

*"Such is the will of God that  
we should have everything  
through Mary"*

*Saint Alphonsus Liguori*



## St. Elizabeth of Hungary Catholic Church

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### Mass and Adoration

**Sunday Eucharist:** Saturday Vigil, 5:00 pm  
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**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](mailto: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  
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**Assistance:** St. Vincent de Paul Society at 469-418-0871 or  
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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  
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Bible School, Young Adults Formation and RCIA for Children and  
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**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  
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**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](mailto:frbenmolina@gmail.com) for further information

**Funerals:** Before making arrangements, please plan for the  
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# SOLEMNITY OF MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD

## FROM THE DESK OF THE PASTOR



As we begin the new year, I was trying to think of something profound or poetic to share with you, something that you would remember as my prayer for you and for the parish in the coming year. I searched books of famous quotes and poetry for just the right words. I was not really

satisfied with anything I found, so I moved on to prepare for this weekend's Mass. And there it was, in today's first reading. This is the blessing that the LORD instructs his priests to pray over the people. It is my prayer for you for the coming year:

The LORD bless you and keep you!  
The LORD let his face shine upon you,  
and be gracious to you!  
The LORD look upon you kindly and  
give you peace!

Happy New Year

*Fr. Russ*

### FIRST FRIDAY

Our Precious Lord will be available for Eucharistic Adoration this First Friday, January 6, 2017, during the hours of 10 AM to 7 PM. Immediately following adoration, Benediction will take place. We ask that you use the sign-up sheet in the rear of the church to ensure that the Blessed Sacrament will not be left unattended.

### JANUARY DEVOTION

January is the month dedicated to the Holy Name of Jesus. This feast day is on January 3rd. The monogram IHS is used to represent the name of Jesus. In the middle ages the name Jesus was spelled IHESUS, and from that comes the monogram. The name of Jesus, in and of itself, is a prayer. It literally means "God saves" but it also elicits thoughts, actions and words necessary for our salvation.

### 2017 Roe Memorial Mass and North Texas March for Life

On Friday January 13, 2017 St. Monica, located at 9933 Midway Rd, Dallas, will be hosting the annual Roe Memorial Mass at 7:00 PM, celebrated by Bishop Greg Kelly. Saturday January 14 is a day with a multitude of events including a youth rally, Rosaries at several abortion clinic locations, culminating with the March for Life at 1:00 PM starting from Dallas City Hall Plaza.

## Stewardship

Our Gift to God      December 25, 2016      \$ Unavailable

In House Giving      \$ 4,140.00

On-Line Giving      \$ 1,806.25

**Total Contributions**      \$ 5,946.25

Attendance      December 25:      Unavailable  
Attendance reported by ushers

Teller Team Captain 01/01 – Felipe Gomez

Teller Team Captain 01/08 – Phil Barrilleaux

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ◆ Due to New Year's Day falling on a Sunday this year, the church office will be closed on January 3, 2017.



### Scripture Study Group

Our Scripture study group is recessed for the Christmas and

New Year's holidays. Classes will resume on January 3, 2017

*"Ignorance of scripture is ignorance of God."*



### 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.



### MASS INTENTIONS AND SANCTUARY CANDLE.

It is a privilege to have the Holy Mass celebrated for either someone who has died or for a special intention like a birthday or anniversary. Cards are sent by the rectory to the recipient announcing the celebration of the Mass. If you wish to sponsor a Mass or the Sanctuary light, please contact Bertha in the rectory (214) 331-4328.



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## Mass Intentions

### Monday, January 2

6:30 AM (Communion Service)

8:00 AM (Communion Service)

### Tuesday, January 3

6:30 AM (Communion Service)

8:00 AM ☩ Souls in Purgatory

### Wednesday January 4

6:30 AM (Communion Service)

8:00 AM ☩ Vernon B. Washington III, by St. Elizabeth Office Staff.

### Thursday, January 5

6:30 AM (Communion Service)

8:00 AM Intention of Bert & Mary Rakowitz, by Lucy Amador.

### Friday, January 6

6:30 AM (Communion Service)

8:00 AM ☩ Mark Seidemann, by St. Elizabeth Office Staff

### Saturday, January 7

8:00 AM ☩ Robert George, by St. Elizabeth Office Staff

5:00 PM ☩ Alex Folz, by Leslie Folz and family

### Sunday, January 8

8:00 AM ☩ Teresa Penny, Mary Cearley

10:00 AM The People of the Parish

12:00 PM ☩ Billy Phillips, by Pat Phillips



*The Sanctuary Light* burns this week for ☩ The Downey Family.



## SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK

**January 2** — (Sts. Basil the Great & Gregory Nazianzen) 1 Jn 2:22-28/Jn 1:19-28

**January 3** — (The Most Holy Name of Jesus) 1 Jn 2:29 — 3:6/Jn 1:29-34

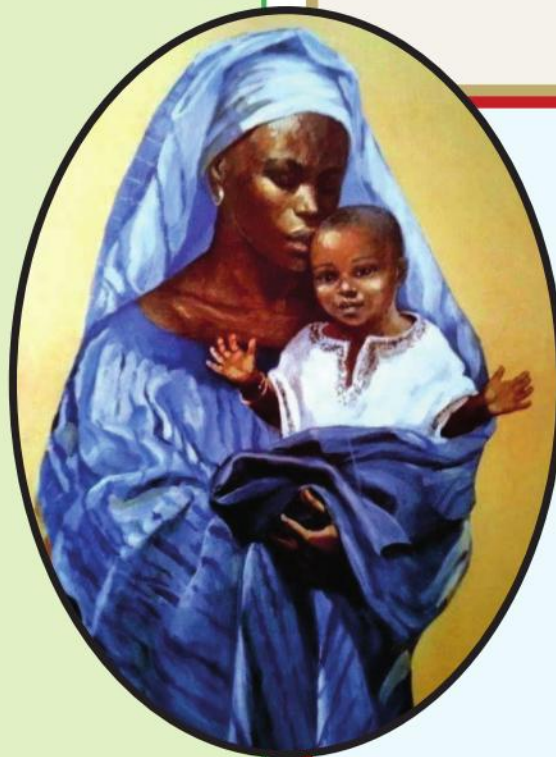
**January 4** — (St. Elizabeth Ann) 1 Jn 3:7-10/Jn 1:35-42

**January 5** — (St. John Neumann) 1 Jn 3:11-21/Jn 1:43-51

**January 6** — (St. André Bessette) 1 Jn 5:5-13/Mk 1:7-11 or Lk 3:23-28 or 3:23, 31-34, 36, 38

**January 7** — (St. Raymond of Penyafort) 1 Jn 5:14-21/Jn 2:1-11

**January 8** — (The Epiphany of the Lord) Is 60:1-6/Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12



### **Focolare Movement Retreat**

The Focolare Movement is hosting a **Young Adult Retreat** for persons 18 to 30 years of age. The retreat topics are:

- ◆ Knowing ourselves, knowing the others
- ◆ Building relationships that last
- ◆ Strengthening our faith for the long haul
- ◆ finding the meaning of suffering, meeting God face to face in every situation

It will be held on **January 7 & 8, 2017** (Saturday, 10am to 9pm, Sunday - 10am to 1pm)

**4500 West Davis St, Dallas, TX**

**Cost: \$45**

**Reserve a spot:** email:

focolare.southwest@gmail.com

**OR**

<https://www.facebook.com/focolare.yeswr>

## Read the Bible



RCIA Classes are suspended for a Christmas and New Year's break. Our next RCIA class will be on January 11, 2017 in the Grahmann Center and begin at 7:30 PM and end at 9:00 PM. The topics will be the "Sacrament of Baptism". 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.

## Pray the Rosary

### 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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