



Alleluia

"Whoever has my commandments and observes them is the one who loves me."

John 14:21

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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
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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 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:
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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
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
Lectors: please call Paul Williams at 972-291-7070
Altar Servers: Please call Deacon Candidate Chris 214-293-9954
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St Elizabeth of Hungary Catholic School: Rachel Dzurilla, Principal
214-331-5139 <http://www.saintspride.com>

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214-339-6561 <http://bdhs.org>

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.

Sixth Sunday of Easter

FROM THE DESK OF THE PASTOR



In this week's Gospel (John 14:15-21,) Jesus tells the disciples, "If you love me, you will keep my commandments. And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate to be with you always..." The word that John uses in Greek is parakletos or literally in English, "paraclete." Other translations over the years have been "comforter," "teacher,"

"helper," "advisor," "consoler," "friend," "counselor," and "intercessor." If this Paraclete, the Holy Spirit, the omnipresent God is always with us, why don't we see or recognize Him? It is probably because we don't expect to see Him. We write off things that happen to us as luck or coincidence. We pray only when we are in trouble and expect immediate results. Sometimes our prayers are mainly for our needs and we don't acknowledge what God has provided for us each day, or how we have been unwittingly guided. This week, take time each day to thank God for what he has given you today, tell Him where you saw Him at work today, admit your own failures, and commit to do better tomorrow. If you really want to see how He subtly works in your life, keep a journal of these things. He is with us...always.

Fr. Russ

Holy Redeemer Memorial Day Mass On May 19, 2017

This year we will continue our tradition in honoring our Veterans with a special Mass celebrated at Holy Redeemer Cemetery in DeSoto. This year the Mass time will be at 1:00 PM with Auxiliary Bishop Greg Kelly celebrating. All parishioners are encouraged to attend and participate in showing respect and appreciation to those who have given their all to protect our liberties. Holy Redeemer is located at: 1500 SOUTH WESTMORELAND ROAD, DESOTO, TX 75115

Mariapolis (June 2-5)

(A Summer Retreat for Individuals and Families)

In a format designed to allow participants to grow according to the Spirituality of communion, sessions will cover the Christian meaning of suffering, transformed into love. Children and teens follow parallel programs; nursery facilities are available; meals and game nights are enjoyed together. For more information and registration visit: www.event.focolare.us/events Or call 214 333 8162.

Stewardship

Our Gift to God	May 14, 2017	\$	12,139.83
In House Giving	May 14, 2017	\$	3,090.16
On-Line Giving	May 14, 2017	\$	2,115.00
Total Contributions		\$	17,344.99

Attendance May 14, 2017 **1,308**
(Reported by ushers)

Teller Team Captain 05/21— Tom Janik
Teller Team Captain 05/28— Martin Perez



Catholic Quotes

Pope Francis

"Let us be guided by the light coming from Fatima. The Immaculate Heart of Mary is always our shelter, our consolation, and the way that leads us to Christ."

Thank You from the CRS Rice Bowl collection

During Lent our parish community collected \$784.09 for Catholic Relief Services. We are very appreciative of your efforts in this endeavor.

Pray the Rosary



DATES TO REMEMBER

- ⇒ **Scripture Study**—Tuesdays at 7-8 PM in Murray/O'Connor room.
- ⇒ **Reconciliation**—Saturday May 27th 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."





Mass Intentions

Monday, May 22

6:30 AM (Communion Service)

8:00 AM (Communion Service)

Tuesday, May 23

6:30 AM (Communion Service)

8:00 AM Mother's Day Novena

Wednesday May 24

6:30 AM (Communion Service)

8:00 AM Mother's Day Novena

Thursday, May 25

6:30 AM (Communion Service)

8:00 AM † Edward Torres, by Esperanza Mendoza

Friday, May 26

6:30 AM (Communion Service)

8:00 AM † Judy Doubleday, by Mary Ellen Morrow

Saturday, May 27

8:00 AM † Agnes Harper, by St Elizabeth Altar Guild

5:00 PM † James Robert, by Joni & David Strickland

Sunday, May 28

8:00 AM The People of the Parish

10:00 AM † Judy Doubleday, by Mary Ellen Morrow

12:00 PM † Sampson & Eicilia Harrison, by Beatriz Shugart

The Sanctuary Light burns this week
for intention of Joseph Valdez, by Sandra Simeus



SCHOOL NEWS

Music Teacher Position Available for the 2017-2018 School Year. Position entails teaching music to grades K - 8 and playing the piano during the school mass. Teacher is responsible for the school Christmas program as well as a program in the spring. Please contact Rachel Dzurilla, principal, at rdzurilla@saintspride.com if you are interested.



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.

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

May 22— (St. Rita of Cascia) Acts 16:11-15/Jn 15:26-16:4a

May 23— (Easter Weekday) Acts 16:22-34/Jn 16:5-11

May 24— (Easter Weekday) Acts 17:15, 22—18:1/Jn 16:12-15

May 25— (Easter Weekday) Acts 1:12-14/1 Pt 4:13-16/Jn 17:1-11a

May 26— (St. Philip Neri) Acts 18:9-18/Jn 16:20-23

May 27— (St. Augustine of Canterbury) Acts 18:23-28/Jn 16:23b-28

May 28— (The Ascension of the Lord) Acts 1:1-11/Eph 1:17-23/Mt 28:16-20

★ 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.



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!!

Read the Bible



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