

29th SUNDAY in Ordinary Time



"Will not God then secure the rights of his chosen ones who call out to him day and night? Will he be slow to answer them? I tell you, he will see to it that justice is done for them speedily. But when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on earth?"

Luke 18:7-8

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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 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: Please speak with Bertha at x221 or stelizabethoffice4015@gmail.com.

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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 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

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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-Ninth Sunday In Ordinary Time

FROM THE DESK OF THE PASTOR



In today's Gospel we read, "Will not God secure the rights of his chosen ones who call out to him day and night?" So what are our rights? On a practical level, we have the right to food, water and shelter, all things essential to our survival. On a

less essential level, we would like to think that we have the right to be heard, to be respected, to be successful...all good things. But our greatest right is actually a gift. Our greatest right is to be with Jesus, in His suffering and in His triumph. Our greatest right is to be able to say with St Paul that the life I live now is not my own, but it is Christ living in me. To let his love for us fill our entire being, and to love him in return. Can we say that Jesus is the great love of our lives? This week, let's exercise our rights.

Fr. Russ



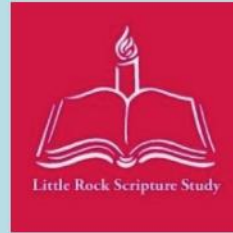
**ST ELIZABETH OF HUNGARY
HEALTH MINISTRY**
October 22 & 23

During October, Breast Cancer Awareness Month, we want to empower women and men to be proactive about their health. If we succeed, we believe that women everywhere will have a better chance to experience all that life has to offer, with their with their families and friends. Please stop by our table and get the information that may save your life.

Pray the Rosary

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ⇒ All Saints Day Masses — October 31 at 7:00 PM; November 1 at 8 and 10 AM and 7 PM.
- ⇒ Holy Redeemer Cemetery All Souls Mass — November 5th at 10:30 AM.
- ⇒ Altar Guild General Meeting — October 20th at 7:00 PM in the Grahmann Center.
- ⇒ High School Youth Ministry — Wednesday at 7:00 PM in the Murray, O'Connor room of the Grahmann Center



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 17 — (St. Ignatius of Antioch) Eph 2:1-10/Lk 12:13-21
- October 18 — (St. Luke) 2 Tm 4:10-17b/Lk 10:1-9
- October 19 — (Sts. John de Brébeuf and Isaac Jogues) Eph 3:2-12/Lk 12:39-48
- October 20 — (St. Paul of the Cross) Eph 1:1-10/Lk 11:47-54
- October 21 — (Weekday) Eph 4:1-6/Lk 12:54-59
- October 22 — (Saint John Paul II) Eph 4:7-16/Lk 13:1-9
- October 23 — Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time Sir 35:12-14, 16-18/2 Tm 4:6-8, 16-18/Lk 18:9-14

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).



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Stewardship

Our Gift to God	October 9, 2016	\$ 12,143.86
In House Giving	(10/9)	\$ 600.00
On-Line Giving	(10/9)	\$ 2,416.67
Total Contributions		\$ 15,160.53

Attendance October 9: 1,137
Attendance reported by ushers



Mass Intentions

Monday, October 17

6:30 AM (Communion Service)

8:00 AM (Communion Service)

Tuesday, October 18

6:30 AM (Communion Service)

8:00 AM ✠ Gail Rodriguez, by Pat, Josh & Jeremy Rodriguez

Wednesday October 19

6:30 AM (Communion Service)

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

Thursday, October 20

6:30 AM Communion Service

8:00 AM ✠ Alexander Abeita, by the Abeita Family

Friday, October 21

6:30 AM (Communion Service)

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

Saturday, October 22

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

5:00 PM Gabriel Villegas' Birthday, by Joe & Rosalinda Villegas

Sunday, October 23

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

10:00 AM The People of the Parish

12:00 PM ✠ Msgr. Mario Magbanua, by the Suarez Family



The Sanctuary Light burns this week for
✠ Billy Phillips, by Pat Phillips.



Our next RCIA class will be on October 19th in the Grahmann Center and begin at 7:30 PM and end at 9:00 PM. This week's topic will be "*Christian Destiny, Heaven, Hell and Purgatory; The Communion of Saints and Angels*". 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

Six days and counting until the annual St. Elizabeth School Carnival on Oct. 22, from 6 - 10 p.m. and raffle tickets are still available for purchase! You may purchase a raffle ticket after mass, today, for a chance to win a number of prizes. For a list of prizes and more information visit <http://www.saintspride.com/carnival>



Altar Guild General Meeting

On October 20th, the Altar Guild will be having a General Meeting to discuss the fund raising progress and other important items. All members are asked to come and participate in the planning and implementation of our activities. Those who would like to join are encouraged to attend. The meeting will start at 7:00 PM in the Grahmann Center.



ALL SOULS DAY AT HOLY REDEEMER CEMETERY

Praying for the dead is an important part of our Catholic faith. Praying for the living and the dead is one of our Spiritual Works of Mercy. Join us at Holy Redeemer Cemetery on November 5th at 10:30 AM as we do our duty.



St. Vincent de Paul Helping our Neighbors

Inspired by the Gospel values, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, a Catholic lay organization, leads men and women to join together to grow spiritually and to provide person to person resources to those who are needy and suffering in the tradition of its founder, Blessed Frederic Ozanam and its patron, St. Vincent de Paul. To join please call 469-418-0871

Deadlines:

- Information for the Bulletin must be submitted 2 Fridays before publication deadline.
- Stuffers must be approved and brought to rectory 2 Tuesdays before publication deadline
- Announcements must be submitted by Wed of the week of the announcement

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