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## 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.  
Deacon Candidates: Paul Williams and Chris Paulsen  
Seminarist: Ben Chavez

**Lay Staff:** Bertha Shields, Receptionist  
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Elizabeth Seidemmann, Wedding Coordinator  
David Fisher, RCIA  
Bertha Shields, Baptism Coordinator  
Clifton Thompson, Funeral Coordinator  
H. Richard Gwozdz, Music Ministry  
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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](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  
ending with Benediction.

**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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x233 or [stelizabethoffice4015@gmail.com](mailto:stelizabethoffice4015@gmail.com).

**Baptism:** Parents are to call Bertha at x233 or email  
[stelizabethoffice4015@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto: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  
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be celebrated in a Catholic Church. Please call Elizabeth at x223 or  
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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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### 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

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# Sunday of Divine Mercy

## FROM THE DESK OF THE PASTOR



This week's second reading from Saint Peter says, "Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who in His great mercy, gave us a new birth to a living hope through the Resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead." What mercy that is!

This is Divine Mercy Sunday, which is based upon a divine revelation to a Polish nun, Sister Faustina Kowalska (1905-1938),

who kept a diary which is now regarded as a spiritual classic of the twentieth century. Based upon God's revelations, she developed an image of the Lord with the words: "Jesus, I trust in you." Saint Faustina (canonized in 2000) is also the source of the beautiful Chaplet of Divine Mercy, which is among the favorite prayers of so many. The devotion to the Divine Mercy means that we center our faith and hope in the merciful love of God, and in the desire to let His mercy flow through our hearts, minds, and souls. Saint John Paul II said, "Indeed the message [St. Faustina] brought is the appropriate and incisive answer that God wanted to offer to the questions and expectations of human beings in our time, marked by terrible tragedies." That seems even more relevant today than when it was spoken a mere 17 years ago.

Divine Mercy Sunday helps us to recall, in sorrow, that we are not worthy; and that we must strive now, and always, to be more faithful disciples of Christ. Divine Mercy Sunday helps us to recall, in joy, that the Lord, through the sacred power of the sacraments, has given us the means of spiritual growth.

Please join us this Sunday at 3:00 p.m. as we pray together the Chaplet of Divine Mercy. As a reminder, the Divine Mercy Chaplet is prayed every day at 3:00 p.m. on Catholic Radio (KATH, 910 AM.)

*Fr. Russ*



## Forever I Serve Him

Our High School Youth have the opportunity to attend F.I.S.H. Camp, a mission trip to San Antonio this July 16-22 and they need your support. Here are a few ways you can help:

- Sponsorship (the student fee is \$399 to attend, any amount you can donate is greatly appreciated!)
- Gift Cards (Home Depot and Visa to help at the work sites)
- Volunteer as an adult Leader!

If you can help in any way, please contact Elizabeth Seidemann in the rectory. We look forward to your prayers and support!!

## Stewardship

<b>Our Gift to God</b>	<b>April 16, 2017</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>15,294.50</b>
<b>In House Giving</b>	<b>April 16, 2017</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>540.00</b>
<b>On-Line Giving</b>	<b>April 16, 2017</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>1,910.00</b>
<b>Total Contributions</b>		<b>\$</b>	<b>17,744.50</b>

**Attendance** April 16, 2017 **2,439**  
Attendance reported by ushers

Teller Team Captain 04/23— Felipe Gomez  
Teller Team Captain 04/30— Phil Barrilleaux



## Catholic Quotes

*Pope Francis*

I think we too are the people who, on the one hand, want to listen to Jesus, but on the other hand, at times, like to find a stick to beat others with, to condemn others. And Jesus has this message for us: mercy. I think — and I say it with humility — that this is the Lord's most powerful message: **mercy.**"



## Scripture Study Group

Our Scripture Study Group meets every Tuesday at 7:00-8:00 PM in the Murray/O'Connor room. They are currently working with the Book of John.

As St. Jerome has said:

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



## DATES TO REMEMBER

- ⇒ **Scripture Study**—Tuesdays at 7-8 PM in Murray/O'Connor room.
- ⇒ **RCIA**—Wednesday April 26<sup>th</sup> 7:30 PM in the Grahmann Center.
- ⇒ **Reconciliation**—Saturday April 29<sup>th</sup> in the Main Church 9:30—10:30 AM.



## 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

### Monday, April 24

6:30 AM (Communion Service)

8:00 AM (Communion Service)

### Tuesday, April 25

6:30 AM (Communion Service)

8:00 AM ☩ Constancia Molina, by Fr. Ben Molina

### Wednesday April 26

6:30 AM (Communion Service)

8:00 AM ☩ Dominic Muras, by Cecilia Patlovany & family

### Thursday, April 27

6:30 AM (Communion Service)

8:00 AM ☩ Constancia Molina, by Fr. Ben Molina

### Friday, April 28

6:30 AM (Communion Service)

8:00 AM Intention of Teresa Calderon by Sandra Simeus

### Saturday, April 29

8:00 AM ☩ Bill Bierbaum, by Fr. Russ Mower

5:00 PM Intention of Paul Mora, by Sandra Simeus

### Sunday, April 30

8:00 AM ☩ Dominic Muras, by Pete Chaney

10:00 AM The People of the Parish

12:00 PM Intention of Mary Phillips, by Pat Phillips



The Sanctuary Light burns this week  
for Intention of Mary Phillips, by Pat Phillips

### 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.

## RCIA

The next class will be held on Wednesday April 26<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 in the Grahmann Center. The topic will be on "Mystagogia#2 of 5". 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.

### 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

**THE RECTORY RETAINS ALL RIGHT TO CHANGE, MODIFY OR NOT USE ANY SUBMISSIONS**



## SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK

April 24 — (St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen) Acts 4:23-31/Jn 3:1-8

April 25 — (St. Mark) 1 Pt 5:5b-14/Mk 16:15-20

April 26 — (Easter Weekday) Acts 5:17-26/Jn 3:16-21

April 27 — (Easter Weekday) Acts 5:27-33/Jn 3:31-36

April 28 — (St. Peter Chanel; St. Louis Grignon de Montfort)  
Acts 5:34-42/Jn 6:1-15

April 29 — (St. Catherine of Siena) Acts 6:1-7/Jn 6:16-21

April 30 — (Third Sunday of Easter) Acts 2:14, 22-33/1 Pt  
1:17-21/Lk 24:13-35



## SCHOOL NEWS

### St. Elizabeth School Silent Auction (May 5, 2017)

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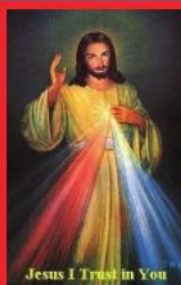
#### 2017 ST. ELIZABETH SCHOOL FIESTA SILENT AUCTION!

This fun filled school fundraiser will include Dinner, Entertainment and Live and Silent Auctions! Tickets may be purchased at the school or after mass Sunday, April 23<sup>rd</sup> and April 30<sup>th</sup>. Please call 214.331.5139 for more information. The tickets sold out last year, so be sure to RSVP no later than April 30, 2017. Proceeds go towards financial assistance and academic programs.

## Rice Bowl Collection

Thank you to all who participated in our Rice Bowl collection for the Catholic Relief Services! It is now time to collect them. There will be a box at the Usher's Station in the rear of the church this weekend and next for you to return them, or, you may leave them for Elizabeth Seidemann at the rectory.

## Read the Bible



### Divine Mercy Sunday April 23, 2017

We will have a Divine Mercy Holy Hour at 2:30 until 3:30 PM next Sunday April 23. It is our privilege to pray as a Church for God's Mercy for ourselves, those we know and those we don't know.

According to St. Faustina's diary Our Lord has said: "I promise that the soul that will venerate this image will not perish. I also promise victory over [its] enemies already here on earth, especially at the hour of death. I myself will defend it as my own glory."



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