

St. Elizabeth of Hungary Catholic Parish

Diocese of Knoxville—August 9, 2026

Weekly Readings

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

1 Kings 19:9a, 11-13a
Psalm 85:9-14
Romans 9:1-5
Matthew 14:22-33

Monday

St. Lawrence
2 Corinthians 9:6-10
John 12:24-26

Tuesday

St. Clare
Ezekiel 2:8 – 3:4
Matthew 18:1-5, 10, 12-14

Wednesday

Ezekiel 9:1-7; 10:18-22
Matthew 18:15-20

Thursday

Ezekiel 12:1-12
Matthew 18:21 – 19:1

Friday

St. Maximilian Kolbe
Ezekiel 16:1-15, 60, 63
Matthew 19:3-12

Saturday

Assumption of the
Blessed Virgin Mary
Revelation 11:19a
Luke 1:39-56

20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Isaiah 56:1, 6-7
Psalm 67:2-3, 5-6, 8
Romans 11:13-15, 29-32
Matthew 15:21-28

Mass Intentions August 9, 2026

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday—5pm—(English)

† Deceased of the Gurdak
& Messina families

Saturday—7pm—(Spanish)

† Evelia Valdez

Sunday—9am—

The people of the parish

Monday, 8am—

† John Tolejko

Tuesday, 8am—

† Mary Carr

Wednesday, 12noon—

† Daniel Paul

Assumption—Friday, 5:30pm

(English/Incense) -

† Cathy Champon

Assumption—Friday, 7pm

(Spanish/Incense) -

† Petra Calvert

20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday—5pm-(English)

† Walter Ray Spratt

Saturday—7pm- (Spanish)

† Leslie Fonseca

Sunday—9am-

† Cathy Champon

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,
George Bratton, and Marghi Quigley — 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 Terese Ghio at DREassistant@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



Abundant Life Meeting—The Abundant Life Women’s
Ministry will be meeting this Monday, August 10, at
1:30pm in the parish hall. All women are welcome. For
more information, contact Pandora at the parish office at
423-543-3412, option 4.

Holy Hour—There will be Holy Hour this Tuesday, August 11, at
6pm.

Feast of the Assumption—Two vigil Masses will be
celebrated on Friday, August 14. English at 5:30pm,
and Spanish at 7pm. *Incense will be used at both
Masses.* There will be no Mass on Saturday morning.
The Feast of the Assumption is a Holy Day of Obliga-
tion.



Daily Mass Addition—Beginning Friday, September 4, there will
be daily Mass at 8am. If you would like to have Mass intentions
scheduled, please contact the parish office.



Save the Date— Our annual Parish Picnic is sched-
uled for Sunday, September 6, from 5-8pm. The loca-
tion will be Kiwani’s Park in the Don Tetrick Pavil-
lion. Make plans now for food, fun, and fellowship.

Worshipping Together—Today, in our way of
thanking Elisha Hoyt for sharing her percussive
musical talents, we worship with a Sending song
written collaboratively with her, celebrating her
spiritual music journey with the ensemble and this parish as she
embarks on a new mission journey at ETSU.



Religious Education



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 DREassistant@stelizabethsparish.com

A message from Fr. Jesús

This coming August 15th is the Solemnity of the Assumption
of Mary which is a Holy Day of obligation. Since this year it
falls on a Saturday, we are going to be offering Vigil Masses
on Friday, August 14th. There is going to be a 5:30pm in Eng-
lish and a 7:00pm in Spanish. † Speaking of Masses, we will be
adding a daily Mass on Fridays beginning on September 4th at
8:00am. † The Ministries in Spanish will have a fund raiser
event on Sunday, August 23rd. They will be selling a variety
of Hispanic foods. The event will start right after the 9:00am
Mass and will go on until 3pm. The proceeds are to pay for the
expenses of a retreat they are planning to have later this year.
The St. Anthony Gift Shop will also have a booth with reli-
gious articles for purchase. Enjoy the week!

Parish Volunteer and Job Opportunities



Hiring—Business Manager, part-time position.
The Business Manager serves as a staff resource
in support of the pastor, fulfilling parish admin-
istrative needs in finance, buildings & grounds
and operations. The Business Manager, in conjunction with the
Pastor, will coordinate all the parish operations and provide
administrative support to other church staff and members of
the parish as assigned by the Priest. The Business Manager
must understand the parish mission and administer parish
business operations accordingly. The position will function as a
liaison between the parishioners, diocese, vendors and commu-
nity. If you are interested on the position, please email Fr. Jesús
Guerrero at frjesusguerrero@stelizabethsparish.com

Volunteers Needed

- * **NEW!** - Do you like to garden? Help is occasionally needed
to do some weeding in our church planters.
- * Volunteers needed to identify available grants and other
outside funding sources for our parish. Volunteers will
lead the effort to identify opportunities, complete the appli-
cation process and coordinate with the ministries and par-
ish office.
- * Volunteers needed to assist with occasional simple mainte-
nance items throughout our facility. Cleaning, organizing,
light bulb replacement, simple repairs, painting and other
miscellaneous items that come up from time to time.

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

Events

Retrouvaille—Retrouvaille helps struggling couples restore
their marriage and rebuild a loving relationship. It is a Christian
marriage program, Catholic in origin, which couples of all faiths
or no faith background are encouraged to attend. It is primarily
a practical program to improve communication, build stronger
marriages, and help couples reconnect. Presenters are not
trained marriage counselors, but rather couples sharing their
personal stories of marital struggles and the tools they used to
rediscover their love. The Nashville community is having the
next Retrouvaille weekend September 4-6, 2026. *For more infor-
mation, email nashville@helpourmarriage.org, visit [https://](https://helpourmarriage.org/)
helpourmarriage.org/ or call (931) 820-2115.*

Celebrating the WOMEN of the Knoxville Diocese -The Knox-
ville Diocesan Council of Catholic Women is sponsoring a day
of celebration for the work done by all the women of the dio-
cese. The celebration will be held at All Saints Church in Knox-
ville on September 12, 2026 with registration at 8:30 AM for the
morning session and registration at 12:00 for the afternoon ses-
sion ending at 3:00 PM. Sessions are different.

Dr. ValLimar Jansen will be our featured speaker. Dr. Jansen
has developed a signature blend of Scripture proclamation,
reflection, music, costumed dramatic storytelling, prayer, and
inspirational exhortation. Other activities will include a panel
presentation about the Council of Catholic Women, displays
and prizes. To register go to [https://dioknox.org/events/](https://dioknox.org/events/celebrating-the-women-of-the-knoxville-diocese)
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Thank you for your generosity

In person

August 2, 2026

Regular—\$3,419.00

Designated Funds—\$5.00

Online Offertory

July—\$5,665.00