FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT LAZARUS



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

Clergy: Pastor: Very Rev. Russell Mower, V.F. Parochial Vicar: Rev. Emmett Hall Deacon Rev. Mr. Doug Boyd Sr. Deacon Candidates: Paul Williams and Chris Paulsen Seminarian: Ben Chavez Lay Staff: Bertha Shields, Receptionist

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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

 $\textbf{First Friday:} \ \ \text{Eucharistic Adoration is celebrated from 10:00 am-7:00 pm ending with Benediction.}$

Assistance: St. Vincent de Paul Society at 469-418-0871 or sesvdp@gmail.com; Oak Cliff Churches for Emergency Aid located at 534 W. Tenth St., 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 $\times\,9$

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. 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

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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 terminating your pregnancy, let us help you choose life for your child! Call 972-Baby-Due.



Fifth Sunday in Lent

FROM THE DESK OF THE PASTOR



In John's gospel, we find ourselves standing outside the tomb of Lazarus, and watching the dramatic scene unfold – Christ calling out to a man who has been dead for four days. Lazarus is, literally, "The Walking Dead." But he is more than a reanimated corpse. He is a man who is given new life,

and a second chance at life. And it happens for one simple reason: because Christ called—and Lazarus responded. As we near the final days of Lent, and we encounter this gospel, I look back on what this season has meant to us. It's been a time of repent-

ance and reconciliation. Prayer and perseverance. A time of sacrifice.

And when I read these words of Christ, spoken to his dead friend, I can't help but think that he is addressing them not just to Lazarus, but to all of us. The tears that Christ shed for Lazarus are ones he sheds for all of us who are buried in caves of human weakness and sin. And so he calls to us. And he beckons us – not with a whisper, but with a cry. Have we heard him? Have we answered him? Listen for the call of Christ—the call to come out from a place of darkness. It is a call to begin again. It is a call to life.

Excerpts from a homily by Deacon Greg Kandra

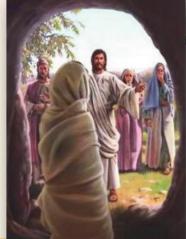
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10,054.00 Weekend Collection March 31, 2019 In House Giving March 31, 2019 \$ 1,418.97 \$ March 31, 2019 1.950.32 **On-Line Giving Kids Church** March 31, 2019 \$ 75.36 Total March 31, 2019 13,498.55

Attendance March 31, 2019 1,051

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Quotes from Church Teaching on the Rights of Migrants and Refugees

To be especially lamented is the condition of so many millions of refugees, and of every group of people suffering persecution sometimes in institutionalized form for racial or ethnic origin or tribal grounds. This persecution on tribal grounds can at times take on the characteristics of genocide.

Justice in the World, Statement of the World Synod of Catholic Bishops (November 30, 1971), no. 21 (Vatican Council II: More Post-Conciliar Documents, ed. Austin Flannery, OP)

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Lovejoy High School Stadium 2350 Estates Pkwy, Lucas, TX 75002

Brother Knights are needed to assist Mr. Dwayne Lovell with the awarding of medals and ribbons. This is an outdoor event and spouses, children, and friends are welcome. The shifts are: Friday, April 12 at

5PM—9PM; Saturday April 13 at 8AM—1PM and 12:30PM—6PM. All volunteers that do assist should be Safe Environment cleared; otherwise, they will be paired with a volunteer that has been cleared. Please respond to Phil Coup, Diocesan Coordinator for Special Olympics, at 972-966-3773 or philcoup1@gmail.com as soon as possible.



Y RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULT

Our next RCIA class will be on Wednesday April 10, 2019 in the Grahmann Center. It will begin at 7:30 PM and end at 9:00 PM. The topic this week is: "The Sacrament of Matrimony." 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.



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Pray the Rosary



Baptismal Classes

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Center. Upon completion, a certificate is issued which remains **valid for a three year period**. For additional information call the rectory at (214) 331-4328.



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WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Monday April 8

6:30 AM (Communion Service)

8:00 AM (communion Service)

Tuesday, April 9

6:30 AM (Communion Service)

8:00 AM &Gem Hogan, by Marlene Alford

Wednesday, April 10

6:30 AM (Communion Service)

8:00 AM Intention of Rita Benavidez, by Lucy Amador

Thursday, April 11

6:30 AM (Communion Service)

8:00 AM **‡**Frances Sarabia, by Lucy Amador

Friday, April 12

6:30 AM (Communion Service)

8:00 AM Continued wellness for Rebecca McKown, by Marlene Alford

Saturday, April 13

8:00 AM Continued wellness for Thelma Bright, Lourdes Tiambeng & Raul Garza, by Oma Wilson

5:00 PM & Kenneth Shugart, by Beatriz Shugart

Sunday, April 14

8:00 AM The People of the Parish

10:00 AM �Gary Hudgins, by St. Fidelis Court 102



12:00 PM Coladia Temez, by Santos Temez

The Sanctuary Light burns in honor of Carlina E. Boodram 's birthday, by Margaret J. White

Catholic Quotes

Pope Francis

"...amid the general despair over the death of Lazarus, Jesus does not allow himself to be transported by despair. Even while suffering himself, he asks that people believe steadfastly."

Thursday Morning Ladies Prayer Group

Come! Join in the comradery of women deeply devoted to making a difference in our world and our lives by prayer and living out their Catholic faith. Each Thursday morning after the 8:00 AM Mass we gather in the Grahmann Center for prayer, friendship and food.



Anointing of the Sick

The Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick will be celebrated during the 8 AM Mass on Saturday, April 13, 2017 in the chapel. If you are in danger of death due to chronic illness, advanced

age, or impending surgery, please join us for the prayers of the community and this Sacrament of Healing.

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SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK

April 8 (Weekday) Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 or Dn 13:41c-62;Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6; Jn 8:12-20

April 9 (Weekday) Nm 21:4-9; Ps 102:2-3, 16-18, 19-21; Jn 8:21-30

April 10 (Weekday) Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95; Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56; Jn 8:31-42

April 11 (St. Stanislaus) Gn 17:3-9; Ps 105:4-5, 6-7, 8-9; Jn 8:51-59

April 12 (Weekday) Jer 20:10-13; Ps 18:2-3a, 3bc-4, 5-6, 7; Jn 10:31-42

April 13 (St. Martin I) Ez 37:21-28; Jer 31:10, 11-12abcd, 13; Jn 11:45-56

April 14 Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion

Lk 19:28-40; Is 50:4-7; Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24; Phil 2:6-11; Lk 22:14—23:56 or Lk 23:1-49

Sunday Mass Readings for the 3rd, 4th and 5th Sundays of Lent will be taken from Year "A".

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."

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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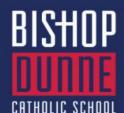
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