



St. Elizabeth of Hungary Catholic Church

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Office Hours: Tuesday-Friday 8:30 am-5:00 pm
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Clergy: Pastoral Administrator: Rev. Russell Mower

Parochial Vicar: Rev. Benjamin Molina

In Residence Rev. Alex Buitrago

Deacon Rev. Mr. Doug Boyd Sr.

Deacon Candidates: Paul Williams and Chris Paulsen

Seminarian: Ben Chavez

Lay Staff: Bertha Shields, Receptionist

Gail Hudgins, Business Manager

Elizabeth Seidemann, Parish Catechetical Leader

Elizabeth Seidemann, Wedding Coordinator

David Fisher, RCIA

Bertha Shields, Baptism Coordinator

Clifton Thompson, Funeral Coordinator

H. Richard Gwozdz, Music Ministry

Vata Ndifornyen, Ensemble

Mass and Adoration

Sunday Eucharist: Saturday Vigil, 5:00 pm

and Sunday at 8:00, 10:00 am and 12:00 noon

Daily Eucharist: Holy Mass celebrated on Tuesday to Saturday
at 8:00 am; Communion Services Monday-Friday at 6:30 am and
Monday at 8:00am

Mass Intentions and Sanctuary Candle: Please call Bertha at x221
or bshields4015@gmail.com to arrange for these.

Reconciliation: Saturday 9:30 -10:30 am and by appointment

First Friday: Eucharistic Adoration is celebrated from 10:00 am-7:00 pm
ending with Benediction.

Assistance: St. Vincent de Paul Society at 469-418-0871 or
sesvdp@gmail.com, Oak Cliff Aid located at 6000 S. Hampton Road
at Hampton and Hwy 67; Cross Outreach Center at 4906 Bonnie
View at Ledbetter Road. No Aid available at the Rectory.

Emergency Number for Illness or Death: pager 972-558-8022

General Information for a Mass, Building Rental or Room Usage:
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Drafts, Prepays and Online Giving: Please speak with Gail in the
Business Office at x222 or ghudgins4015@gmail.com or Bertha at
x233 or bshields4015@gmail.com.

Baptism: Parents are to call Bertha at x233 or email
bshields4015@gmail.com to schedule an appointment to arrange
for the Baptismal class. Both parents and godparents are required
to take the class. These classes are held in our parish on the
2nd Saturday of each month at 2:00 PM in St. Francis Hall. Upon
completion, a certificate is issued which remains valid for a three
year period. After the class is completed, then a baptismal time
will be scheduled.

Evangelization: Children and Teen Formation: We provide a
total formation program for Catholics from Pre-4 to Adult. For
information on the Children's Program held on Sunday morning
or the High School Program please call Elizabeth at x223 or
eseidemann4015@gmail.com. This office works with Vacation
Bible School, Young Adults Formation and RCIA for Children and
Teens which is mandatory for students over 7yrs who wish to
become Catholic.

RCIA (Adult): If you are over 18 and wish to become a Catholic, or
are wanting to complete, as an adult, the Sacraments of Eucharist
and Confirmation please call our director, David Fisher at 972-754-
4377 to schedule an appointment to prepare you for classes that
will begin in September. Classes are held on Wednesday Evenings
at 7:30 pm.

Quinceañera: per the policy of Bishop Farrell, these are no
longer celebrated individually, but with a blessing at the Sunday
Mass. Please contact Elizabeth Seidemann at x223 for further
information.

Marriage: Please call the parish at least 8 months previous to the
date you wish to celebrate your marriage so that the required
formation required by the diocese can be completed. Please
contact Elizabeth Seidemann to begin your process of formation
toward your marriage. Please note that marriage issues in the
Catholic Church must all be completed before the Sacrament can
be celebrated in a Catholic Church. Please call Elizabeth at x223 or
eseidemann4015@gmail.com for more information.

Anointing of the Sick and Homebound Ministry: the Sacrament
is celebrated communally on the second Saturday at 8am in
the Chapel and privately by arrangement with the rectory. For
extended needs for communion at home please call Fr. Ben Molina
at ext. 225 or frbenmolina@gmail.com for further information

Funerals: *Before making arrangements*, please plan for the
Funeral Liturgy by contacting our coordinator, Cliff Thompson
at the Rectory: (214) 331-4328, Cell: (214) 558-0719, or Email:
cthompson4015@gmail.com.

Liturgical Ministries:

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: please call TBA

Lectors: please call Paul Williams at 972-291-7070

Altar Servers: Please call Deacon Candidate Chris 214-293-9954

Ushers: please call Joe Pesina at 214-941-7981

Altar Flowers: please call Gail at x 222

St Elizabeth of Hungary Catholic School: Rachel Robb, Principal
Vernon "Rudy" Mullan, Director of Advancement
214-331-5139 <http://www.stelizabethofh.org>
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Project Gabriel: If you are pregnant and are considering
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Twenty-Sixth Sunday In Ordinary Time

FROM THE DESK OF THE PASTOR



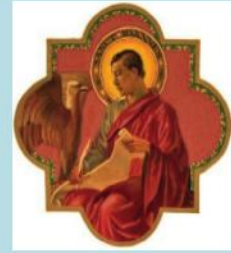
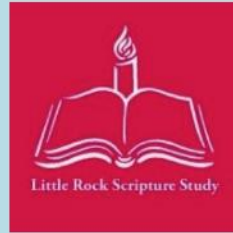
In today's Gospel reading, the rich man asks his steward to prepare an accounting of his stewardship. One day, we may be asked to do the same thing. If we looked at our accounting today, we might look in two places. First, our calendar. When we look at our calendar, would people know that we are followers of Jesus? Would they know we make time for prayer each day, go to Mass, and attend faith-enriching events? Do I spend some time each week in serving other people, or the Church? The second place we might look is our checkbook. If someone looked at our checkbook would they notice charitable giving, not only to the church, but to other worthy organizations as well? Now is the time to examine and work on our stewardship efforts, before we are asked on that last day to make an account.

Fr. Russ

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ⇒ **Today** – St. Vincent de Paul **Second Collection**.
- ⇒ **Today** – Health ministry in rear of church with **information on cholesterol** and reduced risk of heart disease.
- ⇒ **Monday** – **No Monday 8:00 Mass**. The 8:00 AM Mass on Monday morning has been discontinued. **There will however be a Communion Service on Mondays at that time.**
- ⇒ **Wednesday** – **First meeting** of the High School Youth Ministry at 7:00 PM in the school.
- ⇒ **Friday** – First Friday Adoration and Benediction
- ⇒ **Sunday 10/2** – **Rosary** will be prayed by the CCD after the 8:00 AM Mass.

Pray the Rosary



Scripture Study Group

Our Scripture Study Group meets every Tuesday at 7:00-8:00 PM in the Murry/O'Connor room. They are currently working with the Book of John.

As St. Jerome has said:

"Ignorance of scripture is ignorance of God."



SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- September 26** – (Sts. Cosmas and Damian) Jb 1:6-22/ Lk 9:46-50
September 27 – (St. Vincent de Paul) Jb 3:1-3, 11-17, 20-23/Lk 9:51-56
September 28 – (St. Wenceslaus; St. Lawrence Ruiz & Companions) Jb 9:1-12, 14-16/Lk 9:57-62
September 29 – (Saints Michael, Gabriel and Raphael) Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a/Jn 1:47-51
September 30 – (St. Jerome) Eccl 3:1-11/Lk 9:18-22
October 1 – (St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus) Jb 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17/Lk 10:17-24
October 2 – **Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**
Hb 1:2-3; 2:2-4/2 Tm 1:6-8, 13-14/Lk 17:5-10

Read the Bible



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Stewardship

Our Gift to God	September 18, 2016	\$ 11,350.07
In House Giving	(9/18)	\$ 4,353.00
On-Line Giving	(9/18)	\$ 1,251.00
Total Contributions		\$ 17,136.07

Attendance September 18: x,xxx
Attendance reported by ushers



Mass Intentions

Monday, September 26

6:30 AM (Communion Service)

8:00 AM (Communion Service)

Tuesday, September 27

6:30 AM (Communion Service)

8:00 AM Intention of Fr. Michael Dugan, by Thursday
A.M. Prayer Group

Wednesday September 28

6:30 AM (Communion Service)

8:00 AM ✠ Rev. Msgr. Duffy Gardner, by Dale & Cindy
Bilhartz

Thursday, September 29

6:30 AM Communion Service

8:00 AM ✠ Joe Alva, by Candida Alva

Friday, September 30

6:30 AM (Communion Service)

8:00 AM ✠ Aurelio Sr., Aurelio Jr. & Juanita Castillo, by
Georgia Rosales

Saturday, October 1

8:00 AM Intention of Fr. Michael Dugan, by Thursday
A.M. Prayer Group

5:00 PM ✠ Mr. & Mrs. Teopisto Suarez, by The Suarez
Family

Sunday, October 2

8:00 AM The People of the Parish

10:00 AM ✠ Catherine Alven, by the St. Elizabeth Altar
Guild

12:00 PM Intention of Mary L. Torres, by the Grandkids

The Sanctuary Light burns this week for

✠ Roy Solis Jr., by Lupe Orren.



Our next RCIA class will be on September 28th in the Grahmann Center and begin at 7:30 PM and end at 9:00 PM. This week's topic will be on *"Tradition, Scriptures and Old Testament."* A light supper will be available before class begins. If you or someone you know is **interested in becoming a Catholic, completing sacraments, or is interested in learning more about our faith** these are the classes for you! Please contact David Fisher at (972) 754-4377.



Save the Date
St. Elizabeth of Hungary
60th Anniversary Gala
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St. Elizabeth School Fall Carnival

Save the date for the annual St. Elizabeth School Fall Carnival from 6 - 10 p.m. on Oct. 22! You may also purchase a raffle ticket for a chance to win a number of prizes. **Tickets may be purchased after mass on the following dates: Sept. 25, Oct. 9, and Oct. 16.** For a list of prizes and more information visit the school bulletin board in the church foyer or visit the school any time during the week!



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Our Precious Lord will be available for Eucharistic Adoration on this First Friday, October 7, during the hours of 10 AM to 7 PM.

Immediately following adoration, communal praise in the form of **Benediction** will take place. We ask that you join in the Holy Father's intention: *"That journalists, in carrying out their work, may always be motivated by respect for truth and a strong sense of ethics."* Please use the sign-up sheet in the rear of the church. It is our way of ensuring that the Blessed Sacrament will not be left unattended at any time. All are encouraged to attend this most sacred event. *This is our faith.*



PARISH HOMEBOUND SERVICES AVAILABLE

It is our duty as Catholics and our privilege as members of this parish to help those who cannot attend Mass or receive the sacraments and to be a link to the parish community. **If you know of anyone who is homebound, permanently or temporarily, and would like to receive the sacraments but is unable, please call the rectory with their contact information.** We will be more than willing to attend to their spiritual needs.

OCTOBER DEVOTION

October is the month of the Rosary. This is primarily due to the fact that the liturgical feast of **Our Lady of the Rosary** is celebrated annually on **October 7th**. The feast was introduced by Pope St. Pius V (1504-1572) in the year 1571 to commemorate the miraculous victory of the Christian forces in the **Battle of Lepanto** on October 7, 1571. The pope attributed victory more to the "arms" of the Rosary than the power of cannons and the valor of the soldiers who fought there.

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