

**ST. ELIZABETH
CATHOLIC CHURCH**
Diocese of Knoxville

**Mass intentions
for May 19, 2024**

Pentecost Sunday

Saturday, 5 p.m. — (English) — incense
† deceased of Regan family
By: *J.J. Regan*

Saturday, 7 p.m. — (Spanish)
People of the parish

Sunday, 9 a.m. —
† Dorothy Simerly
By: *Carolyn Hathaway*

Monday, 8 a.m. —
† Joan Cahill
By: *Jessica Hughes*

Tuesday, 8 a.m. —
Matthew Pine & Fr. Gregory Maria
By: *Quigley family*

Wednesday, noon —
† end of abortion
By: *Lisa Palmieri*

Most Holy Trinity

Saturday, 5 p.m. — (English)
† Gurdak & Sutton mothers
By: *Gurdak family*

Saturday, 7 p.m. — (Spanish)
Priest's intention

Sunday, 9 a.m. — (incense)
People of the parish



FEAST OF WEEKS

Israel is a fertile country with two or more harvests a year. The first comes around the beginning of June, about seven weeks after Passover. In biblical times, people celebrated a holiday of thanksgiving, called "The Feast of Weeks" or Shavuot in Hebrew. It also recalled the Covenant God made with the Israelites at Mount Sinai. The Apostles were secretly observing the holiday to avoid being arrested. Suddenly their fear vanished when the Holy Spirit descended on them. We know the Feast of Weeks as "Fifty Days" or in Greek, Pentecost.

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Weekly readings

Pentecost Sunday
Acts 2:1-11
Psalm 104:1ab, 24ac,
29bc-30, 31, 34
1 Corinthians 12:3b-7,
12-13
John 20:19-23

Monday
*Blessed Virgin Mary,
Mother of the Church*
Genesis 3:9-15, 20
John 19:25-34

Tuesday
James 4:1-10
Mark 9:30-37

Wednesday
James 4:13-17
Mark 9:38-40

Thursday
James 5:1-6
Mark 9:41-50

Friday
James 5:9-12
Mark 10:1-12

Saturday
James 5:13-20
Mark 10:13-16

Most Holy Trinity
Deuteronomy 4:32-34,
39-40
Psalm 33:4-6, 9,
18-20, 22
Romans 8:14-17
Matthew 28:16-20



Lay ministers for May 25/26

Altar servers

Sat. —
Sun. — Joshua Gouge, Carl Johnson

Commentators

Sat. — Steve Hummel
Sun. — Richard Barker

Readers

Sat. — Madeleine Grubb, Leo Grubb
Sun. — Cheryl White, Katie Taylor

Ushers

Sat. — J.J. Regan, George Bratton
Sun. — George Bratton, Tim Eilers

Gift Bearers

Sat. — Ushers
Sun. — Burke family

Saintly Wisdom


"Go forth and set the world on fire."
— *St. Ignatius of Loyola* —

Parish Life



Confirmation on Saturday — Fr. Jesús will confirm two students from St. Elizabeth at the 5 p.m. Mass Saturday.

Happy Anniversary! — Happy anniversary to Fran and Rodney Robey, who celebrated their 50th anniversary Wednesday (May 15).

Congratulations! — Congratulations to Joshua Gouge, who is graduating Monday (May 20) from Unicoi County High School. 

Bereavement — Mary J. Trembly, mother of Donna Murphy, died May 6 in Florida. Please keep the family in your prayers.

Pray for the Sick of Our Parish:

Manny Bandarra	Bob Gagne
Mary Carr	Lynda Gamache
Jim Cathelyn	Chuck Muraski
Cathy Champon	Jim Stapleton
Mary Cirillo	Jimmy Townsend
Joel Dean	Margaret Vines
Lilo Duncan	Ed & Linda Yarwood

Church Office Closed Thursday — The parish offices will be closed this Thursday for carpet cleaning throughout the building.

Altar Servers Needed — Anyone who has received their First Communion may volunteer to be an altar server. If interested, please contact the church office at secretary@stelizabethsparish.com. 

New Parishioners — Are you a new parishioner? If you are, we welcome you and ask that you fill out a registration form, which can be found in the vestibule and on the office door. Forms can be returned in the weekend collection or slid under the office door. Thank you!

Social Action

Toddler Summer-Clothing Drive — Catholic Charities of East Tennessee is asking for new and gently used boys' summer clothing (size 18 months) and baby diapers (size 3). The Knights of Columbus are collecting the clothing and diapers in a box near their room on the ground floor of the education building.

Special Intention

Day of Prayer for Church in China — Friday is the day of Prayer for the Church in China. The day was chosen as it us the traditional Feast of Our Lady Help of Christians, venerated at the Shrine of Sheshan in Shanghai.

Holy Spirit Prayer

(from St. Augustine of Hippo)

Breathe on me, O Holy Spirit,
that my thoughts may all be holy.
Act in me, O Holy Spirit,
that my works, too, may be holy.
Draw my heart, O Holy Spirit,
that I love but what is holy.
Strengthen me, O Holy Spirit,
to defend all that is holy.
Guard me, then, O Holy Spirit,
that I always may be holy.

