

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

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

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*

Monday, 8 a.m. —
† Ann & Jack Messina
By: *Laura Gurdak*

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

Wednesday, noon —
† Trent Policky
By: *Leroy & Agnes Policky*

Third Sunday of Advent

Saturday, 5 p.m. — (English)
Healing for our parish
By: *The Quigley Family*

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

Sunday, 9 a.m. —
† Margaret Anne Berry
By: *Deacon Rich's class*



**HEROD THE
TETRARCH**

Luke dates the start of John the Baptist's ministry by setting it in the 15th year of the reign of Emperor Augustus: 29 AD. He notes that Herod Antipas, son of Herod the Great, was "tetrarch" of Galilee. The word is related to "monarch" which means "one ruler." A tetrarch is a quarter ruler. After the death of Herod the Great, Rome decided to divide up the kingdom of Israel so that no one person would hold all of the power. Herod Antipas is the king most frequently mentioned in the gospels. He later arrested John the Baptist and sentenced him to death.

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Weekly readings

**Second Sunday of
Advent**

Baruch 5:1-9
Psalm 126:1-6
Philippians 1:4-6, 8-11
Luke 3:1-6

Monday

**Immaculate Conception
Of Blessed Virgin Mary**
Genesis 3:9-15, 20
Luke 1:26-38

Tuesday

Isaiah 40:1-11
Matthew 18:12-14

Wednesday

Isaiah 40:25-31
Matthew 11:28-30

Thursday

Our Lady of Guadalupe
Zechariah 2:14-17
Luke 1:39-47

Friday

St. Lucy
Isaiah 48:17-19
Matthew 11:16-19

Saturday

St. John of the Cross
Sirach 48:1-4, 9-11
Matthew 17:9a, 10-13

Third Sunday of Advent

Zephaniah 3:14-18a
Isaiah 12:2-6
Philippians 4:4-7
Luke 3:10-18



Lay ministers for Dec. 14/15

Altar servers

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

Commentators

Sat. — Steve Hummel
Sun. — Richard Barker

Readers

Sat. — Mercedes Burke, Angela Murphy-Walters

Sun. — Thomas Mitalski, Chris Durney

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist

Sat. — Michael Gray Jr., Nick Schicker
Sun. — Tom Manning, Greg Watson

Ushers

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

Gift Bearers

Sat. — Ushers
Sun. — Ushers

Parish Life

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

Ushers Needed-Our parish is looking for men and women to volunteer. Contact Fr. Jesus for information or leave a message at the office.

Parish Operating Schedule- In the event of inclement weather, the parish will operate as follows:

Mass & Confession

Weekdays—cancelled only when ETSU cancels classes.

Weekends—Never cancelled unless at the discretion of the Pastor.

Office Hours- Closed or delayed opening will follow the ETSU inclement weather schedule for classes.

Activities or Meetings- Will follow the ETSU inclement weather class schedule.

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)

Thank You

From Daniel Grubb-I wanted to thank you for your help in reaching my goal for my mission trip. I could not have done it without your support. Please pray for me as I leave Dec. 13. God bless you and your family.

From Knights of Columbus-Thank you for your generous support of our Baby Bottle Drive. \$3,551.55 was raised and will support families with newborn babies.

Social Action

Angel Tree- Gifts are due back this weekend. If you have any questions, Donna Townsend is available 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 needed are baby- and toddler-sized clothes hangers. These 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	Jimmy Townsend
Lynda Gamache	Margaret Vines
Chuck Muraski	Ed & Linda Yarwood
Leroy & Agnes Policky	

Thank you for your generosity.

In person — Dec. 1, 2024

Regular—\$2,540.00	Building Fund—\$300.00
Angel Tree—\$310.00	Needy In Our Area—\$360.00

Online Giving

November
\$5,050.00