



Saint Francis of Assisi



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
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Deacon Rev. Mr. Doug Boyd Sr.
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David Fisher, RCIA
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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 stelizabethoffice4015@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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x233 or stelizabethoffice4015@gmail.com.

Baptism: Parents are to call Bertha at x233 or email
stelizabethoffice4015@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
eseidemmann4015@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 Seidemmann 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 Seidemmann 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
eseidemmann4015@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
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Project Gabriel: If you are pregnant and are considering
terminating your pregnancy, let us help you choose life for your
child! Call 972-Baby-Due.

Twenty-Seventh Sunday In Ordinary Time

FROM THE DESK OF THE PASTOR



The apostles said to the Lord, "Increase our faith." The Lord replied, "If you have faith the size of a mustard seed, you would say to this mulberry tree, 'Be uprooted and planted in the sea,' and it would obey you. (Luke 17:5-6)

It is hard for us to imagine that the apostles would actually need more faith, but there it is. It is far easier for us to believe that we may be lacking in what it takes to truly believe in Jesus all the time. Try praying this prayer by yourself or with your family. Let Jesus increase your faith as He did for the apostles.

Lord, I believe:

I wish to believe in Thee.

Lord, let my faith be full and unreserved,
and let it penetrate my thought,
my way of judging Divine things and human things.

Lord, let my faith be joyful
and give peace and gladness to my spirit,
and dispose it for prayer with God
and conversation with men,

so that the inner bliss of its fortunate possession
may shine forth in sacred and secular conversation.

Lord, let my faith be humble and not presume
to be based on the experience of my thought and of my feeling;

but let it surrender to the testimony of the Holy Spirit,
and not have any better guarantee than in docility to Tradition

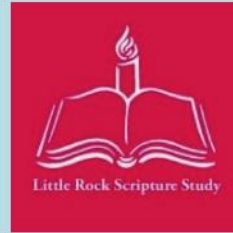
and to the authority of the magisterium of the Holy Church.

Amen.

Fr. Russ

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ⇒ **Today** – Health Ministry Sock Drive. Collection of new socks in the marked boxes in the church.
- ⇒ **Today** – First Friday Sign-up in the rear of the church.
- ⇒ **Pilgrim Virgin Sign-Up** – Sign-up table in the rear of the church.
- ⇒ **Sunday** – Blessing of animals at 1:30 on the lawn in front of the Rectory.



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

October 3 – (Weekday) Gal 1:6-12/Lk 10:25-37

October 4 – (Saint Francis of Assisi) Gal 1:13-24/Lk 10:38-42

October 5 – (Blessed Francis Xavier Seelos) Gal 3:1-5/Lk 11:5-13

October 6 – (St. Bruno; Blessed Marie Rose Durocher) Gal 3:1-5/Lk 11:5-13

October 7 – (Our Lady of the Rosary) Gal 3:7-14/Lk 11:15-26

October 8 – (Weekday) Gal 3:22-29/Lk 11:27-28

October 9 – **Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time 2**
Kgs 5:14-17/2 Tm 2:8-13/Lk 17:11-19

Pray the Rosary



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Stewardship

Our Gift to God September 25, 2016 \$ 10,129.00

In House Giving (9/25) \$ 1,177.00

On-Line Giving (9/25) \$ 1,188.24

Total Contributions \$ 12,494.24

Attendance September 25: 1,174

Attendance reported by ushers



Mass Intentions

Monday, October 3

6:30 AM (Communion Service)

8:00 AM (Communion Service)

Tuesday, October 4

6:30 AM (Communion Service)

8:00 AM ✠ The Souls in Purgatory

Wednesday October 5

6:30 AM (Communion Service)

8:00 AM Intention of Bert & Mary Rakowitz, by Gerri Tibbs

Thursday, October 6

6:30 AM Communion Service

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

Friday, October 7

6:30 AM (Communion Service)

8:00 AM Intention of Fr. Michael Dugan, by Harold & Judy Munchrath

Saturday, October 8

8:00 AM ✠ Pete Castillo, by the Castillo Family

5:00 PM Rosie Gonzalez's Birthday, by Mr. & Mrs. Joe Villegas

Sunday, October 9

8:00 AM Intention of Fr. Michael Dugan, by Harold & Judy Munchrath

10:00 AM The People of the Parish

12:00 PM Intention of Juan Silverio, by the Grandkids

The Sanctuary Light burns this week for Respect for all life, by Eileen Jex.



Our next RCIA class will be on **October 5th** in the **Grahmann Center** and begin at **7:30 PM** and end at **9:00 PM**. This week's topic will be on *"The New 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
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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 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.*

Read the Bible



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.

Flowers for the Altar

The beautiful flowers on the altar last weekend were donated in celebration of the **Marriage of Nancy Beal and David Ludlow**. If you would like to contribute flowers for our Sunday Masses, please contact Bertha at the rectory (214) 331-4328).

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