

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

**Mass intentions
for Feb. 16, 2025**

6th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Saturday, 5 p.m. — (English)
People of the parish

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

Sunday, 9 a.m. —
† Deceased of Bartus family
By: George & Thea Bratton

Monday, 8 a.m. —
† Ed Yarwood
By: Knights of Columbus
Council 10743

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

Wednesday, Noon—
† Ed Yarwood
By: Knights of Columbus
Assembly 1840

7th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Saturday, 5 p.m. — (English)
† Anton & Adeline Policky
By: Leroy & Agnes Policky

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

Sunday, 9 a.m. —
† Ed Yarwood
By: Knights of Columbus
Assembly 1840

One who
trusts in
human
beings



SERMON ON THE PLAIN

One of the highlights of Matthew's Gospel is Jesus' "Sermon on the Mount". It is a summary of Christ's teachings about the way to sanctity. There is a parallel event in Luke's Gospel, but it is in a different setting, a level area. Our Lord probably gave similar messages in several places. Matthew arranges the message in eight beatitudes or "blessings". They say that you will be happy if you: don't get attached to material possessions, make peace, etc. Luke's version renders them as four blessings and four "woes" or statements that you will be unhappy if you: cling to wealth, etc. The message in both cases is that the values approved by this world are exactly the opposite of Christian ideals.

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Weekly readings

**6th Sunday
In Ordinary Time**
Jeremiah 17:5-8
Psalm 1:1-4, 6
1 Corinthians 15:12, 16-20
Luke 6:17, 20-26

Monday
Genesis 4:1-15, 25
Mark 8:11-13

Tuesday
Genesis 6:5-8; 7:1-5, 10
Mark 8:14-21

Wednesday
Genesis 8:6-13, 20-22
Mark 8:22-26

Thursday
Genesis 9:1-13
Mark 8:27-33

Friday
Genesis 11:1-9
Mark 8:34—9:1

Saturday
Chair of St. Peter
the Apostle
1 Peter 5:1-4
Matthew 16:13-19

**7th Sunday
in Ordinary Time**
1 Samuel 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23
Psalm 103:1-4, 8, 10, 12-13
1 Corinthians 15:45-49
Luke 6:27-38

Lay ministers for Feb. 22/23

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

Abundant Life Group to Meet —

Abundant Life Women's Ministry will be meeting at 4pm Wed., Feb. 19. The group's mission is one of fellowship, spiritual growth and social action.



Office closure—The parish office will be closed Mon., Feb. 17, in observance of President's Day.

Bereavement—Diane Berger, sister of Coleen Schneider, passed away Jan. 31 in San Antonio. Please keep her family in your prayers.

Diocesan Job Opportunities

Director of Youth and Young Adult and Pastoral Juvenile—Responsible for fostering the faith formation and spiritual growth of youth and young adults within the Diocese of Knoxville. If interested, please contact Maura Lentz at mlentz@dioknox.org.

Director of Human Resources—If interested, please contact Deacon Sean Smith at ssmith@dioknox.org.

For full job descriptions of either posting, please visit the Diocese website at <https://dioknox.org/employment>.

Youth Group

SOUPer Bowl Update—Thank you to everyone who supported the collection of soup for ARM. We accomplished our goal and then some for a BIG win of 431 cans!



Dart Challenge—Rescheduled for Sun., Feb. 23, 3-5pm. Grades 5+ are invited to attend. Drinks, snacks & foam darts will be provided.

Parish board game afternoon—All parishioners are invited to come play board games on Sun., Mar. 2, and get to know some of the amazing young people of our parish. More details to come.

Second Collection

Catholic Relief Services—A second collection will be taken up on the weekend of **Mar. 30** in support of CRS, the international humanitarian agency of the U.S. Bishops and Catholic community. CRS provides emergency relief in wake disasters and civil conflict.

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!

Men's Retreat

Save the Date—4th annual Appalachian Highland's Men's Conference to be held Sat., Mar. 8, at St. Dominic Parish, Kingsport. Registration is \$35 for adults, with no charge for those under 18. For more information and to register, go to ahmcretreat.org.

Pray for the Sick of Our Parish:

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

Thank you for your generosity.

In person—Feb. 9, 2025

Regular—\$1,576.00 Needy in our Area—\$45.00
Building Fund—\$650.00 Youth Ministry—\$510.00

**"Nothing great is ever achieved
without much enduring."
~ St. Catherine of Siena**