

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

**Mass intentions
for Aug. 25, 2024**

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, 5 p.m. — (English)
People of the parish

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

Sunday, 9 a.m. —
† Nancy Simpson Olinger
By: *Fran & Rodney Robey*

Monday, 8 a.m. —
† Helen Slezak
By: *Quigley family*

Tuesday, 8 a.m. —
† deceased of Bartus family
By: *George & Thea Bratton*

Wednesday, noon —
† Jim Mulhern
By: *Mary Carr*

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, 5 p.m. — (English)
† Trent Policky
By: *Leroy & Agnes Policky*

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

Sunday, 9 a.m. —
† Joe Gonzales
By: *Knights of Columbus*



**WILL YOU ALSO
LEAVE?**

When we hear Jesus' invitation to "eat his flesh" we immediately think of Holy Communion. His contemporaries did not have this luxury. The idea meant only one thing to many of them: cannibalism. The reaction was swift. People abandoned Jesus in droves. No one bothered to ask for an explanation. The apostles couldn't comprehend, but they stayed. What would you have done?

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**Thanks for your
support and
generosity**

**In person
Aug. 18, 2024**

Regular, \$2,751
Assumption, \$1,009
Building fund, \$150
Area needy, \$35
Backpack Buddies, \$20
Church in Africa, \$15

Weekly readings

**21st Sunday
in Ordinary Time**
Joshua 24:1-2a,
15-17, 18b
Psalm 34:2-3, 16-21
Ephesians 5:21-32
John 6:60-69

Monday
2 Thessalonians 1:1-5,
11-12
Matthew 23:13-22

Tuesday
St. Monica
2 Thessalonians 2:1-3a,
14-17
Matthew 23:23-26

Wednesday
St. Augustine
2 Thessalonians 3:6-10,
16-18
Mark 23:27-32

Thursday
*Passion
of St. John the Baptist*
1 Corinthians 1:1-9
Matthew 6:17-29

Friday
1 Corinthians 1:17-25
Matthew 25:1-13

Saturday
1 Corinthians 1:26-31
Matthew 25:14-30

**22nd Sunday in
Ordinary Time**
Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 6-8
Psalm 15:2-5
James 1:17-18,
21b-22, 27
Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

Lay ministers for Aug. 31/Sept. 1

Altar servers

Sat. —
Sun. — Carl Johnson, Joshua Gouge

Commentators

Sat. — Steve Hummel
Sun. — Tom Manning

Readers

Sat. — Steve Hummel, Dave Olson
Sun. — Chris Durney, Irene Whitehead

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist

Sat. — Michael Gray Jr., Angela Murphy-Walters
Sun. — Greg Watson, Marghi Quigley

Ushers

Sat. — J.J. Regan, George Bratton
Sun. — Jimmy Townsend, Richard Barker

Gift Bearers

Sat. — Ushers
Sun. — Grubb family

Saintly Wisdom

"One of the most admirable effects of Holy Communion is to preserve the soul from sin, and to help those who fall through weakness to rise again."
— *St. Ignatius of Loyola* —

Parish Life

Parish Picnic — The annual parish picnic will be from 5 to 8 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 8, at the Riverside Pavilion in the park behind the Elizabethton River Riders ballpark. The parish will provide hot dogs, hamburgers and the fixings, and drinks. Plan to come! And bring a favorite dish to share!

E-Team Meeting Canceled — The Evangelization Team (E-Team) will not meet Saturday because it is Labor Day weekend.

Job Opening — A part-time position as parish secretary is available. Please contact Fr. Jesús to inquire about addition information on this position.

Low Gluten Hosts Available — Low gluten hosts are available for anyone who needs them. Please inform the deacon or Fr. Jesús before Mass when you would like to receive a low gluten host and receive communion by way of the priest's line.

Social Action

Baby Bottle Drive — A one-week Baby Bottle Drive will begin in two weeks. Bottles will be distributed after the weekend Masses on Sept. 7 and 8. The baby bottles and parishioner donations are to be returned at the Masses the following weekend, Sept. 14 and 15. Funds raised will benefit the Pregnancy Help Center of Catholic Charities of East Tennessee, in Johnson City.

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

RCIA — Any adult who would like to learn more about Catholicism may participate in St. Elizabeth's RCIA (Right of Christian Initiation of Adults) program. Weekly classes will meet at 6 p.m. Wednesdays, starting Sept 4. Contact: secretary@stelizabethsparish.com

Hispanic Ministries

Cristo, Tu y Yo — Cristo, Tu y Yo se reunirán de 6:30 a 8 p.m. el viernes en el sótano de la Iglesia St. Elizabeth.

Pray for the Sick of Our Parish:

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