

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

**Mass intentions
for Feb. 2, 2025**

The Presentation of the Lord
Saturday, 5 p.m. — (English)
† Mary Locy
By: Ladies Guild

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

Sunday, 9 a.m. —
† Mary Locy
By: Ladies Guild

Monday, 8 a.m. —
† W.J. Carr
By: Mary Carr

Tuesday, 8 a.m. —
No Mass—Communion Service

Wednesday, Noon—
No Mass—Communion Service

5th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Saturday, 5 p.m. — (English)
† Gurdak & Messina families
By: Laura Gurdak & family

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

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

Thank you for your generosity.

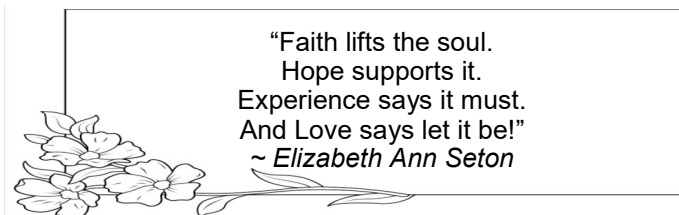
In person—Jan. 26
Regular—\$1,901.00
Building Fund—\$500.00
Pastor Discretionary—\$75.00
Church in Latin America—\$422.00



**PURIFICATION
OF JESUS**

Biblical law taught that the first-born male of any animal had to be offered as a sacrifice to God. This applied to human children as well. Naturally most parents were reluctant to do this. Instead they could offer a substitute of a pair of pure white birds. Usually this happened 40 days after the birth of the son. In today's gospel, the Holy Family performs this religious duty. They are blessed by God through two prophets.

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"Faith lifts the soul.
Hope supports it.
Experience says it must.
And Love says let it be!"
~ Elizabeth Ann Seton

Weekly readings

**The Presentation
of the Lord**
Malachi 3:1-4
Psalm 24:7-10
Hebrews 2:14-18
Luke 2:22-40

Monday
Hebrews 11:32-40
Mark 5:1-20

Tuesday
Hebrews 12:1-4
Mark 5:21-43

Wednesday
St. Agatha
Hebrews 12:4-7, 11-15
Mark 6:1-6

Thursday
**St. Paul Miki
and Companions**
Hebrews 12:18-19, 21-24
Mark 6:7-13

Friday
Hebrews 13:1-8
Mark 6:14-29

Saturday
Hebrews 13:15-17, 20-21
Mark 6:30-34

**5th Sunday
in Ordinary Time**
Isaiah 6:1-2a, 3-8
Psalm 138:1-5, 7-8
1 Corinthians 15:1-11
Luke 5:1-11

Lay ministers for Feb. 8/9

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. — Greg Watson, Marghi Quigley

Ushers

Sat. — George Bratton, J.J. Regan
Sun. — Richard Barker, Jimmy Townsend

Parish Life

Prayer request— Please pray for Anna Burke, mother of parishioner Patrick Burke, who has just been placed on hospice.

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.

SEEK25—Daniel & Timothy Grubb were able to attend Jan. 1-5 in Salt Lake City. It was a great trip with loads of information from Catholic speakers & daily Mass. Seek originally began as a college-focused conference but has grown to bring in Catholics from all walks of life. Please consider attending next year in Columbus, OH, Fort Worth, TX, or Denver, CO.

Thank You

Daniel Grubb thanks everyone for all prayers and donations for his Corporal Works of Mercy mission trip to Mexico. It was an amazing experience seeing hope in the eyes of the poor. Two cards have been posted on each bulletin board for you to view. Please take a look at front and back. Thank you once again for the opportunity to serve the less fortunate. God bless!

Social Action

Baby Formula— Catholic Charities is in need of a specific kind of formula. **Nutramigen with probiotic LGG Hypoallergenic Infant Formula Powder with Iron.** Please place your generous donation in the collection box in front of the Knights of Columbus room. Thank you!

Lay Minister Training

Sat., Feb. 8, 9:00am—Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion.

Wed., Feb. 12, 6:00pm—Lectors, Ushers, Altar Servers.

Classes will be conducted by Deacon Mike Gray. Emphasis will be made regarding reverence, the Word of God, and the body, blood, soul, and divinity of our Lord in the Holy Eucharist. Altar Servers must have made their First Communion.

Youth Group

SOUPer Bowl— Next weekend is the last opportunity to help collect canned soup to be donated to ARM. Collection stations are by each exit of the church. Please help our neighbors in need by donating a can or two of soup.

Retreat—Feb. 8, 8:30am-6pm for all students grades 6-12. The theme this year is "Lost & Found." Breakfast, lunch & snacks will be provided. The cost is \$10 (no student turned away due to financial challenge.)

Dart Challenge— Rescheduled to Sun. Feb. 23, 2-4pm.

For more information about the above activities, contact Vicky Johnson, youthministry@stelizabethsparish.com or 859-802-9710.

Parish Pastoral Council

Jan. 14, 2025 meeting notes—

- The PPC is happy to welcome Garrett Artz as our newest member.
- The rectory is expected to be ready for occupancy by the end of February.
- Recommended & approved by Fr. Jesús:
 1. Preparing policies & procedures for use of facilities.
 2. Ladies Guild St. Patrick Potluck Mar. 16 at 5pm.
 3. Ladies Guild Craft/Bake Sale Oct. 11 weekend.
 4. Knights of Columbus Lenten food/cash drive for ARM.
 5. Knights of Columbus Soup Suppers all Fridays of Lent.
 6. Knights of Columbus Silver Rose prayer service Apr. 30 before noon Mass.
 7. Create parish mission statement..

Pray for the Sick of Our Parish:

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