

**ST. ELIZABETH
CATHOLIC CHURCH**

Diocese of Knoxville

**Mass intentions
for July 21, 2024**

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, 5 p.m. — (English)

† Bryce Vetter

By: Leroy & Agnes Policky

Saturday, 7 p.m. — (Spanish)

† Adriana Brito

By: Victor & Rosalba Granados

Sunday, 9 a.m. —

† Joe O'Brien

By: Barker family

Monday, 8 a.m. —

† Jack Messina & Alex Gurdak

By: Laura Gurdak

Tuesday, 8 a.m. —

† deceased of Bartus family

By: George & Thea Bratton

Wednesday, noon —

† end to abortion

By: Lisa Palmieri

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, 5 p.m. — (English)

† Paul Gurdak

By: Laura Gurdak

Saturday, 7 p.m. — (Spanish)

People of the parish

Sunday, 9 a.m. —

† Harlene Devine

By: Jim & Sharon Bready



*That he might
Reconcile
With God
Through
The Cross*

YOU WHO WERE FAR OFF

Paul writes to converts in Ephesus, Turkey. He says that before their conversion they were "far off" from God, who had chosen the Jewish people as his special people. He loved the pagans as well, but he lavished particular attention on the descendants of Abraham. Now this exclusion has been removed. Jesus has united Jew and non-Jew in himself by the sharing of the sacraments. These sacraments flow from the blood shed on the cross. The law of the Old Testament has been replaced by a new law of love. Now we all have equal access to God.

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**Thank you
for your
generosity**

In person — July 14, 2024

Regular, \$1,873
Building fund, \$204
Frankie Carr scholarship, \$50

Weekly readings

**16th Sunday
in Ordinary Time**

Jeremiah 23:1-6

Psalms 23:1-6

Ephesians 2:13-18

Mark 6:30-34

Monday

St. Mary Magdalene

Song of Songs 3:1-4b

John 20: 1-2, 11-18

Tuesday

Micah 7:14-15, 18-20

Matthew 12:46-50

Wednesday

Jeremiah 1:1, 4-10

Matthew 13:1-9

Thursday

St. James

2 Corinthians 4:7-15

Matthew 20:20-28

Friday

St. Joachim & St. Anne

Jeremiah 3:14-17

Matthew 13:18-23

Saturday

Jeremiah 7:1-11

Matthew 13:24-30

**17th Sunday
in Ordinary Time**

2 Kings 4:42-44

Psalms 145:10-11, 15-18

Ephesians 4:1-6

John 6:1-15

Lay ministers for July 27/28

Altar servers

Sat. —

Sun. — Leo Grubb, Timothy Grubb

Commentators

Sat. — Steve Hummel

Sun. — Richard Barker

Readers

Sat. — Steve Hummel, Angela Murphy-Walters

Sun. — Nick Schicker, Chris Durney

Ushers

Sat. — George Bratton, J.J. Regan

Sun. — George Bratton, Jimmy Townsend

Gift Bearers

Sat. — Ushers

Sun. — Burke family

Saintly Wisdom

"Surely it is fitting

that Christ should be a shepherd,

for just as a flock is guided

and fed by a shepherd

so the faithful are fed by Christ

with spiritual food

and with his own body and blood."

— *St. Thomas Aquinas* —

Parish Life

Ice Cream Social Next Sunday — The Youth

Group is sponsoring an ice cream social from 3 to 4:30 p.m. next Sunday for the parish. They plan to talk about their experiences at the Alive in You conference and service camp last month in Knoxville. All are invited.



E-Team to Meet Saturday — The evangelization team (E-Team) is scheduled to meet from 9 to 10:30 a.m. Saturday. All are invited!

Food and Fellowship on Aug. 3/4 — The evangelization team (E-team) will provide fellowship time after both Masses on the weekend of Aug. 3/4. Plan to stay a few minutes and enjoy time together.

Youth Group

Pool Party Aug. 4 — A back-to-school pool party is planned from 3 to 8 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 4, for the Youth Group. The party will be at the home of Vicki Johnson, youth ministry leader. Contact her for more information at 859-802-9710.

Education and Formation

PSR Classes to Begin in August — Classes for the Parish School of Religion will begin in August for students of the parish in kindergarten through high school. Classes will meet on Sundays after Mass for about an hour. If you did not participate last year, please register your child by emailing secretary@stelizabethsparish.com

OCIA — Any adult who would like to learn more about Catholicism may participate in St. Elizabeth's OCIA (Order of Christian Initiation of Adults) program (formerly called RCIA). Classes will begin meeting after Labor Day. Email secretary@stelizabethsparish.com if interested.

Ministerio hispánico

Retiro de Parejas — Uno retiro de parejas se llevará a cabo de 9 a.m. a 7 p.m. el sábado 10 de agosto en el gimnasio de Sta María en Johnson City. Los presentadores son Juan Martínez y Guadalupe Zuñiga-Martínez desde Plainfield/Chicago, IL. Este día de reflexión en pareja es valido para casarse. No habrá cuidado de niños. El costo es una donación de \$50 por pareja. Aparten su lugar antes del 31 de julio. Favor de conectarse a los números: Victor Granados (470-5747), Madre Mary (833-7552) o Jose Ruiz (236-6094).

Pray for the Sick of Our Parish:

Manny Bandarra	Lynda Gamache
Thea Bratton	Chuck Muraski
Mary Carr	Jim Stapleton
Jim Cathelyn	Jimmy Townsend
Cathy Champon	Margaret Vines
Joel Dean	Tina Wachs
Lilo Duncan	Ed & Linda Yarwood