



# Epiphany

Rise up in splendor, Jerusalem!  
Your light has come, the glory  
of the Lord shines upon you. Is 60:1



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

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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  
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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  
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# The Epiphany of the Lord

## FROM THE DESK OF THE PASTOR



In this week's Gospel, the Magi saw a star 2,000 years ago and followed that star until they found Jesus. They stopped and asked questions along the way, but ultimately it was the witnessing of the star that led them to the Lord. Around us, there are many friends, family members and acquaintances who are

looking for something that will make them happy, fulfilled. They are looking for a star to guide them. They find a star in many secular media and they place their earthly hopes in things that pass away: money, power, pleasure. Eventually they realize that the star they had followed had burned itself out. It is up to us to be a guiding star in this world, like the stars of the big dipper, pointing to the one true north star. Our lives should lead others to the Lord just as the star led the Magi. This year, vow to make your light shine brightly in the night for others.

*Fr. Russ*



### ST ELIZABETH OF HUNGARY HEALTH MINISTRY

The Health Ministry will have their monthly meeting after the 8:00 AM Mass on Saturday January 14 in the Cry Room in the main church. We invite you to come become part of this ministry at St Elizabeth.



### 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."*

### 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	\$ 19,337.00
Our Gift to God	January 1, 2017	\$ 12,972.00
In House Giving	December 25, 2016	\$ 4,140.00
In House Giving	January 1, 2017	\$ 11,813.00
On-Line Giving	December 25, 2016	\$ 1,806.25
On-Line Giving	January 1, 2017	\$ 3,460.00
<b>Total Contributions</b>		<b>\$ 53,528.00</b>

<b>Attendance</b>	<b>December 25:</b>	<b>1,840</b>
	<b>January 1:</b>	<b>894</b>
<b>Attendance reported by ushers</b>		

Teller Team Captain 01/08 – Phil Barrilleaux  
Teller Team Captain 01/15/ - Robert Frayre

## Baptismal Classes

Our next Baptism Class will be held on January 14. Both parents and sponsors are required to attend Baptism Classes. 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. For additional information call the rectory at (214) 331-4328.

## Catholic Quotes

*St. Gerard Majella*

Who except God can give you peace? Has the world ever been able to satisfy the heart?

## 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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St. Elizabeth of Hungary

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## Mass Intentions

### Monday, January 9

6:30 AM (Communion Service)

8:00 AM (Communion Service)

### Tuesday, January 10

6:30 AM (Communion Service)

8:00 AM ✠ Thyra Morris, by Veronica Hill-Wimbush

### Wednesday January 11

6:30 AM (Communion Service)

8:00 AM ✠ Eloisa Garcia, by the Narvez Family.

### Thursday, January 12

6:30 AM (Communion Service)

8:00 AM Intention of Susan F. Covert,  
by Leon & Martha J. Ancoma

### Friday, January 13

6:30 AM (Communion Service)

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

### Saturday, January 14

8:00 AM ✠ Kimberlee Aricheta, by St.  
Elizabeth Office Staff

5:00 PM ✠ Leona Sheffield, by St.  
Elizabeth Office Staff

### Sunday, January 15

8:00 AM ✠ James Robert, by Joni &  
David Strickland

10:00 AM The People of the Parish

12:00 PM ✠ Mary Beth Conaway, by  
Eileen Jex



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

## Pray the Rosary



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.



## SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK

**January 9** — (The Baptism of the Lord) Is 42:1-4, 6-7 or Acts 10:34-38/Mt 3:13-17

**January 10** — (Weekday) Heb 2:5-12/Mk 1:21-28 or Heb 1:1-6 and 2:5-12 )/Mk 1:14-20 (305) and 1:21-28

**January 11** — (Weekday) Heb 2:14-18/Mk 1:29-39

**January 12** — (Weekday) Heb 3:7-14/Mk 1:40-45

**January 13** — (*Saint Hilary*) Heb 4:1-5, 11/Mk 2:1-12

**January 14** — (Weekday) Heb 4:12-16/Mk 2:13-17

**January 15** — (Second Sunday of Ordinary Time) Is 49:3, 5-6/1 Cor 1:1-3/Jn 1:29-34



## New to the Parish?

If you would like to **become a registered parishioner**, please be sure to **complete a registration card** (found on the table opposite the water fountain in the rear of the church or ask the Ushers) and **turn it in to the Rectory** during office hours or **place it in the collection basket**. Temporary envelopes are also available in the rear of the church if you have forgotten to bring your collection envelopes to Mass. **Welcome to the parish!**

## Read the Bible



### Anointing of the Sick

The Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick will be celebrated during the 8 AM Mass on **Saturday, January 14, 2017** in the chapel. If you are in

danger of death due to chronic illness, advanced age, or impending surgery, please join us for the prayers of the community and this Sacrament of Healing.

### 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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