

# OUR LADY of FATIMA

## 100<sup>TH</sup> Anniversary 1917 - 2017



### 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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In Residence Rev. Alex Buitrago  
Deacon Rev. Mr. Doug Boyd Sr.  
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Seminarist: Ben Chavez

**Lay Staff:** Bertha Shields, Receptionist  
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Elizabeth Seidemmann, Parish Catechetical Leader  
Elizabeth Seidemmann, Wedding Coordinator  
David Fisher, RCIA  
Bertha Shields, Baptism Coordinator  
Clifton Thompson, Funeral Coordinator  
H. Richard Gwozdz, Music Ministry  
Vata Ndifornyen, Ensemble

#### 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  
[sesvdp@gmail.com](mailto: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:**  
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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  
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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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  
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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.

"There is no problem,  
I tell you, no matter  
how difficult it is,  
that we cannot resolve  
by the prayer of the  
Holy Rosary."

~ Sister Lucia dos Santos,  
Fatima seer

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# Fifth Sunday of Easter

## FROM THE DESK OF THE PASTOR



Our readings today speak to us of God's command to love. We are called to: Listen to God. Care for the needs of others. Lay down our lives for the good of another. This is, in a unique way, the very vocation of motherhood: Listening, Caring for the needs of others, Laying down one's life for another.

A mother's love is first seen even before a woman becomes a mother. A husband and wife's mutual desire to conceive a child in itself demonstrates their fatherly and motherly love. And their love for one another extends to their child. Our mothers, together with our fathers, are the ones who first teach us about love and how to respond to those in need.

The Church, in many ways, is also a mother to us. She teaches us how to love and to respond to those in need. From her we receive the grace of the sacraments, are taught to hear the word of God, and receive teaching to guide our steps in the truth and freedom of the children of God.

Today, let us be grateful for our mothers.  
HAPPY MOTHERS DAY!

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>May 7, 2017</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>12,122.00</b>
<b>In House Giving</b>	<b>May 7, 2017</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>1,899.50</b>
<b>On-Line Giving</b>	<b>May 7, 2017</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>3,217.46</b>
<b>Total Contributions</b>			<b>\$ 17,238.96</b>

**Attendance** May 7, 2017 **1,096**  
(Reported by ushers)

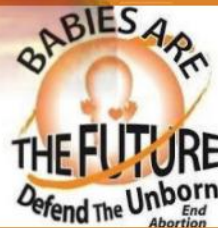
Teller Team Captain 05/14— **Larry Fabian**  
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## Catholic Quotes Pope Francis

"Study, meditation and mortification are not enough to bring us to encounter the living Christ. Like St Thomas, our life will only be changed when we touch Christ's wounds present in the poor, sick and needy."

## Pray the Rosary



"2270 Human life must be respected and protected absolutely from the moment of conception. From the first moment of his existence, a human being must be recognized as having the rights of a person -- among which is the inviolable right of every innocent being to life. (71)"

---the Catechism of the Catholic Church



## DATES TO REMEMBER

- ⇒ **Scripture Study**—Tuesdays at 7-8 PM in Murray/O'Connor room.
- ⇒ **Reconciliation**—Saturday May 20<sup>th</sup> in the Main Church 9:30—10:30 AM.
- ⇒ **Altar Guild End of Year Dinner**—Thursday May 18<sup>th</sup>

## 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.



**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."**







## Mass Intentions

### Monday, May 15

6:30 AM (Communion Service)

8:00 AM (Communion Service)

### Tuesday, May 16

6:30 AM (Communion Service)

8:00 AM Mother's Day Novena

### Wednesday May 17

6:30 AM (Communion Service)

8:00 AM Mother's Day Novena

### Thursday, May 18

6:30 AM (Communion Service)

8:00 AM Mother's Day Novena

### Friday, May 19

6:30 AM (Communion Service)

8:00 AM Mother's Day Novena

### Saturday, May 20

8:00 AM Mother's Day Novena

5:00 PM In thanksgiving to St. Rita, by Rita D'Alessandro

### Sunday, May 21

8:00 AM The People of the Parish

10:00 AM ✠ James Robert, by Joni & David Strickland

12:00 PM Mother's Day Novena

*The Sanctuary Light* burns this week  
for intention of Natalie Simeus, by Sandra Simeus



## Mother's Day Novena

Mother's Day is on May 14, 2017. Do not forget to remember your

Mothers, Living and Deceased in the Highest Prayer of our Church, the Holy Mass. To do so, use the envelopes at the end of each pew and turn them in with the regular collection at offertory time. The names will be placed on our altar during a special Novena of Masses and at each Mass during the month of May.

### 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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## SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK

May 15— (St. Isidore) Acts 14:5-18/Jn 14:21-26

May 16— (Easter Weekday) Acts 14:19-28/Jn 14:27-31a

May 17— (Easter Weekday) Acts 15:1-6/Jn 15:1-8

May 18— (St. John I) Acts 13:13-25/Jn 13:16-20

May 19— (Easter Weekday) Acts 15:22-31/Jn 15:12-17

May 20— (St. Bernardine of Siena) Acts 16:1-10/Jn 15:18-21

May 21— (Sixth Sunday of Easter) Acts 8:5-8, 14-17/1 Pt 3:15-18/Jn 14:15-21

## ★ Priest's Convocation ★

The priests in the diocese are being called together by Bishop Edward Burns to attend the 2017 **Convocation for Priests on June 5-8**. During the convocation **priests will not be available** to tend to normal parish activities (e.g. daily Mass on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday). In case of emergency please call the emergency pager number 972-558-8022. We will have Communion Services at 8:00 AM on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of that week.

The purpose of the convocation is to afford our priests an opportunity to meet together with the bishop, pray together, reflect upon their priestly ministry and discuss together the issues facing them in the exercise of their priestly ministry.

Please pray for our priests, that they will return from the convocation refreshed and renewed by this opportunity for continued growth and priestly fraternity.



## 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).

## Read the Bible



## SCHOOL NEWS

Congratulation to Jackie Hanson for winning the car. Thank you for supporting the Annual School Auction. It was a great success.

Congratulations to Mrs. Dzurilla for receiving the Work of Heart Award from the Catholic Foundation.

Please consider Catholic education for your child. We still have openings available. If you would like to schedule a visit please contact Sandy Walkley 214-331-5139.



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