

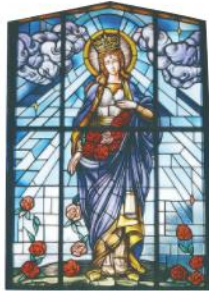


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...all flesh shall see the salvation of God.

Lk 3:6

PEACE



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Clergy: Pastor: Rev. Russell Mower
Parochial Vicar: Rev. Emmett Hall
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David Fisher, RCIA
Bertha Shields, Baptism Coordinator
Clifton Thompson, Funeral Coordinator
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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
Ledbetter Road. No Aid available at the Rectory.

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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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.

Second Sunday of Advent

FROM THE DESK OF THE PASTOR



The Church continues to prepare the way of Our Lord for His Coming. The road of conversion that we travel through is sown with signs of joy and hope. The order is the same: one of conversion and pardon for our sins. The desert is a place of solitude and silence, where a Christian is purified while traveling as a pilgrim. It is a place of solitude, hardships of life, and of temptation. The desert teaches us that an essential part of life will require renunciations, detachments, and a radical change of the soul. The desert educates in a test, where we must make room for the love of God. This Advent, embrace the desert. Spend some time there reflecting on your relationship with the Word who was made flesh, and dwelt among us.

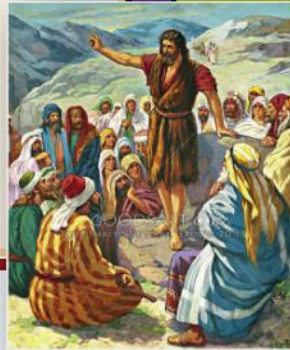
Fr. Russ

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:

- 2019 Ford F-150 Truck **or**
- 2019 Ford Focus Sedan **or**
- \$20,000 Prepaid Visa Card.

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.



Stewardship

Weekend Collection	December 2, 2018	\$ 12,411.00
In House Giving	December 2, 2018	\$ 4,233.22
On-Line Giving	December 2, 2018	\$ 1,987.00
Kids Church	December 2, 2018	\$ xx
Total	December 2, 2018	\$ 18,631.22

Attendance December 2, 2018 1,249

Teller Team Captain 12/09— Tom Janik
Teller Team Captain 12/16— Norma Gonzalez

#BEGOLDEN

The #BeGolden campaign is a rallying cry for our community to unite under the Golden Rule and remember to practice it every day, especially with those who are immigrants. It's a message of unity, civility, and empathy. We want to remind people that this isn't a political or legal issue, it's a human issue.

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



Read the Bible

Special Events

Occasion	Date	Time
Our Lady of Guadalupe	Dec 9, 2018 Sunday	10:00 AM Mass - (Mariachi-Matachines)
Parish Reconciliation Service	Dec. 12, 2018 Wednesday	7:00 PM
Advent Reconciliation	Dec. 19, 2018 Wednesday	7:00—8:00 PM
Come Home for Christmas (Reconciliation)	Dec 20, 2018	7:00 PM
Christmas (Holy Day of Obligation—Anticipatory Mass)	Dec. 24, 2018	4:00 PM 7:00 PM – Children's Christmas Mass 10:30 PM – Traditional Choir 11:00 PM— Christmas Mass at Night
Christmas	Dec 25, 2018	10:00 AM
Mary Mother of God (Holy Day of Obligation) (Anticipatory Mass)	Dec. 31, 2018	7:00 PM
	Jan. 1, 2019	10:00 AM

Catholic Quotes

St. Ambrose

"Let your door stand open to receive Him, unlock your soul to Him, offer Him a welcome in your mind, and then you will see the riches of simplicity, the treasures of peace, the joy of grace. Throw wide the gate of your heart, stand before the sun of the everlasting light."



Our next RCIA class will be on **Wednesday December 12 in the Grahmann Center. It will begin at 7:30 PM and end at 9:00 PM.** The topics will be the "Life Line, Stewardship, Membership in a parish and the Jessie Tree". 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.



Knights of Columbus Council 17111

Members of Council 17111 have their meetings on the 1st and 3rd Thursday of each month at 7:00 PM in the Grahmann Center.

"Charity has been the first principle of the Knights of Columbus. We are Catholic men of faith and men of charitable action." If you'd like to be a part of an international organization of nearly 2 million Catholic men whose principal work involves helping others in need, we'd like to meet you and invite you to join us.



WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Monday December 10

6:30 AM (Communion Service)

8:00 AM (Communion Service)

Tuesday, December 11

6:30 AM (Communion Service)

8:00 AM ✠ Arthur Doubleday, by the Doubleday children

Wednesday, December 12

6:30 AM (Communion Service)

8:00 AM ✠ Maria Mejia, by the Family

Thursday, December 13

6:30 AM (Communion Service)

8:00 AM ✠ Epaminondas Torres, by the Doubleday children

Friday, December 14

6:30 AM (Communion Service)

8:00 AM ✠ Silvestre Alvarez, by Jose Alvarez, Jr.

Saturday, December 15

8:00 AM ✠ Magdalena & Zenon Martinez, by the Granado family

5:00 PM ✠ Johnny Yanez, Sr., by Rosie Yanez & Family

Sunday, December 16

8:00 AM ✠ Faye Butsch, by the St. Elizabeth Guild

10:00 AM The People of the Parish

12:00 PM ✠ Jose Guadalupe Caro, by Maria Curiel



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

The **Third Sunday of Advent (Dec. 16)** is called "**Gaudete**" Sunday and the liturgical color may be rose instead of purple. This is the Church's way of further heightening our expectation as we draw ever nearer the Solemnity of Christmas.



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

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SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Dec 10** (Weekday) Is 35:1-10; Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14; Lk 5:17-26
- Dec 11** (St. Damasus I) Is 40:1-11; Ps 96:1-2, 3 and 10ac, 11-12, 13; Mt 18:12-14
- Dec 12** (Our Lady of Guadalupe) Zec 2:14-17 or Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab; Jdt 13:18bcde, 19; Lk 1:26-38 or Lk 1:39-47
- Dec 13** (St. Lucy) Is 41:13-20; Ps 145:1 and 9, 10-11, 12-13ab; Mt 11:11-15
- Dec 14** (St. John of the Cross) Is 48:17-19; Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6; Mt 11:16-19
- Dec 15** (Weekday) Sir 48:1-4, 9-11; Ps 80:2ac and 3b, 15-16, 18-19; Mt 17:9a, 10-13
- Dec 16** **Third Sunday of Advent**
Zep 3:14-18a; Is 12:2-3, 4, 5-6; Phil 4:4-7; Lk 3:10-18

Quotes from Church Teaching on the Rights of Migrants and Refugees

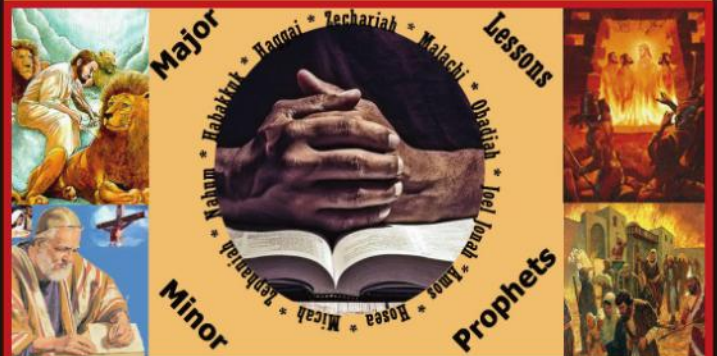
- ✠ In order to build the civilization of love, dialogue between cultures must work to overcome all ethnocentric selfishness and make it possible to combine regard for one's own identity with understanding of others and respect for diversity. *John Paul II, World Day for Peace Message, January 1, 2001*

Pray the Rosary

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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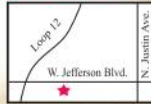
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