

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

**Mass intentions
for Sept. 22, 2024**

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, 5 p.m. — (English)
† Betty Jo Barker
By: *Barker family*

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

Sunday, 9 a.m. —
† Martin J. Walter
By: *Fran & Rodney Robey*

Monday, 8 a.m. —
Barry Pine
By: *Quigley family*

Tuesday, 8 a.m. —
Communion service

Wednesday, noon —
Communion service

26th 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. —
† Arnold Simerly
By: *Carolyn Hathaway*



**THE WISDOM THAT
COMES FROM HEAVEN**
James might be called the
"Apostle of Social Justice."
He preaches a strong
message about defending
the rights of the
oppressed. In today's
reading he contrasts
earthly with heavenly
wisdom. Worldly wisdom
dictates that success must
be financial gain, achieved
by any means. Divine
wisdom teaches the value
of peace. We become
righteous — having a right
relationship with God — by
curbing selfish desires and
ambition.

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**In person
Sept. 15, 2024**

Regular, \$1,979
Building fund, \$210
Backpack Buddies, \$213
St. Mary Legacy Clinic,
\$230

Weekly readings

**25th Sunday
in Ordinary Time**
Wisdom 2:12, 17-20
Psalm 54:3-4, 5, 6-8
James 3:16—4:3
Mark 9:30-37

Monday
St. Pius of Pietrelcina
Proverbs 3:27-34
Luke 8:16-18

Tuesday
Proverbs 21:1-6,
10-13
Luke 8:19-21

Wednesday
Proverbs 30:5-9
Luke 9:1-6

Thursday
Ecclesiastes 1:2-11
Luke 9:7-9

Friday
St. Vincent de Paul
Ecclesiastes 3:1-11
Luke 9:18-22

Saturday
Ecclesiastes
11:9—12:8
Luke 9:43b-45

**26th Sunday
in Ordinary Time**
Numbers 11:25-29
Psalm 19:8, 10, 12-14
James 5:1-6
Mark 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

Lay ministers for Sept. 28/29

Altar servers

Sat. —
Sun. — Carl Johnson, Joshua Gouge

Commentators

Sat. — Steve Hummel
Sun. — Nick Schicker

Readers

Sat. — Steve Hummel, Cathy Champon
Sun. — Chris Durney, Daniel Grubb

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist

Sat. — Michael Gray Jr., Angela Murphy-Walters
Sun. — Tom Manning, Mike Snow

Ushers

Sat. — J.J. Regan, George Bratton
Sun. — Tim Eilers, George Bratton

Gift Bearers

Sat. — Ushers
Sun. — Grubb family

Saintly Wisdom

"It was pride that changed angels into devils;
it is humility that makes men as angels."
— *St. Augustine* —

Parish Life

Youth Group Activity This Sunday — The
Youth Group will have a foam dart from 3 to 4:30
p.m. this Sunday in the basement. Snacks and
foam darts will be provided. A few foam dart guns
will be available on loan. Bring a friend!

New Secretary — Parishioner Pandora Gage
has been hired as the new parish secretary,
replacing Coleen Schneider.

E-Team to Meet — The Evangelization Team (E-
Team) is scheduled to meet from 9 to 10:30 a.m.
Saturday. The early bird coffee begins at 8:30
a.m. All are invited!

Free Bibles — The church library has free bibles
(and other books) available in the bookcase near
the Knights of Columbus room on the ground
floor. Take a look — and take one!

Baked Goods Needed — The annual Ladies'
Guild Craft and Bake Sale will be from 9 a.m. to 1
p.m. Saturday, Oct. 12, and after that weekend's
Masses, and the guild is asking for baked
donations from parishioners. Baked goods may
be brought to the basement from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.
Friday, Oct. 11. The sale is the primary fundraiser
for the Ladies' Guild, which purchases liturgical
items as needed. The guild says "thank you so
much for your support of this sale every year."

Social Action

Backpack Buddies — So far, 39 students have
been "adopted" in the Backpack Buddies
program, which supplies needy school children
with backpacks full of kid-friendly foods to eat on
the weekends. Pledge forms for Backpack
Buddies may be placed in the weekend collection
as can donations. Donations for Backpack
Buddies may be made with checks payable to St.
Elizabeth Church with "Backpack Buddies" on the
memo line.

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.

Special Intention

World Day of Migrants and Refugees —
Sunday is World Day of Migrants and Refugees.
"Our shared response may be articulated by four
verbs: *to welcome, to protect, to promote, and to
integrate,*" Pope Francis said in 2018.

Pray for the Sick of Our Parish:

Manny Bandarra	Lynda Gamache
Thea Bratton	Chuck Muraski
Mary Carr	Leroy & Agnes Policky
Jim Cathelyn	Luster Shell
Cathy Champon	Jim Stapleton
Joel Dean	Jimmy Townsend
Lilo Duncan	Margaret Vines
Janet Fritz	Ed & Linda Yarwood