

**ST. ELIZABETH  
CATHOLIC CHURCH**

*Diocese of Knoxville*

**Mass intentions  
for May 5, 2024**

**Sixth Sunday of Easter**

**Saturday, 5 p.m.** — (English) —

† Mary Stapleton

*By: Stapleton family*

**Saturday, 7 p.m.** — (Spanish)

Intention of the priest

**Sunday, 9 a.m.** —

People of the parish

**Monday, 8 a.m.** —

† Alice & Alex Gurdak

*By: Gurdak family*

**Tuesday, 8 a.m.** —

Vocations

*By: Knights of Columbus*

**Wednesday, noon** —

† deceased of Bartus family

*By: George & Thea Bratton*

**Ascension of the Lord**

**Saturday, 5 p.m.** — (English) —

People of the parish

**Saturday, 7 p.m.** — (Spanish)

Intention of the priest

**Sunday, 9 a.m.** —

† Dylan Wade Snyder

*By: Leonard & Irene Whitehead*



**I CHOSE YOU**

In today's gospel, Jesus reminds us of an important part of faith. Some Christians place a great emphasis on the fact that THEY chose Jesus as their savior. But our Lord reminds us that HE made the choice, not us. All that we can do is simply be grateful for this one-sided decision and respond with love. We show our response by the loving acts that we practice. The gospel is not about choosing, it is about being chosen. Along with this choice comes the duty of loving others as Jesus loves them.

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**Weekly readings**

**Sixth Sunday of Easter**

Acts 10:25-26, 34-35,  
44-48

Psalms 98:1-4

1John 4:7-10

John 15:9-17

**Monday**

Acts 16:11-15

John 15:26—16:4a

**Tuesday**

Acts 16:22-34

John 16:5-11

**Wednesday**

Acts 17:15, 22—18:1

John 16:12-15

**Thursday**

Acts 18:1-8

John 16:16-20

**Friday**

Acts 18:9-18

John 16:20-23a

**Saturday**

Acts 18:23-28

John 16:23b-28

**Ascension of the Lord**

Acts 1:1-11

Psalms 47:2-3, 6-9

Ephesians 1:17-23

Mark 16:15-20

**Thanks for your generosity**



**Online Offertory**

March, \$5,513

April, \$5,832

**In person**

**April 28, 2024**

Regular, \$3,439.18

Catholic Home Missions, \$175

Development, \$200

**Lay ministers for May 11/12**

**Altar servers**

Sat. —

Sun. — Carl Johnson, Joshua Gouge

**Commentators**

Sat. — Steve Hummel

Sun. — Nick Schicker

**Readers**

Sat. — Steve Hummel

Sun. — Richard Barker, Nick Schicker

**Ushers**

Sat. — George Bratton, J.J. Regan

Sun. — Tim Eilers, Tom Manning

**Gift Bearers**

Sat. — Ushers

Sun. — Grubb family

**Saintly Wisdom**

“You change your life by changing your heart.”

— *St. Benedict of Nursia* —

**Parish Life**

**Congratulations** — Congratulations to Finnian Grubb, Sal Failla and Lizzy Short, who received their First Communion last Sunday.

**Baptism Congratulations** — Congratulations to Jebediah and Eleanor Failla, who were baptized last Saturday. They are the children of parishioners Geoffrey and Karen Failla.

**Confirmation on May 25** — Fr. Jesús will confirm two students at the 5 p.m. Mass on Saturday, May 25.

**Seder Meal** — Thank you to the 36 people who participated in the Seder Meal last weekend and to the Evangelization Team for organizing it.

**Volunteers Needed** — Volunteers are needed in the following areas. If you are interested, please email [secretary@stelizabethsparish.com](mailto:secretary@stelizabethsparish.com)

- Money counters
- Altar servers
- Commentators
- Readers (Saturday particularly)

**Instrumentalists Needed** — If you are able to play keyboard or guitar, please contact Jeanie Walker at 502-4226 to volunteer to help.

**New Email Addresses** — New email addresses are available for the following:

- [frjesusguerrero@stelizabethsparish.com](mailto:frjesusguerrero@stelizabethsparish.com) for Fr. Jesús, parochial administrator
- [businessoffice@stelizabethsparish.com](mailto:businessoffice@stelizabethsparish.com) for Mark Mancuso, administrative assistant
- [secretary@stelizabethsparish.com](mailto:secretary@stelizabethsparish.com) for Coleen Schneider, parish secretary

**New Women's Ministry** — An informational meeting for a new women's group at St. Elizabeth will be at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, May 15, in the parish hall. For planning purposes, please call or text Linda at 773-612-8008 or email Beth at [beth.kortze@gmail.com](mailto:beth.kortze@gmail.com) if you plan to attend. The group plans to meet monthly in the evening.

**Toddler Summer-Clothing Drive** — Catholic Charities of East Tennessee is asking for new and gently used boys' summer clothing in sizes 12 to 24 months and 2T. The Knights of Columbus are collecting the clothing in a box near their room on the ground floor of the education building.

**Diocesan News**

**Adult Confirmation** — Friday is the deadline for adults to sign up to be confirmed. If interested, please provide the parish office with a copy of your baptismal certificate as well as your Confirmation name and your Confirmation sponsor's name. The diocesan-wide Adult Confirmation Mass will be at 4 p.m. Sunday, May 19 (Pentecost), at the Cathedral of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus in Knoxville.

**Pray for the Sick of Our Parish:**

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