

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

**Mass intentions
for Feb. 9, 2025**

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

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

Tuesday, 8 a.m. —
Christen Routh
By: Ed & Marghi Quigley

Wednesday, Noon—
† Frankie Carr
By: Mary Carr

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

Thank you for your generosity.

In person—Feb. 2
Regular—\$3,308.00
Building Fund—\$335.00
Pastor Discretionary—\$20.00
Backpack Buddies—\$111.60
Needy in our Area—\$460.00
Online Offertory—January—\$5,445.00



**AN EMBER TOUCHED MY
LIPS**

In 742 BC--the year King Uzziah died--a young man has a remarkable dream. Isaiah envisions the inside of the Temple in Jerusalem. God appears to him in an overwhelming display of majesty. Around Him are angels that look like fiery, winged beings. Isaiah is struck with fear over the sight. He recognizes his own unworthiness and the impurity of his speech. Then one of the angels takes a piece of charcoal from a brazier used for burning incense. The angel touches Isaiah's lips. It symbolically cleanses Isaiah so that he may speak for God. The Lord then commissions Isaiah to serve as a prophet. Priests and deacons still recall this image before they read the Gospel at Mass. They say, "Lord, wash my lips that I may fittingly proclaim your holy Gospel." Every reader should have the same reverence for God's word.

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Weekly readings

**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

Monday
St. Scholastica
Genesis 1:1-19
Mark 6:53-56

Tuesday
Genesis 1:20—2:4a
Mark 7:1-13

Wednesday
Genesis 2:4b-9, 15-17
Mark 7:14-23

Thursday
Genesis 2:18-25
Mark 7:24-30

Friday
*St. Cyril &
St. Methodius*
Genesis 3:1-8
Mark 7:31-37

Saturday
Genesis 3:9-24
Mark 8:1-10

**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

*"If you judge people,
you have no time to
love them"*
~ St. Mother Teresa
of Calcutta

Lay ministers for Feb. 15/16

Altar servers

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

Commentators

Sat. — Cathy Champon
Sun. — Nick Schicker

Readers

Sat. — Steve Hummel, Cathy Champon
Sun. — Rick Kortze, Mercedes Burke

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist

Sat. — Michael Gray Jr., Angela Murphy-Walters
Sun. — Nick Schicker, Marghi Quigley

Ushers

Sat. — George Bratton, J.J. Regan
Sun. — Tom Manning, Tim Eilers

Parish Life

Parish Library—New/donated books are now on the shelf. The library is located on the first floor of the education building. Donations of religious books may be put in a "donation bag" on the bottom shelf. Thank you for your support!



Parish Pastoral Council—Members of your PPC are Kathleen Grubb, Steve Hummel, George Bratton, Elsa Sneed, Esmerelda Lopez, and Garrett Artz. The council may be contacted at ppc@stelizabethsparish.com.

Bereavement—Anna Burke, mother of Patrick Burke, has passed away. Please keep her family in your prayers.

Lay Minister Training

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

Class 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— This weekend is the last opportunity to bring in canned soup that will 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.

Dart Challenge—Sun., Feb. 23 from 2-4pm. Teens & tweens, adult chaperones (ages 11+ or 6th grade+) will be given up challenges in the basement using provided glow foam darts. Drinks & snacks will be provided. Prizes will be awarded. For more information contact Vicky Johnson, youthministry@stelizabethsparish.com or 859-802-9710.

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. Celebrate the sacraments, get to know other men of faith. Hear from three keynote speakers and choose from eight breakout sessions. Enjoy a hot breakfast and lunch. Let's grow in faith together! Registration is \$35 for adults, with no charge for those under 18. For more information and to register, go to ahmcrettreat.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