

St. Elizabeth of Hungary Catholic Parish

Diocese of Knoxville—July 5, 2026

Weekly Readings

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Zechariah 9:9-10
Psalm 145:1-2, 8-11, 13-14
Romans 8:9, 11-13
Matthew 11:25-30

Monday
Hosea 2:16, 17c-18, 21-22
Matthew 9:18-26

Tuesday
Hosea 8:4-7, 11-13
Matthew 9:32-38

Wednesday
Hosea 10:1-3, 7-8, 12
Matthew 10:1-7

Thursday
Hosea 11:1-4, 8e-9
Matthew 10:7-15

Friday
Hosea 14:2-10
Matthew 10:16-23

Saturday
St. Benedict
Isaiah 6:1-8
Matthew 10:24-33

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Isaiah 55:10-11
Psalm 65:10-14
Romans 8:18-23
Matthew 13:1-23



Mass Intentions for July 5, 2026

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday—5pm—(English) - Incense

† Deceased of Paul family
Saturday—7pm—(Spanish)

† Evelia Valdez
Sunday—9am—

The people of the parish
Monday, 8am—

† Deceased of Bartus family
Tuesday, 8am—

Intentions of Celia Mistretta
Wednesday, 12noon—

† Deceased of Ciccone family

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday—5pm-(English)

† Deceased of Gurdak
and Messina families

Saturday—7pm- (Spanish)

† Rita Soliz

Sunday—9am-

† Deceased of Bartus family

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,
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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/](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

Communism 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 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/](https://knoxville.cmgconnect.org/)

Parish Life

Holy Hour—There is Holy Hour this Tuesday, July 7, at 6pm.



Blood Drive—Our next parish blood drive is this Wednesday, July 8, from 12:30-4:30pm in the church parking lot. All who donate get a free t-shirt and snack. *Did you know...?* that in addition to saving lives, donating blood regularly may also reduce cardiovascular risk factors. Lowering your blood viscosity through regular donations helps reduce your chances of suffering a blood clot, heart attack, or stroke. You'll also learn your blood type if you don't already know it.

Mass for Venezuela—A Mass will be offered for Venezuelans affected by the recent earthquakes: the deceased, their families, survivors, and the rescue teams. The Mass will take place at the Cathedral of the Sacred Heart of Jesus in Knoxville on Wednesday, July 8, at 7pm. All are welcome to attend.

Adult Education—Four Session Character Study of Apostles! The next session will be Thursday, July 16, at 6pm, as we learn about Bartholomew. All are welcome!

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



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.

!!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, Father 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.

A message from Fr. Jesús

Thanks to everyone for your best wishes as I celebrated my 11th anniversary. † I would like to remind you that the staff, Deacons, Father Joe or myself would never contact you by email or text message to ask you for gift cards, money, money transfers, parish directory, or any other service or item. If you receive an email or text message from any of us and you suspect is a scam, please contact the parish office or us directly to verify it is us before you even try to provide any item or information. † Fr. Joe officially started his ministry at St. Elizabeth on July 1st. For the time being there are no changes in our church calendar. That means that we are not adding any Masses or devotionals to what we currently provide. Thanks for your understanding.

Social Action



Venezuela Disaster Relief—

On June 24, two powerful earthquakes struck parts of Venezuela, leaving thousands dead and tens of thousands displaced from their homes. In response to this humanitarian tragedy, the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) immediately began providing financial assistance through its disaster relief fund, which has accumulated resources from prior disaster collections that were not fully utilized. These funds are being directed to support the relief efforts of Catholic Relief Services, whose personnel are already serving in the affected areas. Because assistance is already being provided through the USCCB's disaster relief fund, a special collection for Venezuela will not be taken up at this time. However, those who wish to support the ongoing relief and recovery efforts are encouraged to make a donation directly to Catholic Relief Services (CRS) through their website: [Catholic Relief Services](http://CatholicReliefServices.org) (www.crs.org).

Events

Save the Date—August 7-8, 2026 - In March

2026, Catholic Charities USA (CCUSA)

launched [People of Hope: Faith-Filled Stories](#)

[of Neighbors Helping Neighbors](#), a national

storytelling initiative centered around a traveling,

tractor trailer-sized museum. Over the

next two-and-a-half years, the museum will

tour the United States, including a stop Aug.

7- 8 in Knoxville and a stop Aug. 10-12 in

Chattanooga, hosted by Catholic Charities of East Tennessee (CCETN).



CCUSA is the national membership office for Catholic Charities agencies around the country. People of Hope is made possible with support from Lilly Endowment Inc.

Its purpose is simple and deeply aligned with the Catholic Charities' mission: to live and lead with compassion toward our neighbors, inspire service and volunteering, and witness the hope found in the lives of those we serve.

This immersive experience features:

- First-person video stories from Catholic Charities staff and volunteers across the country about clients who impacted them deeply.
- Interactive poverty-simulation activities that help visitors understand the challenges many families living in poverty face.
- U.S. and state-level poverty data visualizations offering insight into local and national needs.
- Audio recordings of book excerpts about poverty, social isolation and bridgebuilding.
- A recording booth where visitors can share their own stories of hope, service and compassion.

More information to come.

Thank you for your generosity

In person

June 28, 2026

Regular—\$2,318.00 Building Fund—\$150.00

Designated Funds—\$1,463.00

Online Offertory

June—\$6,525.00