

**ST. ELIZABETH
OF HUNGARY**
Diocese of Knoxville

**Mass intentions
for Dec. 1, 2024**

First Sunday of Advent

Saturday, 5 p.m. — (English)
† Frank & Margaret O'Neil
By: Meghan Forbes

Saturday, 7 p.m. — (Spanish)
Presider's Intention

Sunday, 9 a.m. —
† Robert Jay Cooper
By: Fran & Rodney Robey

Monday, 8 a.m. —
Vocations
By: Knights of Columbus

Tuesday, 8 a.m. —
† Daniel Paul
By: Barbara Paul

Wednesday, noon —
Rebecca & Matthew Pine
By: Quigley family

Second Sunday of Advent

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

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

Sunday, 9 a.m. —
† Teresa Pesce
By: Fran & Rodney Robey



A JUST SHOOT

Judaism, like Catholicism, is a connective religion. This means that individuals do not have to carry the burden of salvation alone. We are saved by our link to others in our faith: we're all in it together. For the Jewish people this is hereditary. God promised to bless Abraham and his descendants. This explains why there are so many genealogies in the bible — Abraham was the father of Isaac, and so on. The most important family tree was that of King David. The "just" or honorable "shoot" would be part of that tree. Jeremiah predicts this and points to Jesus.

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Weekly readings

First Sunday of Advent
Jeremiah 33:14-16
Psalm 25:4-5, 8-10, 14
1 Thessalonians 3:12;
4:2
Luke 21:25-28, 34-36

Monday
Isaiah 2:1-5
Matthew 8:5-11

Tuesday
St. Francis Xavier
Isaiah 11:1-10
Luke 10:21-24

Wednesday
Isaiah 25:6-10a
Matthew 15:29-37

Thursday
Isaiah 26:1-6
Matthew 7:21, 24-27

Friday
Isaiah 29:17-24
Matthew 9:27-31

Saturday
St. Ambrose
Isaiah 30:19-21, 23-26
Matthew 9:35; 10:1, 5a,
6-8

**Second Sunday of
Advent**
Baruch 5:1-9
Psalm 126:1-6
Philippians 1:4-6, 8-11
Luke 3:1-6

Thank you for your generosity.

In person — Nov. 24, 2024
Regular—\$1,842.00
Building Fund—\$200.00
Angel Tree—\$250.00
Catholic Schools—\$50.00
Back Pack Buddies—\$9.90

Lay ministers for Dec. 7/8

Altar servers

Sat. — Timothy, Leo & Finnian Grubb
Sun. — Carl Johnson, Joshua Gouge

Commentators

Sat. — Cathy Champon
Sun. — Tom Manning

Readers

Sat. — Steve Hummel, Daniel Grubb
Sun. — Nick Schicker, Irene Whitehead

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist

Sat. — Michael Gray Jr., Matt Grubb
Sun. — Marghi Quigley, Greg Watson

Ushers

Sat. — George Bratton, J.J. Regan
Sun. — Tom Manning, Jimmy Townsend

Gift Bearers

Sat. — Ushers
Sun. — Ushers

Parish Life

Advent—There will be an Advent penance service at 6pm on Thursday, Dec. 5.

Job Opening— Applications for the position of Director of Liturgy & Music are now being accepted. Please see Fr. Jesus for more information.

Food and Fellowship Next Weekend — The evangelization team (E-team) will provide fellowship time after Masses next weekend. Plan to stay a few minutes and enjoy time together.

Incense Next Saturday — Incense will be used at the 5pm. Mass Dec. 7.

Mass Intentions—The book for mass intentions for 2025 is now open. Please contact Pandora at 543-3412 or come by the office to schedule.

Inclement Weather—Snow and ice removal service has been arranged for the church parking lot, walkways, and steps. Mass and confession times will not change unless they are cancelled by Fr. Jesus. Any schedule changes will be updated on our website and social media sites.

Knights of Columbus — The Knights of Columbus will meet at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, downstairs in the church hall. All members are welcome and invited to attend.

Holy Hour— will be led by Deacon Gray on Tues., Dec. 10, at 6pm.

Holiday Mass Schedule-

Tues., Dec. 24—5pm (English); 7pm (Spanish)
Wed., Dec 25—9am (English)
Tues., Dec. 31— 5pm (English); 7pm (Spanish)
Wed., Jan. 1—9am (English)

Youth Group

Movie & Pizza— Our annual Parish Christmas Movie & Pizza event will be on Sun., Dec. 15. Please check the bulletin for upcoming details. We hope all can attend.

Social Action

Angel Tree— Please return gifts on or before next Sunday, Dec. 8. School clothes are needed. Suggested items are adjustable waistband pants, simple shirts and tennis shoes. While dress clothes are appreciated, they aren't very functional in a school setting. Feel free to include a gift receipt. Donna Townsend is available for questions in the vestibule after mass. You can text her at 423-342-7254 or call 423-543-4314 after 4:00. Thank you!

Food Drive—The Knights of Council 10743 Will begin their annual Advent Food Drive and continue their baby items collection on the first Sunday of Advent, Dec. 1. Non-perishable food and cash donations will be given to Assistance and Resource Ministries (ARM). Baby items (diapers, wipes, clothing, blankets, formula, etc.) and any money will be given to Catholic Charities of East Tennessee. If making a cash/check donation, please put it in an envelope marked either "ARM" or "CC of ET." Checks should be made out to Council 10743 KofC and note ARM or CC of ET on the memo line.

Pray for the Sick of Our Parish:

Manny Bandarra	J.J. Regan
Thea Bratton	Fran Robey
Jim Cathelyn	Jim Stapleton
Joel Dean	John Tolejko
Lynda Gamache	Jimmy Townsend
Chuck Muraski	Margaret Vines
Leroy & Agnes Policky	Ed & Linda Yarwood

Pray, Pray, Pray!