

28th SUNDAY in Ordinary Time

THE CLEANSING OF TEN LEPERS



*"Ten were cleansed,
were they not?
Where are the
other nine?
Has none but this
foreigner returned
to give thanks
to God?"*

Luke 17:17-18

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St. Elizabeth of Hungary Catholic Church

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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
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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
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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
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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
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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
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Twenty-Eighth Sunday In Ordinary Time

FROM THE DESK OF THE PASTOR



In today's Gospel reading, ten lepers are healed by the Lord, but only one comes back to thank Him. How many times have you performed a kind act for a friend, a family member, or even a complete stranger that went completely unnoticed?

How many times have we failed to acknowledge an act of kindness?

God wants us to develop the virtue of gratitude because he wants us to experience the joy that comes from knowing we are loved by him without limits or conditions. But, like every virtue, gratitude can only grow if we exercise it. How can we exercise gratitude? There is nothing easier. All we have to do is say thank you - and mean it. And it is never too late to say thank you. In fact, the sweetness of gratitude, like the taste of wine, only improves over time.

We have all received a note of thanks at some time in our life, long after we had performed the favor. When that thank you note arrives, it warms our heart, because it shows that our action lasted, that someone was thinking of us long after the favor was done. This week, let's warm someone else's heart by saying thank you.

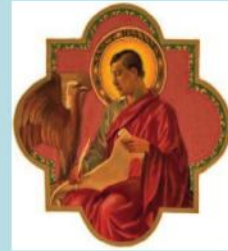
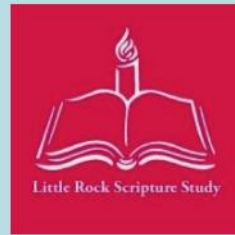
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Flowers for the Altar

Beautiful flowers on the altar during the Mass remind us of the beauty of God's creation and our efforts to give Him glory and praise. If you would like to contribute flowers for our Sunday Masses, please contact Bertha at the rectory (214) 331-4328).

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ⇒ **Today** — Second Collection for **Repair and Maintenance Fund**.
- ⇒ **Today** — Health Ministry Sock Collection in boxes at rear of the church.
- ⇒ **Today** — School raffle tickets on sale in the rear of the church,
- ⇒ **All Saints Day Masses** — October 31 at 7:00 PM; November 1 at 8 and 10 AM and 7 PM.



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 10 — (Weekday) Gal 4:22-24, 26-27, 31 — 5:1/Lk 11:29-32

October 11 — (*Saint John XXIII, Pope*) Gal 5:1-6/Lk 11:37-41

October 12 — (Weekday) Gal 5:18-25/Lk 11:42-46

October 13 — (Weekday) Eph 1:1-10/Lk 11:47-54

October 14 — (*Saint Callistus I, Pope and Martyr*) Eph 1:11-14/Lk 12:1-7

October 15 — (*Saint Teresa of Jesus*) Eph 1:15-23/Lk 12:8-12

October 16 — **Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time**
Ex 17:8-13/2 Tm 3:14 — 4:2/Lk 18:1-8

Pray the Rosary



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Stewardship

Our Gift to God	October 2, 2016	\$	15,360.02
In House Giving	(10/2)	\$	1,242.00
On-Line Giving	(10/2)	\$	661.00
Total Contributions		\$	17,263.02

Attendance October 2: 1,361
Attendance reported by ushers



Mass Intentions

Monday, October 10

6:30 AM (Communion Service)

8:00 AM (Communion Service)

Tuesday, October 11

6:30 AM (Communion Service)

8:00 AM † Billy Phillips, by Pat Phillips

Wednesday October 12

6:30 AM (Communion Service)

8:00 AM † John Jex, by Eileen Jex

Thursday, October 13

6:30 AM Communion Service

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

Friday, October 14

6:30 AM (Communion Service)

8:00 AM Intention of Fr. Michael Dugan, by Gerri Tibbs

Saturday, October 15

8:00 AM Respect for all Life, by Eileen Jex

5:00 PM † James Robert, by Joni & David Strickland

Sunday, October 16

8:00 AM The People of the Parish

10:00 AM † Alejandro Tiambeng, Sr., by Thelma Bright &
Lourdes Tiambeng

12:00 PM Respect for all Life, by Eileen Jex



The Sanctuary Light burns this week for
† Pete Castillo, by the Castillo Family.

Read the Bible



Our next RCIA class will be on October 12th in the
Grahmann Center and begin at 7:30 PM and end at 9:00
PM. This week's topic will be *The Church Tour; Using the
Missals*. A light supper will be available before class be-
gins. 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
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raffle ticket after mass, on Oct. 9 and Oct. 16, for a chance
to win a number of prizes. For a list of prizes and more
information visit <http://www.saintspride.com/carnival>

St. Teresa of Jesus

(St Teresa of Avila)

Let nothing disturb you,
Let nothing frighten you,
All things are passing away:
God never changes.
Patience obtains all things.
Whoever has God lacks nothing;
God alone suffices.

Holy Cross Catholic Church

*(Celebrating Sister Thea Bowman, FSPA
Saturday, October 15 at 3:30 PM)*

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- Stuffers must be approved and brought to rectory 2
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- Announcements must be submitted by Wed of the
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