



## St. Elizabeth of Hungary CATHOLIC CHURCH

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

**Clergy:** Pastor: Rev. Russell Mower  
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Deacon Rev. Mr. Doug Boyd Sr.  
Deacon Candidates: Paul Williams and Chris Paulsen  
Seminarist: Ben Chavez  
**Lay Staff:** Bertha Shields, Receptionist  
Gail Hudgins, Business Manager  
Elizabeth Seidemann, Parish Catechetical Leader  
Elizabeth Seidemann, 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 [office@stelizabethdallas.org](mailto: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  
[sesvdp@gmail.com](mailto: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:** 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](mailto:office@stelizabethdallas.org).

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Business Office at x222 or [ghudgins@stelizabethdallas.org](mailto:ghudgins@stelizabethdallas.org) or  
Bertha at x233 or [office@stelizabethdallas.org](mailto:office@stelizabethdallas.org).

**Baptism:** Parents are to call Bertha at x221 or email  
[office@stelizabethdallas.org](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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 214-243-9954

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**St Elizabeth of Hungary Catholic School:** Rachel Dzurilla, Principal  
214-331-5139 <http://www.saintspride.com>

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**Project Gabriel:** If you are pregnant and are considering  
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THE HOLY  
FAMILY  
"Why were  
you looking  
for me?  
Did you not  
know that I  
must be in  
my Father's  
house?"

Luke 2:49



# The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

## FROM THE DESK OF THE PASTOR



As the Church celebrates today the second of the five feasts of the Christmas Season — the feast of the Holy Family — we reflect on the great role that the human family has within God's plan for us. For many of us, the past week has presented opportunities to be with members of our families. No matter

what difficulties might exist in our families, this time spent together helps us realize one of the facts that is rejected by the world, but nonetheless preached as truth by the Church: the fact that the family is the basic unit, or building block, of society. We all know that our world is troubled, and that our country is troubled. We don't have to dwell on that. The solution begins with strengthening the treasure of the family, which builds up in turn our community, country, and world. The family is a treasure when it's based upon our heavenly Father's home: when God is at its center. The home is holy when the life of the family is rooted in Sunday Mass. We could even say that these two — family life, and the Sacrifice of the Mass — mirror each other. Happy New Year to you and your family!

*Fr. Russ*



## Stewardship

Weekend Collection	December 23, 2018	\$	N/A
In House Giving	December 23, 2018	\$	4,655.34
Kids Church	December 9, 2018	\$	151.34
Kids Church	December 16, 2018	\$	113.60
On-Line Giving	December 23, 2018	\$	4,142.25
Total	December 23, 2018	\$	9,062.53

Attendance December 23, 2018 N/A

Teller Team Captain 12/30— Felipe Gomez  
Teller Team Captain 01/05— Phil Barrilleaux

## Catholic Quotes St. Francis De Sales

Obedience is a consecration of the heart, chastity of the body, and poverty of all worldly goods to the Love and Service of God. Blessed indeed are the obedient, for God will never permit them to go astray.

## Pray the Rosary to End Abortion

Please be sure to join us following the 8 AM Mass in the chapel this Saturday, January 5, as we pray our monthly **Rosary for an end to Abortion** in our nation and our world. For more information on the Church's teachings about Abortion and other life issues, please visit the US Bishops' Website: [www.usccb.org](http://www.usccb.org).

## Quotes from Church Teaching on the Rights of Migrants and Refugees

- ✠ Immigrant communities give ample witness to what it is to be Church in their desire to worship as a people, in their faith, in their solidarity with one another and with the weakest among them, in their devotion and their faithfulness to the Church of their ancestors.
- ✠ Whenever the diverse cultures of a parish and diocese are able to share the Eucharist in special celebrations that reflect the cultural riches of the participants, the Church demonstrates in the sacrament of our unity the multicultural face of the Church.

*Welcoming the Stranger Among Us: Unity in Diversity,  
A Statement of the U.S. Catholic Bishops*

## #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.

## EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Our Precious Lord will be available for **Eucharistic Adoration on this First Friday, January 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 young people, especially in Latin America, follow the example of Mary and respond to the call of the Lord to communicate the joy of the Gospel to the world"**



Our next RCIA class will be on **Wednesday January 9, 2019 in the Grahmann Center. It will begin at 7:30 PM and end at 9:00 PM.** 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.

## Holy Day Liturgies

Occasion	Date	Time
Mary Mother of God (Vigil) (Holy Day of Obligation) (Anticipatory Mass)	Monday Dec. 31, 2018	7:00 PM
Mary Mother of God	Tuesday Jan. 1, 2019	10:00 AM





## WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

### Monday December 31

6:30 AM (Communion Service)

8:00 AM (Communion Service)

7:00 PM Intention of Cindy Bordway, by the Tarrant Family

### Tuesday, January 2 (Holy Day of Obligation)

10:00 AM ☩ Don Harrison, by Cindy Harrison

### Wednesday, January 2

6:30 AM (Communion Service)

8:00 AM ☩ Thomas J. Lackey, Jr., by his wife & family

### Thursday, January 3

6:30 AM (Communion Service)

8:00 AM ☩ John McCutcheon, by Marlene Alford

### Friday, January 4

6:30 AM (Communion Service)

8:00 AM ☩ Carlos Holguin, by Sandra Simeus

### Saturday, January 5

8:00 AM ☩ John McCutcheon, by Pat & Richard Hogan

5:00 PM ☩ Elizabeth Watts, by Raquel Fuentes.

### Sunday, January 6

8:00 AM ☩ Jerry Tarrant, by The Tarrant Family

10:00 AM The People of the Parish

12:00 PM ☩ John McCutcheon, by James & Andrea McCutcheon



*The Sanctuary Light burns for the intention of  
Arryan & Carlina Boodram*



## 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.**



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](http://stelizabethdallas.org)

### 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



## SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Dec 31** (St. Sylvester I) 1 Jn 2:18-21; Ps 96:1-2, 11-12, 13; Jn 1:1-18
- Jan 1** (Mary, The Holy Mother of God) Nm 6:22-27; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8; Gal 4:4-7; Lk 2:16-21
- Jan 2** (Sts. Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen) 1 Jn 2:22-28; Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4; Jn 1:19-28
- Jan 3** (Most Holy Name of Jesus) 1 Jn 2:29—3:6; Ps 98:1, 3cd-4, 5-6; Jn 1:29-34
- Jan 4** (St. Elizabeth Ann Seton) 1 Jn 3:7-10; Ps 98:1, 7-8, 9; Jn 1:35-42
- Jan 5** (St. John Neumann) 1 Jn 3:11-21; Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5; Jn 1:43-51
- Jan 6** **The Epiphany of the Lord**  
Is 60:1-6; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13; Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6; Mt 2:1-12

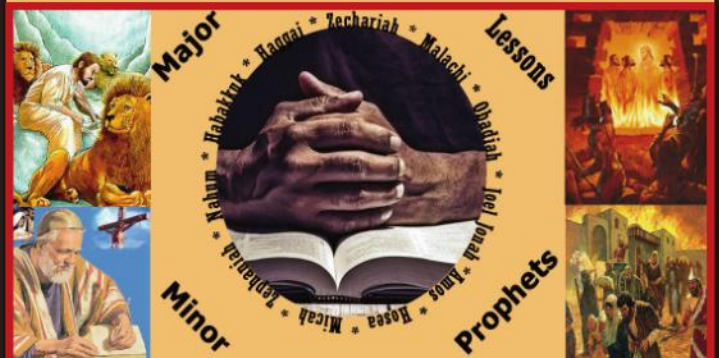


## St. Elizabeth Youth Group Donut Sale

Sunday January 6 after 8 & 10 AM  
Mass

Your purchase of donuts assists our youth group in funding activities like the upcoming mission trip to San Antonio. There they will spend a week painting and refurbishing the homes of those in need. Help them in this and other Christocentric activities.

## Scripture Study CHRISTMAS RECESS UNTIL 1/8/2019



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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