

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

**Mass intentions  
for Nov. 24, 2024**

- Our Lord Jesus Christ,  
King of the Universe**  
**Saturday, 5 p.m.** — (English)  
† Frank & Margaret O'Neil  
By: *Meghan Forbes*
- Saturday, 7 p.m.** — (Spanish)  
† Conor Lynch  
By: *Ed & Marghi Quigley*
- Sunday, 9 a.m.** —  
† Charles & Mary Anna Stroble  
By: *Leonard & Irene Whitehead*
- Monday, 8 a.m.** —  
† Jack Messina  
By: *Paul & Laura Gurdak*
- Tuesday, 8 a.m.** —  
The Metz Family  
By: *Barbara Paul*
- Wednesday, noon** —  
† Porter Aydelotte  
By: *Rick & Jan Balota*
- 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*



**The Alpha And Omega**

The book of Revelation has many parallels to the book of Daniel. Today's second reading seems to be a continuation of the first. The figure on the clouds is clearly identified as Jesus. One additional element is the reference to "Alpha" -- the first letter of the Greek Alphabet -- and Omega -- the last letter (equivalent to our long O). In English Jesus might say, "I am the A and the Z." The text implies that all creation began with Christ and will end with him. Our past origins and our future salvation are only to be understood in and through him.

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- Weekly readings**
- Our Lord Jesus Christ,  
King of the Universe**  
Daniel 7:13-14  
Psalm 93:1-2, 5  
Revelation 1:5-8  
John 18:33b-37
- Monday**  
Revelation 14:14-19  
Luke 21:1-4
- Tuesday**  
Revelation 3:1-6, 14-22  
Luke 21:5-11
- Wednesday**  
Revelation 15:1-4  
Luke 21:12-19
- Thursday**  
Revelation 18:1-2, 21-23;  
19:1-3, 9a  
Luke 21:20-28
- Friday**  
Revelation 20:1-4, 11;  
21:2  
Luke 21:29-33
- Saturday**  
*St. Andrew*  
Romans 10:9-18  
Matthew 4:18-22
- 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

**Thank you for your generosity.**

- In person — Nov. 17, 2024**  
Regular—\$1,589.00  
Building Fund—\$175.00  
Catholic Schools—\$10.00  
Campaign for Human Development—\$607.00

**Lay ministers for Nov. 30/Dec. 1**

- Altar servers**  
Sat. — Timothy, Leo & Finnian Grubb  
Sun. — Carl Johnson, Joshua Gouge
- Commentators**  
Sat. — Steve Hummel  
Sun. — Richard Barker
- Readers**  
Sat. — Steve Hummel, Cathy Champon  
Sun. — Chris Durney, Daniel Grubb
- Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist**  
Sat. — Michael Gray Jr., Angela Murphy-Walters  
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**

- Thanksgiving Day Mass**—Mass will be celebrated at 9:30am. Please remember to collect the items that were displayed of your departed loved ones. **Please note:** the parish office will be closed Thurs. & Fri., 11/28 & 29 for the holiday.
- 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.
- E-Team**— The Evangelization Team will be meeting this Saturday 9-10:30am with early bird coffee at 8:30am.
- 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.
- New E-Mail**— The PPC (Parish Pastoral Council) has a new e-mail address: [ppc@stelizabethsparish.com](mailto:ppc@stelizabethsparish.com).

**Events**

**Mark Your Calendars**—SEEK25 is coming Jan. 1-5 in Salt Lake City, UT. An exciting Catholic event to set aside time for prayer, adoration, Scripture, and the sacraments. Speakers include Fr. Mike Schmitz, Fr. Mark-Mary Ames, CFR, Dr. Monique Ruberu, and Msgr. James Shea. Please visit the website for more information: <https://seek.focus.org>.

**Thank You**

Thanks to all who helped unload 10 pallets of hurricane relief supplies on Nov. 9. Everything was organized in the church garage in an hour! **Note:** food or supplies for hurricane relief will no longer be accepted.

**The Youth Group** thanks all who participated in honoring our deceased loved ones through luminaries. 51 families contributed a total of \$2,026. The teens set up 310 luminary bags the evening of Nov. 9. If you missed seeing this beautiful display, pictures are available on the church Facebook page.

**Social Action**

**The Angel Tree is up!**—Gifts should be returned on or before Sunday, Dec. 8. Take an angel and shop yourself, or you may make a donation of cash or check made out to "St. Elizabeth" noting "Angel Tree" on the memo line, and the Angel Tree team will shop for you. 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. Please fill out the attached angel and place in the basket provided. 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:**

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

*Pray, Pray, Pray!*