—

Communion Service

13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday—5pm-(English)

† Deceased members of

Gurdak and Messina

families

Saturday—7pm- (Spanish)

The people of the parish

Sunday—9am-

† Nelly Correa

Pray for the Sick of Our Parish

Jim Cathelyn

Matthew Combs

Joel Dean

Roger Forbes

Lynda Gamache

Bob Kilby

Chuck Muraski

Leroy & Agnes Policky

Jim Stapleton

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/](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 Fr Jesús
through the 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://](https://knoxville.cmgconnect.org/)
knoxville.cmgconnect.org/

Parish Life



*St. Joseph, Patron of Fathers, just as you watched over Jesus, guide and
protect all Fathers so that they in turn can guide and protect their families.
Give them the graces of wisdom, courage, understanding and forgiveness.
Through your intercession help them show us the path to holiness. Amen.*

Happy Father's Day

Worshipping Together — If you have talent with computers and
livestreaming or are interested in learning, all three Masses are in
need of a second person capable of launching and terminating the
livestream. Please either approach the music ministry in the loft or
send an email to music@stelizabethsparish.com.



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

Adult Education — Four Session Character Study of Apostles! The
next session will be on Thursday, July 2, at 6pm, as we learn about
Philip. 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. Be sure
to type in the "www" as sometimes the browser
doesn't recognize 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.

2nd Collection

A second collection will be taken up the weekend of June 27/28 in
support of "Peter's Pence" that assists the Holy Father with his
charitable works. Your donations help the Holy Father to respond
with emergency financial assistance to the neediest and most disad-
vantaged 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.

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

Upcoming Diocesan Events

All are invited to a Lunch and Learn at Chesterton Academy
(217 Fox Road, Knoxville, TN 37922), on Saturday, June 27.
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.

Sensory Mass — 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 disabilities or sensory sensitivities.

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

A message from Fr. Jesús

Happy Father's Day! Everything is getting ready to wel-
come Fr. Joe Austin to the St. Elizabeth rectory. We have
been doing some touch-ups to the bedroom and bathroom
that he will be occupying. † A few months ago, we ran a
parochial census. The office is currently calling parishion-
ers in our database who did not fill out a census form to
verify if they are still in the area. If you have not filled out
a census form and would like to do it, please call the parish
office and we will be happy to provide you with a copy.
We are updating our database so we can issue a new par-
ish directory. If you do not want your contact information
in our parish directory, just let us know. † I will be cele-
brating/attending a wedding which is taking place out of
town. For this reason, I will be away for few days. I will be
celebrating Mass on Monday and there will be communion
services on Tuesday and Wednesday. The weekend sched-
ule will be unaffected.

Thank you for your generosity

In person

June 14, 2026

Regular — \$2,728.00 Building Fund — \$670.00

Designated Funds — \$20.00

