

**ST. ELIZABETH
CATHOLIC CHURCH**

Diocese of Knoxville

**Mass intentions
for Aug. 11, 2024**

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, 5 p.m. — (English)
† Joe Gonzales
By: Knights of Columbus

Saturday, 7 p.m. — (Spanish)
Wright family
By: Fr. Jesús

Sunday, 9 a.m. —
Jimmy Routh
By: Quigley family

Monday, 8 a.m. —
† Ann Messina
By: Gurdak family

Tuesday, 8 a.m. —
Julia Holt
By: Fr. Jesús

Wednesday, noon —
† deceased of Bartus family
By: George & Thea Bratton

Thursday, 6 p.m. — (English)
† Rebecca & Dan Dougherty
By: Quigley family

7:30 p.m. (Spanish)
† deceased of Hermanes Josefinas
congregation

20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, 5 p.m. — (English)
† Michael Maloney
By: Joan Koelbel

Saturday, 7 p.m. — (Spanish)
† José Nuñez
By: Victor & Rosalba Granados

Sunday, 9 a.m. —
† Paul Gurdak
By: Knights of Columbus



**Strengthened by
That food
He walked 40 days
And 40 nights**

ELIJAH'S MEAL

Around 850 years before Jesus, Israel was ruled by a weak king, Ahab, who married a pagan, named Jezebel. He converted to her religion, which was essentially a sex cult. The prophet Elijah challenged this and became an enemy of the queen. She threatened to have him killed on sight. Elijah was broken. He began to flee to Mount Sinai to ask God for help. Along the way, he gave up and prayed for death. God sent a messenger with bread and water. This gave him the courage to continue the long journey. The bread seems to foreshadow the Eucharist and its power to keep us faithful to our personal journey to God.

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Weekly readings

**19th Sunday
in Ordinary Time**
1 Kings 19:4-8
Psalm 34:2-9
Ephesians 4:30—5:2
John 6:41-51

Monday
Ezekiel 1:2-5, 24-28c
Matthew 17:22-27

Tuesday
Ezekiel 2:8—3:4
Matthew 18:1-5,10, 12-14

Wednesday
St. Maximilian Kolbe
Ezekiel 9:1-7; 10:18-22
Matthew 18:15-20

Thursday
*Assumption
of Blessed Virgin Mary*
Revelation 11:19a;
12:1-6a, 10ab
1 Corinthians 15:20-27
Luke 1:39-56

Friday
Ezekiel 16:1-15, 60, 63
Matthew 19:3-12

Saturday
Ezekiel 18:1-10, 13b, 30-32
Matthew 19:13-15

**20th Sunday
in Ordinary Time**
Proverbs 9:1-6
Psalm 34:2-7
Ephesians 5:15-20
John 6:51-58

**In person
Aug. 4, 2024**

Regular, \$2,981
Area needy, \$2

Lay ministers for August 15, 17, 18

Altar servers

Thurs. — Carl Johnson
Sat. —
Sun. — Joshua Gouge, Carl Johnson

Commentators

Thurs. —
Sat. — Bob Gamache
Sun. — Nick Schicker

Readers

Thurs. — Rick Kortze, Nick Schicker
Sat. — Bob Gamache, Debbie Alexander
Sun. — Rick Kortze, Thomas Mitalski
Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist
Thurs. — Tom Manning, Diane McKinna
Sat. — Diane McKinna, Angela Murphy-Walters
Sun. — Marghi Quigley, Tom Manning

Ushers

Thurs. — Richard Barker, Bob Gagne
Sat. — J.J. Regan, George Bratton
Sun. — Tim Eilers, George Bratton

Gift Bearers

Thurs. — Ushers
Sat. — Ushers
Sun. — Burke family

Saintly Wisdom

“The Eucharist is a fire
which inflames us.”
— *St. John Damascene* —

Parish Life

Assumption of Blessed Virgin Mary — The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary will be celebrated with Masses on Thursday at 6 p.m. in English and 7:30 p.m. in Spanish. The Church celebrates the solemnity of the Assumption as a holy day.

Abundant Life Women’s Group Meets Aug. 21 — Abundant Life Women’s Ministry will meet at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 21, for fellowship, spiritual growth and social action. If you have any questions, please feel free to email them at ALwomensministry@stelizabethsparish.com

Winter Clothing and Diaper Drive — Catholic Charities of East Tennessee requests boys’ fall and winter clothing (up to size 18 months) and baby diapers (size newborn). The Knights of Columbus are collecting these items on the ground floor of the education building.

Education and Formation

PSR Classes to Begin Next Sunday — Classes for the Parish School of Religion will begin next Sunday for students 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.

Youth Ministry

Back2School Bash This Sunday — The Youth Group’s Back2School Bash has been rescheduled for this Sunday in the church basement from 12:30 to 3 p.m. It will include lunch (hamburgers and hot dogs) and games. Please bring a side dish or dessert to share. If you have any questions, please contact Vicki Johnson at (859) 802-9710.

Hangout Night on Wednesday — The Youth Group hangout night will be from 6 to 8 p.m. Wednesday with a scavenger hunt and snacks. It is open to sixth graders and up. Please contact Vicki Johnson at (859) 802-9710 with questions.

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