

Alleluia

SUNDAY

"The Lord has truly been raised and has appeared to Simon!"

Of EASTER



St. Elizabeth of Hungary Catholic Church

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Office Hours: Tuesday-Friday 8:30 am-5:00 pm and by appointment

Clergy: Pastoral Administrator: Rev. Russell Mower Parochial Vicar: Rev. Benjamin Molina In Residence Rev. Alex Buitrago Deacon Rev. Mr. Doug Boyd Sr. Deacon Candidates: Paul Williams and Chris Paulsen Seminarian: Ben Chavez

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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 stellzabethoffice4015@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.

Business Office and Tithing Questions including Credit Card Drafts, Prepays and Online Giving: Please speak with Gail in the Business Office at x222 or ghudgins4015@gmail.com or Bertha at x233 or stelizabethoffice4015@gmail.com.

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 eseidemann4015@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 Seidemann 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 Seidemann 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 eseidemann4015@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
Altar Servers: Please call Deacon Candidate Chris 214-293-9954
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Altar Flowers: please call Gail at x 222

St Elizabeth of Hungary Catholic School: Rachel Dzurilla, Principal 214-331-5139 http://www.saintspride.com
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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.

Third Sunday of Easter

FROM THE DESK OF THE PASTOR



There is a phrase in this week's reading from the Gospel of Luke (24:32) that is one of my favorites: "Were not our hearts burning within us while he spoke to us on the way and opened the scriptures to us?" Jesus had just appeared to two disciples on the road to Emmaus, although they did not recognize him until later. The disciples were confused and per-

haps even afraid about the events surrounding Jesus arrest and crucifixion. But after speaking with Jesus, everything became clear. Often it is that way for us. We experience rough times or pain. We do not understand why God would allow suffering. Then, one day, God's plan becomes clear to us, perhaps not a soon as we would like, but it is eventually revealed. And at that moment we might feel that burning of God's Love in our hearts. The key to surviving the trials of the journey is trust in God. Pray for His understanding.

Stewardship

Our Gift to God	April 23, 2017	\$ 11,469.40

 In House Giving
 April 23, 2017
 \$ 7.846.12

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 April 23, 2017
 \$ 2,169.10

Total Contributions \$ 21,484.62

Attendance April 23, 2017 1,142 (Reported by ushers)

Teller Team Captain 04/30— Phil Barrilleaux Teller Team Captain 05/07— Bob Butsch

Catholic Quotes Pope John Paul II

(Mane Nobiscum Domine – Stay with us Lord)

"The two disciples of Emmaus, upon recognizing the Lord, "set out immediately" (cf. Lk 24:33), in order to report what they had seen and heard.

Once we have truly met the Risen One by partaking of his body and blood, we cannot keep to ourselves the joy we have experienced. The encounter with Christ, constantly intensified and deepened in the Eucharist, issues in the Church and in every Christian an urgent summons to testimony and evangelization." Once we have truly met the Risen One by partaking of his body and blood, we cannot keep to ourselves the joy we have experienced. The encounter with Christ, constantly in-

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Fr. Russ



EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Our Precious Lord will be available for Eucharistic Adoration on this First Friday, May 5, during the hours of 10 AM to 7 PM. Immediately

following adoration, communal praise in the form of Benediction will take place. We ask that you join in the Holy Father's intention: "That Christians in Africa, in imitation of the Merciful Jesus, may give prophetic witness to reconciliation, justice and peace." Please use the sign-up sheet in the rear of the church. It is our way of ensuring that the Blessed Sacrament will not be left unattended at any time. All are encouraged to attend this most sacred event. This is our faith.



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!!

Pray the Rosary



DATES TO REMEMBER

- ⇒ Scripture Study—Tuesdays at 7-8 PM in Murray/ O'Connor room.
- ⇒ **RCIA**—Wednesday May 3rd 7:30 PM in the Grahmann Center.
- ⇒ First Friday—Adoration from 10:00 AM to 7:00 PM with Benediction at 7:00 PM.
- ⇒ Rosary to end abortion—after the 8:00 AM Mass.
- ⇒ **Reconciliation**—Saturday May 6th in the Main Church 9:30—10:30 AM.



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."



Monday, May 1

6:30 AM (Communion Service)

8:00 AM (Communion Service)

Tuesday, May 2

6:30 AM (Communion Service)

8:00 AM ♣ Souls in Purgatory

Wednesday May 3

6:30 AM (Communion Service)

8:00 AM ₱ Hilda Blankship, by Bertha & Charles Broach

Thursday, May 4

6:30 AM (Communion Service)

8:00 AM & Cecilia Couch, by Bertha & Charles Broach

Friday, May 5

6:30 AM (Communion Service)

8:00 AM 🕏 Jeri Guadagnoli, by the Guadagnoli Family

Saturday, May 6

8:00 AM & Dominic Muras, by Pete Chavez

5:00 PM P Robert Jackson, by Leslie Folz

Sunday, May 7

8:00 AM The People of the Parish

10:00 AM ♥ Edward Torres, by Esperanza Mendoza



12:00 PM Intention of Stephen Gulledge, by Susie Schell

<u>The Sanctuary Light</u> burns this week for Intention of Mary Phillips, by Pat Phillips

Sisters of the Holy Family of Nazareth

Are hosting a **Discernment Weekend for young women 18**+ years of age on May 5-7, 2017. This will be an opportunity to enter into guided prayer experiences about who God made you to be, while also having fun and praying with the Sisters. For **Young women 14-18** years of age there will be a "**Come & See Day**" on May 20. for information call Sister Emmanuela Le at (682) 203-9675 or email csfntexas@gmail.com



The next class will be held on Wednesday May 3rd at 7:30 in the Grahmann Center. The topic will be on "Mystagogia#3 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 by 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

May 1— (St. Joseph the Worker) Acts 6:8-15/Jn 6:22-29

May 2— (St. Athanasius) Acts 7:51—8:1a/Jn 6:30-35

May 3— (Sts. Philip and James) 1 Cor 15:1-8/Jn 14:6-14

May 4—(Easter Weekday) Acts 8:26-40/Jn 6:44-51

May 5— (Easter Weekday) Acts 9:1-20/Jn 6:52-59

May 6 — (Easter Weekday) Acts 9:31-42/Jn 6:60-69

May 7 — (Fourth Sunday of Easter) Acts 2:14a, 36-41/1 Pt 2:20b-25/Jn 10:1-10

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SCHOOL NEWS

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

PLEASE JOIN US FOR OUR

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 23rd and April 30th. 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 for you to return them, or, you may leave them for Elizabeth Seidemann at the rectory.



St. Vincent de Paul Large Donation Truck

On Saturday May 6 and Sunday May 7 there will be a truck available at all Masses to receive larger donations of furniture, clothing or household items

which are in serviceable condition (No Trash). They will be located at the collection point near St. Francis Hall. Plan ahead and have your donation ready.



Altar Guild Year End Dinner

The Altar Guild will be in back of church the week ends of April 29/30 and May 06/07 to collect monies for the Year End

Dinner which will be at Grahmann Thursday May 18th at 7:00 PM. The cost is \$20.00 per ticket.

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