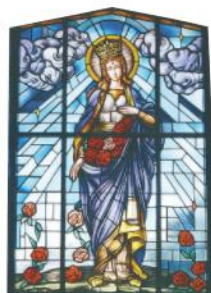




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Office Hours: Tuesday-Friday 8:30 am-5:00 pm
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Clergy: Pastor: Rev. Russell Mower
Parochial Vicar: Rev. Emmett Hall
Deacon Rev. Mr. Doug Boyd Sr.
Deacon Candidates: Paul Williams and Chris Paulsen
Seminarist: Ben Chavez
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Elizabeth Seidemann, 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 office@stelizabethdallas.org to arrange for these.

Reconciliation: Saturday 3:30 - 4:30 PM 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
sevdvp@gmail.com, Oak Cliff Aid located at 4015 South Hampton
Rd., Dallas TX; Cross Outreach Center at 4906 Bonnie View at
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Emergency Number for Illness or Death: 214-331-4328 x 9

General Information for a Mass, Building Rental or Room Usage
Please speak with Bertha at x221 or office@stelizabethdallas.org.

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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. Emmett Hall
at ext. 225 or ehall@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 and Lectors: please call
Paul Williams at 972-291-7070

Altar Servers: Please call Chris Paulsen at 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>

Bishop Dunne Catholic School: Kate Dailey President
214-339-6561 <http://bdcs.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.

Be vigilant at all times...

Lk 21:36

HOPE

First Sunday of Advent

FROM THE DESK OF THE PASTOR



We call Advent an "ardent time", a time of contrasts. Advent begins the liturgical year, yet it is already speaking to us of the end of time. We prepare ourselves for the birth of Christ, His first arrival, yet we also listen to the announcement that prophesies His Second Coming as our Judge. We should live

this time with our eyes wide open, expecting our final liberation. Jesus' preaching to His disciples puts us on guard that we should not be impressed by the violent upheavals that will come; instead He invites us to anticipate the arrival of the Son of God in prayer and vigilance. Advent is a time of hope, a time to remove obstacles, a time to grow in maturity, and to banish our drowsiness, to learn to live with our heads raised, looking attentively at the salvation that approaches. There does not exist a better preparation than that of living with a secure and an abundant faith that leads us, as seen by the example of Mary, to see in each event - the will of God.

Fr. Russ



Stewardship

Weekend Collection	November 25, 2018	\$ 7,681.49
Thanksgiving	November 22, 2018	\$ 4,267.81
In House Giving	November 25, 2018	\$ 3,273.66
On-Line Giving	November 25, 2018	\$ 2,572.25
Kids Church	November 25, 2018	\$ 172.16
Total	November 25, 2018	\$ 17,966.37

Attendance November 25, 2018 U/A

Teller Team Captain 12/02— Larry Fabian
Teller Team Captain 12/09— Tom Janik

Quotes from Church Teaching on the Rights of Migrants and Refugees

✠ The Church supports the human rights of all people and offers them pastoral care, education, and social services, no matter what the circumstances of entry into this country, and it works for the respect of the human dignity of all especially those who find themselves in desperate circumstances.

✠ Indeed, no culture is either permanent or perfect. All constantly need to be evangelized and uplifted by the good news of Jesus Christ. *Welcoming the Stranger Among Us: Unity in Diversity, A Statement of the U.S. Catholic Bishops*



Our next RCIA class will be on **Wednesday December 5 in the Grahmann Center. It will begin at 7:30 PM and end at 9:00 PM.** The topics will be the *"The Triune God"*. A light supper will be available before class begins. 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.

School Raffle

Our school will be selling raffle tickets after the Saturday Mass at 5 PM and the 8 & 10 AM Masses on Sunday. The first prize is:

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The tickets are \$5 each. ALL proceeds from the sale of tickets benefit St. Elizabeth of Hungary Catholic School. You may also purchase tickets online at www.saintspride.com.



Please patronize the businesses that support the publication of these bulletins. God Bless them!! Keep up with the latest activities at St. Elizabeth of Hungary stelizabethdallas.org

Lectors and Homebound Ministers

The new liturgical year begins with the **First Sunday of Advent on December 2nd**. We have **new Lector Workbooks** in the sacristy on the cabinet under the clock. We also have **books for the Homebound Ministers** to use themselves and to give to their clients. Please come to the sacristy and pick yours up before Advent starts.

Catholic Quotes Pope Francis

"ADVENT is a journey towards Bethlehem. May we let ourselves be drawn by the light of God made man."



St. Elizabeth Youth Group Donut Sale

Sunday Dec. 2 after 8, 10 & 12 AM Mass

Your purchase of donuts assists our youth group in funding activities such as their last mission trip to San Antonio where they spent a week painting and refurbishing the homes of those in need. Help them on their path to becoming a functioning part of the Body of Christ.



WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Monday December 3

6:30 AM (Communion Service)

8:00 AM (Communion Service)

Tuesday, December 4

6:30 AM (Communion Service)

8:00 AM † Adela & Esequiel Granado, by the Granado Family

Wednesday, December 5

6:30 AM (Communion Service)

8:00 AM In honor of Maria Guadalupe Caro's Birthday

Thursday, December 6

6:30 AM (Communion Service)

8:00 AM Intention of Lenard & Lee Tasset, by Mr. & Mrs.

James Kowalski & Janette Henry

Friday, December 7

6:30 AM (Communion Service)

8:00 AM † Dominic Muras, by Olga Muras & family

7:00 PM † Don Harrison, by Cindy Harrison

Saturday, December 8

8:00 AM † Dominic Muras, by Olga Muras & family

10:00 AM † Sidney Padilla, by Santos & Elizabeth Padilla

5:00 PM † David DeLeon, Jr., by Rosa DeLeon

Sunday, December 9

8:00 AM The People of the Parish

10:00 AM † Margarita R. Aleman, by the Aleman & Navarro families

12:00 PM † Robert Rios, Gail & Gary Hudgins

The Sanctuary Light burns for the intention of Angela Tiambeng, by the Tiambeng & Bright Families



There will be NO Adoration on First Friday December 7, 2018



Giving Tree Nov. 24 thru Dec 16

It's time again for our annual Christmas Giving Tree. Your donations will be distributed by the St. Vincent de Paul Society. Please leave your gifts unwrapped, but we do ask that you provide the wrapping paper and any batteries needed. The gifts will be wrapped later. Please donate only non-violent toys.

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

- Dec 3** (St. Francis Xavier) Is 2:1-5; Ps 122:1-2, 3-4b, 4cd-5, 6-7, 8-9; Mt 8:5-11
- Dec 4** (St. John Damascene) Is 11:1-10; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17; Lk 10:21-24
- Dec 5** (Weekday) Is 25:6-10a; Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6; Mt 15:29-37
- Dec 6** (St. Nicholas) Is 26:1-6; Ps 118:1 and 8-9, 19-21, 25-27a; Mt 7:21, 24-27
- Dec 7** (St. Ambrose) Is 29:17-24; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Mt 9:27-31
- Dec 8** (Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary) Gn 3:9-15, 20; Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4; Eph 1:3-6, 11-12; Lk 1:26-38
- Dec 9** **Second Sunday of Advent**
Bar 5:1-9; Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6; Phil 1:4-6, 8-11; Lk 3:1-6



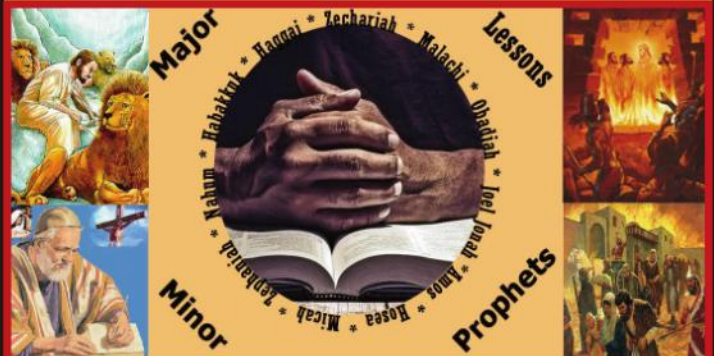
PARISH HOMEBOUND SERVICES AVAILABLE

It is our duty as Catholics and our privilege as members of this parish to help those who cannot attend Mass or receive the sacraments and to be a link to the parish community. **If you know of anyone who is homebound, permanently or temporarily, and would like to receive the sacraments but is unable, please call the rectory with their contact information.** We will be more than willing to attend to their spiritual needs.

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 Jerome:

"The Scriptures are shallow enough for a babe to come and drink without fear of drowning and deep enough for theologians to swim in without ever reaching the bottom."

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