

**ST. ELIZABETH
CATHOLIC CHURCH**

Diocese of Knoxville

**Mass intentions
for Sept. 8, 2024**

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, 5 p.m. — (English)—incense
Regina Pine & family
By: *Quigley family*

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

Sunday, 9 a.m. —
People of the parish

Monday, 8 a.m. —
Darlene Farrell
By: *Pat Grimes*

Tuesday, 8 a.m. —
Anniversary
of Nick & Marilyn Schicker

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

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, 5 p.m. — (English)
† Marsha Hupko
By: *Mike Hupko*

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

Sunday, 9 a.m. —
† Elizabeth Hathaway
By: *Carolyn Hathaway*



**SPITTING, TOUCHED
HIS TONGUE**

Jesus has taken his apostles to Lebanon to give them a break from missionary work. On his return, he stops at the Roman city of Scitapolis. Some people bring him a deaf-mute and ask for a healing. Jesus does a strange thing. He sticks his fingers in the man's ears and rubs saliva on his tongue. Basically, he is using sign language the man can understand. Instead of a casual "be cured," Jesus gives the man the dignity and personal care he deserves, away from the crowd.

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**In person
Sept. 1, 2024**

Regular, \$2,439.86
Building fund, \$150
Backpack Buddies, \$186
Pastor discretionary fund,
\$1,500

Weekly readings

**23rd Sunday
in Ordinary Time**
Isaiah 35:4-7a
Psalm 146:7-10
James 2:1-5
Mark 7:31-37

Monday
St. Peter Claver
1 Corinthians 5:1-8
Luke 6:6-11

Tuesday
1 Corinthians 6:1-11
Luke 6:12-19

Wednesday
1 Corinthians 7:25-31
Luke 6:20-26

Thursday
1 Corinthians 8:1b-7,
11-13
Luke 6:27-38

Friday
St. John Chrysostom
1 Corinthians 9:16-19,
22b-27
Luke 6:39-42

Saturday
Exaltation of Holy Cross
Numbers 21:4b-9
Philippians 2:6-11
John 3:13-17

**24th Sunday
in Ordinary Time**
Isaiah 50:4c-9a
Psalm 116:1-6, 8-9
James 2:14-18
Mark 8:27-35

Lay ministers for Sept. 14/15

Altar servers

Sat. —
Sun. — Joshua Gouge, Carl Johnson

Commentators

Sat. — Steve Hummel
Sun. — Richard Barker

Readers

Sat. — Steve Hummel, Angela Murphy-Walters
Sun. — Irene Whitehead, Cathy Champon

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist

Sat. — Michael Gray Jr., Diane McKinna
Sun. — Nick Schicker, Marghi Quigley

Ushers

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

Gift Bearers

Sat. — Ushers
Sun. — Grubb family

Saintly Wisdom

"Love is the beauty of the soul."

— *St. Augustine* —

Parish Life

Parish Picnic — The annual parish picnic will be from 5 to 8 p.m. this Sunday 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 attend! And bring a dish to share.



Youth Group Hangout Night Wednesday — The Youth Group will have a hang-out tutor/luminaries night from 6 to 8 p.m. Wednesday.

Reminder for Volunteers — The diocese requires all adult volunteers in the parish to pass a criminal background check and to participate in Catholic Mutual Group (CMG) safe environment program. To access CMG Connect for the training and to set up the background check, please to go

<http://knoxville.cmgconnect.org/>

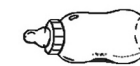
Bereavement — Margaret Anne Berry, sister of Joyce Potter, died Aug. 31. Please keep the family in your prayers.

New Women's Group — Abundant Life Women's Ministry, the new women's group at St. Elizabeth, will begin meeting monthly on Wednesday, Sept. 18, at 6:30 p.m. The group's mission is one of fellowship, spiritual growth and social action.

Job Opening — A part-time position is available for a parish secretary. Please contact Father Jesús for additional information.

Social Action

Baby Bottle Drive — A one-week Baby Bottle Drive begins this weekend with the distribution of bottles. The baby bottles and parishioner donations are to be returned next weekend. Funds raised will benefit the Pregnancy Help Center of Catholic Charities in Johnson City.



Backpack Buddies — Donations for Backpack Buddies may be made with checks payable to St. Elizabeth Church with "Backpack Buddies" on the memo line. Donations may be put in the collection any weekend. The Backpack Buddies program supplies needy school children with backpacks full of kid-friendly foods for them to eat at home on the weekends.

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.

Pray for the Sick of Our Parish:

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