

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

**Mass intentions
for Jan. 19, 2025**

2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
Saturday, 5 p.m. — (English)
† Gurdak & Messina families
By: Laura Gurdak & family

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

Sunday, 9 a.m. —
† Cyril Thomas Robey
By: Rodney & Fran Robey

Monday, 8 a.m. —
† Deceased of Bartus family
By: George & Thea Bratton

Tuesday, 8 a.m. —
Presider's intention

Wednesday, Noon—(English)
† Debbie Cooper
By: Mary Carr

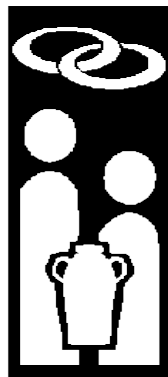
3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
Saturday, 5 p.m. — (English)
† Sam & Betty Jo Barker
By: Debbie Alexander

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

Sunday, 9 a.m. —
The people of the parish

Thank you for your generosity.

In person—Jan. 12
Regular—\$700.00
Building Fund—\$350.00
Solemnity of Mary—\$10.00



*There
Was A
Wedding
At Cana*
WOMAN, WHAT IS THAT TO ME?

At the Cana wedding reception Jesus seems to speak rudely to his mother. He calls her "woman" when she suggests that bridal couple need help. Actually the translation is poor. Jesus calls his mother, "My Lady" which is a title for a noblewoman and hence a courtesy. Jesus may not be refusing to come to their assistance. His remark, "My hour has not come" may also be translated as a question, "Has my hour come?" In other words he is asking Mary's advice about the time for his ministry to begin. This public sign of power will propel him along the course that will lead to his death and resurrection.

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"Christ has made my soul beautiful
with the jewels of grace and virtue.
I belong to Him whom the angels serve."

~ St. Agnes of Rome

Weekly readings

**2nd Sunday
Of Ordinary Time**
Isaiah 62:1-5
Psalm 96:1-3, 7-10
1 Corinthians 12:4-11
John 2:1-11

Monday
Hebrews 5:1-10
Mark 2:18-22

Tuesday
St. Agnes
Hebrews 6:10-20
Mark 2:23-28

Wednesday
Hebrews 7:1-3, 15-17
Mark 3:1-6

Thursday
Hebrews 7:25—8:6
Mark 3:7-12

Friday
St. Francis de Sales
Hebrews 8:6-13
Mark 3:13-19

Saturday
Conversion of St. Paul
Acts 22:3-16
Mark 16:15-18

**3rd Sunday
Of Ordinary Time**
Nehemiah 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10
Psalm 19:8-10, 15
1 Corinthians 12:12-30
Luke 1:1-4; 4:14-21

Lay ministers for Jan. 25/26

Altar servers

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

Commentators

Sat. — Steve Hummel
Sun. — Tom Manning

Readers

Sat. — Angela Murphy-Walters, Daniel Grubb
Sun. — Chris Durney, Thomas Mitalski

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist

Sat. — Michael Gray Jr., Matt Grubb
Sun. — Greg Watson, Mike Snow

Ushers

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

Parish Life

Parishioner Ed Yarwood—Ed passed away earlier this week. Visitation will be at Memorial Funeral Home on Thurs, Jan. 23 from 5-7pm. Funeral Mass Fri., Jan. 24 at 11am at St. Elizabeth of Hungary. Please keep his family in your prayers.

Abundant Life Women's Group—The next meeting will be at 4pm this Wed., January 22. All women are welcome.

E-Team to Meet — The Evangelization Team (E-Team) is scheduled to meet from 9 to 10:30 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 25. The early bird coffee begins at 8:30 a.m. All are invited!

Office Closure—The parish office will be closed Mon., Jan. 20, in observance of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day.

2025 Calendars—Are you missing your church calendar? They should be available in a few weeks. Sorry for the delay! We should be back on schedule when 2026 rolls around. Thank you for your patience.

Volunteers needed—We are in great need of Ushers, Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, and Altar Servers. Please contact the office for more information.

Sacraments

There will be a First Reconciliation rehearsal for children receiving their First Communion and their parents. The rehearsal will be Wed., Jan. 22 at 6pm in the church.

Youth Group

Souper Bowl!— This weekend through Feb. 9 the Youth Group will be collecting canned soup to donate to ARM. Collection stations will be by each exit of the church. Please help support our neighbors by donating a can or two. Questions may be directed to Vicki Johnson at youthministry@stelizabethsparish.com or 859-802-9710.

Special Intentions

For Christian Unity— Jan. 18 begins a week of Prayer for Christian Unity. Please remember to pray that Christians unite in their love of Jesus and of each other.

For Legal Protection of Unborn Children—Wednesday is designated in the United States as the Day of Prayer for Legal Protection of Unborn Children. (Jan. 22 is the anniversary of Roe v. Wade.) Please pray for the full restoration of the legal guarantee of the right to life and of penance for violations to the dignity of the human person committed through acts of abortion.

Tax Reminders

Charity Donation Letter— If you would like a letter summarizing your donations to St. Elizabeth for 2024, please drop a note in the weekend collection with your name and the words "tax letter" on it. Please let the office know by January 31.

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