# Sunday of Saster

"I am the vine,
you are the
branches. Whoever
remains in me
and I in him will
bear much fruit,
because without
me you can
do nothing."

John 15:5



# St. Elizabeth of Hungary CATHOLIC CHURCH

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

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#### MASS AND ADORATION

Sunday Eucharist: Saturday Vigil, 5:00 pm and Sundayat8:00, 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 office@stelizabethdallas.org 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 4015 South Hampton Rd., Dallas TX; 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 office@stelizabethdallas.org.

Business Office and Tithing Questions including Credit Card Drafts, Prepays and Online Giving: Please speak with Gail in the Business Office at x222 or ghudgins@stelizabethdallas.org or Bertha at x233 or office@stelizabethdallas.org.

Baptism: Parents are to call Bertha at x221 or email office@stelizabethdallas.org 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 the Grahmann Center. 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 eseidemann@stelizabethdallas.org. 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 the Diocese of Dallas, 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 eseidemann@stelizabethdallas.org 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 bmolina@stelizabethdallas.org 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 ext. 228, Cell: (214) 558-0719, or Email: cthompson@stelizabethdallas.org.

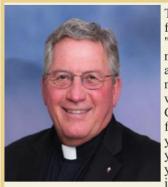
#### Liturgical Ministries:

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: pleasecallTBA Lectors: please call Paul Williams at 972-291-7070 Altar Servers: Please call Deacon Candidate Chris 214-293-9954 Ushers: please call Joe Pesina at 214-941-7981 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.

### FROM THE DESK OF THE PASTOR



Today's Second Reading, from the first Letter of St. John says:

"Children, let us love one another not in word or speech, but in deed and truth." In other words, we need to do more than talk the talk, we must also walk the walk. Our Catholic faith is not a comfortable faith. It does not say to us: "Hey, you're OK, don't worry about how you live

your life; just enjoy

yourself." That message comes from popular culture, not from Jesus Christ. It is a comfortable message, but it is false. Comfortable is not always good. We are certainly called to preach the Gospel, to talk the talk, but we also must make a daily effort to live like good Catholics:

- to study Church teaching when we don't understand it,
- to go out of our way to help others,
- · to resist temptation and carry our crosses with elegance,
- to be faithful to Catholic morality and to our lifemission, even if it means enduring discomforts like hardship, ridicule, and persecution.

This week, walk like you believe.

Fr. Russ



Our RCIA Classes take place at 7:30 PM every Wednesday in the Grahmann Center. This week there will be on "Mystagogia". 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! Also, if you wish to be a godparent you must have received the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and First Eucharist. The RCIA process is the means by which adults receive them. To obtain more information or to register, please contact David Fisher at (972) 754-4377.

## DATES TO REMEMBER

- ⇒ Scripture Study—Tuesday at 7-8 PM in Murray/ O'Connor Room
- ⇒ RCIA—Wednesday at 7:30 in the Grahmann Center
- ⇒ Adoration & Benediction—Friday from 10am to 7pm
- ⇒ Rosary for an end to Abortion— Saturday after the 8am Mass
- ⇒ Reconciliation— Saturday 9:30 AM—10:30 AM
- ⇒ SVdP Truck Pickup—Saturday & Sundat in parking lot

## Stewardship

Weekend Collection	Apr. 22, 2018	\$ 10,297.30
In House Giving	Apr. 22, 2018	\$ 2,069.95
On-Line Giving	Apr. 22, 2018	\$ 1,791.41
Total	Apr. 22, 2018	\$ 14,158.66

Attendance Apr. 22, 2018 1,032

Teller Team Captain 04/29— Felipe Gomez
Teller Team Captain 05/06— Phil Barrilleaux

#### **Catholic Quotes**

St. Ephraem of Syria

"Virtues are formed by prayer. Prayer preserves temperance. Prayer suppresses anger. Prayer prevents emotions of pride and envy. Prayer draws into the soul the Holy Spirit, and raises man to Heaven."

# **Pray the Rosary**



#### St. Vincent de Paul TRUCK PICKUP

On April 28 & 29 there will be a SVDP truck in the park-

ing lot to accept large item donations for St. Vincent de Paul. The truck attendants will assist you in unloading and provide a statement for tax purposes.

## **Scripture Study**

Tuesdays 7-8 PM Grahmann Center



The **Minor Prophets of the Bible** are named that only because of the length of their writings. Their writings are inspired by God and the messages they put forth also deal with our human journey and insight into our redemption and the Redeemer.

#### Saint Cyprian:

"Be constantly committed to prayer or to reading [Scripture]; by praying, you speak to God, in reading, God speaks to you."



#### Mass Intentions

#### Monday April 30

6:30 AM (Communion Service)

8:00 AM (Communion Service)

Tuesday, May 1

6:30 AM (Communion Service)

8:00 AM Intention of Matthew McKown & Children, by Rebecca McKown

#### Wednesday, May 2

6:30 AM (Communion Service)

8:00 AM Intention of Cliff Thompson

Thursday, May 3

6:30 AM (Communion Service)

8:00 AM & Maryanne M. Gonzalez, by St. Elizabeth Altar Guild

#### Friday, May 4

6:30 AM (Communion Service)

Saturday, May 5

8:00 AM Intention of Cliff Thompson

5:00 PM • Frank Paradis, by Mike & Patty Satarino

Sunday, May 6

8:00 AM The People of the Parish



10:00 AM # Jesse Garza, by his wife

12:00 PM Maria Ovalle, by Esperanza Mendoza & family

The Sanctuary Light burns for ₱ Mildred Samuels by Margaret J. White

#### IS IT I LORD? IS GOD CALLING ME?

Join other Catholics who want to know, Friday through Sunday, June 8-10, at the 2018 Vocation Awareness Weekend. It's a weekend event for single Catholic men and women, ages 18 to 40, to learn about life as a Priest, Brother, Sister, or Consecrated Lay Woman. The Vocation Awareness Weekend will be held at the University of Dallas, Irving, (a Catholic University). There is no charge to participants. For more information, visit http://www.vapinfo.org or contact Fr. Edwin Leonard at the Diocese of Dallas, 214-379-2860.

eleonard@cathdal.org. Application deadline is May 29.



#### **EUCHARISTIC ADORATION**

Our Precious Lord will be available for Eucharistic Adoration on this First Friday, May 4, 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 the lay faithful may fulfill their specific mission, by responding with creativity to the challenges that face the world today." Please use the sign-up sheet in the rear of the church.



#### SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- **April 30**—(St. Pius V) Acts 14:5-18; Ps 115:1-2, 3-4, 15-16; Jn 14:21-26
- May 1—(St. Joseph the Worker) Acts 14:19-28; Ps 145:10-11, 12-13ab, 21; Jn 14:27-31a
- May 2—(St. Athanasius) Acts 15:1-6; Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5: Jn 15:1-8
- May 3—(Sts. Philip and James) 1 Cor 15:1-8; Ps 19:2-3, 4-5; Jn 14:6-14
- May 4—(Easter Weekday) Acts 15:22-31; Ps 57:8-9, 10 and 12; Jn 15:12-17
- May 5—(Easter Weekday) Acts 16:1-10; Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 5; Jn 15:18-21
- May 6—(Sixth Sunday of Easter) Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48; Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4; 1 Jn 4:7-10; Jn 15:9-17



## SCHOOL NEWS

SAVE THE DATE!! **Gatsby Silent Auction** May 4, 2018, 6:30 p.m. - 11 p.m. St. Elizabeth School Auction Salon Las Americas 1004 Ft. Worth Ave. Dallas, TX 75208

If you have any items you would like to donate to our Silent Auction please bring them by the school. We will provide a tax letter for all donations.

Please join us for a night of fun and celebration. Tickets are available at the school. Proceeds go towards financial assistance and academic programs.



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#### Vacation Bible School Splash Canyon

June 25-29, 2018, Save the date, so your kids can see God's promise on life's wild ride! If you would like to volunteer, please contact Ms. Seidemann in the rectory.

#### 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

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