

St. Elizabeth of Hungary Catholic Parish

Diocese of Knoxville—June 7, 2026

Weekly Readings

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

Deuteronomy 8:2-3, 14b-16a
Psalm 147:12-15, 19-20
1 Corinthians 10:16-17
John 6:51-58

Monday

1 Kings 17:1-6
Matthew 5:1-12

Tuesday

1 Kings 17:7-16
Matthew 5:13-16

Wednesday

1 Kings 18:20-39
Matthew 5:17-19

Thursday

St. Barnabas
Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3
Matthew 5:20-26

Friday

The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus
Deuteronomy 7:6-11
Matthew 11:25-30

Saturday

1 Kings 19:19-21
Matthew 5:33-37

11th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Mass Intentions for June 7, 2026

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

Saturday—5pm—(English)
Intentions of Rev. Gregory Maria O.P.

Saturday—7pm—(Spanish)
† Evelia Valdez

Sunday—9am—(Incense)

† Denny Stone

Monday, 8am—

† John Tolejko

Tuesday, 8am—

† Carol and Jim Crudden

Wednesday, 12noon—

Intentions of Christen and Jimmy Routh

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

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 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

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 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



Congratulations—Congratulations to Elizabeth Kamprath who made her First Holy Communion last Sunday, May 31.

Congratulations—Congratulations to Timothy Grubb, who graduated this year from Seton Homestudy.

Congratulations—To Deacon Rich and Deacon Mike on the anniversaries of their ordinations. Deacon Rich celebrates 19 years on June 9, and Deacon Mike celebrates 4 years on June 11. We are so blessed to have these men in our parish!

Funeral—Funeral services for Cathy Champon are as follows:

Wake—Monday, June 8, 5-7pm at Memorial Funeral Chapel, 212 Main St., Elizabethton

Mass—Tuesday, June 9, 11am, at St. Elizabeth of Hungary Internment following at Happy Valley Memorial Cemetery

Funeral—Parishioner Mary Carr passed away last Sunday, May 31. Funeral Mass will be Thursday, June 11, 11am, at St. Elizabeth of Hungary. Reception to follow in the parish hall. Please keep her family in your prayers.

Abundant Life—There will be an Abundant Life Women's Ministry meeting this Monday, June 8, at 1:30pm. All women are welcome!

Holy Hour—There is Holy Hour this Tuesday, June 9, at 6pm.

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

Worshipping Together—The 9am Sunday Music Ministry invites anyone interested in a short tour of the music loft before Food and Fellowship this Sunday, June 7. Come up to the loft and see the various instruments and vocals used in supporting our Mass.

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 Catholic 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.



Sacred Heart of Jesus Enthronement—If you lost your insert from last weeks bulletin of an Enthronement Checklist, or would like additional copies to give to a friend, more are available in the parish office.

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

Mass at the Cathedral

A special Mass, focused on consecrating the Diocese of Knoxville to the Sacred Heart of Jesus, will be celebrated at noon on Friday, June 12, at the Cathedral of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, 711 S. Northshore Dr., Knoxville.



This Mass is part of a national moment, praying for the nation on its 250th anniversary and entrusting our nation, our diocese, and ourselves, to the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

A message from Fr. Jesús

Good news! The Diocese has already approved our request to get our new security system which consists in replacing all exterior cameras and adding new cameras on the public spaces inside the catechetical building and Church building (including the basement). This project will be paid for by a generous donation. I would like to thank our anonymous donors for their generosity and commitment to our parish. Our commitment continues in providing proper maintenance and improvements to our facilities. † We are now looking for a new part-time Office Manager as Mark Mancuso is getting ready to retire. Please email me if you are interested or know someone who might be interested on the position. Happy Corpus Christi Sunday!

Thank you for your generosity

In person
May 31, 2026

Regular—\$2,101.00
Designated Funds—\$150.00

Online Offertory

May—\$8,465.00