

St. Elizabeth of Hungary Catholic Parish

Diocese of Knoxville—July 19, 2026

Weekly Readings

**16th Sunday
in Ordinary Time**
Wisdom 12:13, 16-19
Psalm 86:5-6, 9-10, 15-16
Romans 8:26-27
Matthew 13:24-43

Monday
Micah 6:1-4, 6-8
Matthew 12:38-42

Tuesday
Micah 7:14-15, 18-20
Matthew 12:46-50

Wednesday
St. Mary Magdalene
Song of Songs 3:1-4b
John 20:1-2, 11-18

Thursday
Jeremiah 2:1-3, 7-8, 12-13
Matthew 13:10-17

Friday
Jeremiah 3:14-17
Matthew 13:18-23

Saturday
St. James
2 Corinthians 4:7-15
Matthew 20:20-28

**17th Sunday
in Ordinary Time**
1 Kings 3:5, 7-12
Psalm 119:57, 72, 76-77,
127-130
Romans 8:28-30
Matthew 13:44-52



Mass Intentions for July 19, 2026

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday—5pm—(English)
† Mary Seitzinger
Saturday—7pm—(Spanish)
† Juan Valdez
Sunday—9am—
† Cathy Champon
Monday, 8:30am—
Intentions of
Ed and Marghi Quigley
Tuesday, 8:30am—
Intentions of Adam Gage
Wednesday, 8:30am—
† Deceased of the Bartus family
Thursday, 8:30am—
† Leo and Gloria Suchy
Friday, 8:30am—
Intentions of Carmelita Noble

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday—5pm-(English)
The people of the parish
Saturday—7pm-(Spanish)
† José Leon Jr.
Sunday—9am-
† Elizabeth Hathaway

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
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/](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



Daily Mass Schedule July 20-24—St. Eliza-
beth will have a visiting priest celebrating
Mass the week of July 20-24. ***There will be
daily Mass Monday through Friday at 8:30am
this week only.*** Please take special note of the Mass times. Monday
and Tuesday Masses will be at 8:30am instead of 8am. There will ***not***
be a noon Mass on Wednesday, the 22nd.

New Ministry—We are seeking a volunteer to help form
and oversee a Health and Wellness Ministry for our parish.
Basic qualifications include knowledge, skill or experience
in health care, first aid, fitness or nutrition. The ministry
will oversee our parish's need for first aid equipment and supplies,
arrange for volunteer first aid training and communicate health
related information to parishioners. If you feel called to support our
parish community's well-being, please contact the parish office to
learn more.



Parish Job

in conjunction with the Pastor, will coordinate all the parish opera-
tions and provide administrative support to other church staff and
members of the parish as assigned by the Priest. The Business Man-
ager must understand the parish mission and administer parish
business operations accordingly. The position will function as a
liaison between the parishioners, diocese, vendors and community.
If you are interested on the position, please email Fr. Jesús Guerrero
at frjesusguerrero@stelizabethsparish.com

Volunteers Needed

- * Volunteers needed to identify available grants and other out-
side funding sources for our parish. Volunteers will lead the
effort to identify opportunities, complete the application pro-
cess and coordinate with the ministries and parish office.
- * Volunteers needed to assist with occasional simple mainte-
nance items throughout our facility. Cleaning, organizing, light
bulb replacement, simple repairs, painting and other miscella-
neous items that come up from time to time.

Please contact the parish office for further information on how you
can help.

Thank you—St. Elizabeth would like to extend our thanks to Re-
cruiting Results LLC for sponsoring our bulletin this year.

2nd Collection

A second collection will be taken up the weekend of July 25/26 in
support of the Pastoral Solidarity Fund for the Church in Africa.
This National Collection supports a wide range of essential and
unique pastoral projects that build the capacity of the rapidly
growing Church in Africa, so rich with faith, hope, and immense
need. The fund supports essential pastoral projects throughout this
vast continent that includes outreach programs, schools, evangeli-
zation, and education of clergy and lay ministers. Mindful of the
priests and religious from Africa who assist us so unselfishly here
in the Diocese of Knoxville, please show your appreciation with
your generous support of this appeal for the Church in Africa.

St. Vincent De Paul—One of our greatest privileges is to be
vessels for the demonstration of Christ's love within our com-
munity. Here, at St. Elizabeth's we are inviting you to volun-
teer with us in our mission to develop The Society of St. Vincent
de Paul. This ministry will allow St. Elizabeth to help meet
some of the immediate needs of our community members. Our
goal is not open a food pantry at St. Elizabeth but to help those
in need with utility and medical bills. If you are interested in
volunteering, please contact Sharon Roberts at 301-751-0269 or
emailshroberts164@gmail.com.

Adult Education—Four Session Character Study of Apostles!
The last session will be Thursday, July 30, at 6pm, in room 202
on the office level, as we learn about Simon the Zealot. All are
welcome! For information, contact Jan Balota at 386-586-8097.

!!Attention!! - Please be aware that we will not contact you by
telephone, email, or text message to request money, financial
information, passwords, or any other personal information.

If you receive any suspicious calls, emails, or text messages
claiming to be from the parish, Deacon Rich, Deacon Mike, Fa-
ther Joe or Father Jesus please do not respond or click on any
links. Instead, contact the parish office immediately so we can
advise you and record the incident.

Job Opportunity

The Diocese of Knoxville is seeking a Software Implementation
Coordinator as the primary guide, partner, and champion for
parishes transitioning to Ministry Platform. This role will build
relationships, understand unique ministry goals, and guide
parish staff through operational changes. The Software Imple-
mentation Coordinator will be a trusted advisor, helping minis-
tries leverage technology to better shepherd their congregations
and streamline daily operations. The role ensures delivery of a
seamless experience for staff and users. This position is a 2-3-
year contract position. Please visit the Diocese of Knoxville
website at <https://dioknox.org/employment> for a full job de-
scription. Submit resumes to Maura Lentz, HR Director at
mlentz@dioknox.org.

A message from Fr. Jesús

Currently we are developing our own parochial policies for
how we take Holy Communion to the homebound. These
policies are based on the Universal Church policies and doc-
uments regarding this beautiful and important ministry. In
the next few weeks, Fr. Joe and I will be sharing with you
our new policy and training for the Extraordinary Ministries
of Holy Communion to the Homebound which is a separate
ministry from the regular Extraordinary Ministers of Holy
Communion who assist at Mass. † Religious Education will
start on September 8th, and we are looking for Catechists
and Catechists assistants. If you are interested, please con-
tact the parish office. † I will be taking a few days off this
week taking care of a personal matter. I will be back for the
weekend Masses. Fr. Joe will be on vacation for the next two
weeks. While he is gone, I will be taking care of all Masses.
Once he comes back, we will be alternating the English
Masses, which means that even if you do not see me cele-
brating the Mass you attend, it does not mean I am not
around. Thanks for your understanding.

Thank you for your generosity

**In person
July 12, 2026**

Regular—\$3,975.00 Building Fund—\$765.00
Designated Funds—\$130.00

