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

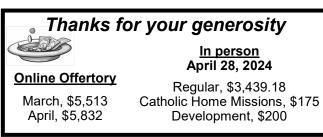
Saturday, 7 p.m. — (Spanish) Intention of the priest

Sunday, 9 a.m. — † Dvlan Wade Snvder 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 dospel 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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Sixth Sunday of Easter Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48 Psalm 98:1-4 1John 4:7-10 John 15:9-17

Weekly readings

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 Psalm 47:2-3, 6-9 Ephesians 1:17-23

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 Ĕilers, 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

- 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 for Fr. Jesús, parochial administrator
- businessoffice@stelizabethsparish.com for Mark Mancuso, administrative assistant
- 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 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:

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

Mark 16:15-20