## Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time



# St. Elizabeth of Hungary CATHOLIC CHURCH

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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 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; 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 x 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 Altar Servers: Please call Chris Paulsen at 214-243-9954 Ushers: please call Michael Rangel at 469-855-2943 Altar Flowers: please call Gail at x 222

St Elizabeth of Hungary Catholic School: Jennifer Borth, Interim Principal 214-331-5139 http://www.saintspride.com Bishop Dunne Catholic School: Mary Beth Marchiony 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.

Whoever does not carry his own cross and come after me cannot be my disciple.

Luke 14:27



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### FROM THE DESK OF THE PASTOR



G.K. Chesterton is supposed to have said that Christianity is a faith that comforts the afflicted... and afflicts the comfortable. There's deep truth in those words. They're true because the Church must be faithful to her founder, Jesus Christ. Christ wants us to become saints. He wants us to have the infi-

nite joy of really loving, and then of being with him forever in heaven. Any parent knows that sometimes true love is tough love. Christ isn't afraid to shake us out of our comfort zone to call us into a deeper relationship with him. We seem to be okay with the notion that sometimes in this life there are costs associated with the things which bring us joy and happiness. Yet these pleasures are fleeting. The grace and

peace of Christ, which is eternal, also come at a price. What are you willing to pay?

### Fr. Russ



"2270 Human life must be respected and protected absolutely from the moment of conception. From the first moment of his existence, a human being must be recognized as having the rights of a person -- among which is the inviolable right of every

innocent being to life. (71)"

--- the Catechism of the Catholic Church



#### SCHOOL NEWS

We have a few spots left for new students. Please stop by for a visit or call Sandy Walkley at 214-331-5139 for admission details and availability.

In addition to our strong Catholic faith, St. Elizabeth provides a rigorous academic program. Our staff is dedicated, energetic, and looking forward to working with you and your children.



Our RCIA classes will begin on Wednesday September 18, 2019 in the Grahmann Center. Classes 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.



Please patronize the businesses that support the publication of these bulletins. God Bless them!! If you would like to become a sponsor with your advertisement on the back page of the bulletin, please call Bill Strait at (972) 743-3869. Keep up with the latest activities at St. Elizabeth of Hungary at: **stelizabethdallas.org** 

## Stewardship

<b>Weekend Collection</b>	Sept. 1, 2019	\$ 10,537.00
In House Giving	Sept. 1, 2019	\$ 7,800.20
On-Line Giving	Sept. 1, 2019	\$ 1,838.17
Kid's Church	Sept. 1, 2019	\$ 197.25
Total	Sept. 1, 2019	\$ 20,372.62

Attendance

Sept. 1, 2019

894

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#### St. Vincent de Paul Black Bag Collection

September 14 & 15

Inspired by Gospel values, the Society of St.

Vincent de Paul, a Catholic lay organization, leads men and women to join together to grow spiritually and to provide person to person resources to those who are needy and suffering. Your gift can be your response to the basic needs of our brothers. Next week, please come prepared to donate to the wellness of the Body of Christ.

## **Pray the Rosary**

#### Catholic Quotes

St. Faustina

"Suffering is a great grace; through suffering the soul becomes like the Savior; in suffering love becomes crystallized; the greater the suffering, the purer the love."



#### Flowers for the Altar

The beautiful flowers on the altar this weekend were donated in memory of

₱ Johnny Yañez, Sr., by Rosie

**Yañez and family.** If you would like to contribute flowers for our Sunday Masses, please contact Bertha at the rectory (214) 331-4328).



#### **LATIN MASS**

**Back by popular demand!** The dates for our upcoming Latin Masses at St. Elizabeth's are:

- Thursday, Sept. 26th at 7pm
- Thursday, Oct. 24th at 7pm

We will have a short lesson before each Mass, beginning at 6:45pm, aimed at understanding the different parts of the Mass. Handouts with English translations of the readings, etc., will be provided at both Masses, or you can follow along word-for-

word on the free Laudate app on your smart phone. All are welcome!

#### 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

THE RECTORY RETAINS ALL RIGHT TO CHANGE, MODIFY OR NOT USE ANY SUBMISSIONS



#### WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

#### Monday September 9

6:30 AM (Communion Service)

8:00 AM (Communion Service)

Tuesday, September 10

6:30 AM (Communion Service)

8:00 AM ♥ Ruben A. Shields, by Bertha Shields

#### Wednesday, September 11

6:30 AM (Communion Service)

8:00 AM & Agnes Najvar, by Dale & Cindy Bilhartz

#### Thursday, September 12

6:30 AM (Communion Service)

8:00 AM Intention of Sylvia Clark

#### Friday, September 13

6:30 AM (Communion Service)

8:00 AM & Msgr. Glenn D. Gardner, by Marileona Merkle

#### Saturday, September 14

8:00 AM Mary Puno's Birthday, by Thelma Bright & Lourdes Tiambeng

5:00 PM & Daniel Arce Sr., by his wife & family

#### Sunday, September 15

8:00 AM The People of the Parish

10:00 AM ♥ Elsa B. Evans, by the Suarez Family 12:00 PM ♥ Fred Najvar, by Dale & Cindy Bilhartz

The Sanctuary Light burns for \$\P\$ Santo Padilla, by Elizabeth Padilla



We need your help in adding to the uplifting effects of song during our celebration of Mass at St. Elizabeth. You can help us, in our efforts to bring ourselves and others closer to God through our music, by joining us.

The Traditional Choir sings at the Noon Masses on Sunday and will start practice on Sunday, September 8, 2019. We meet at St. Claire's behind the Church at 11:30 a.m. on Sundays. Choir rehearsals will start Wednesday, September 11, 2019 at 6:00-7:00 p.m. All are welcomed!

New Members and Members of the Traditional Choir are invited to our Dutch Kick-Off Dinner on Wednesday, September 11, 2019 at 6:00 p.m. at Tachito's Mexican Restaurant, 3210 W Illinois Ave, Dallas TX 75211. Come Join the Traditional Choir that sings at the Noon Mass on Sundays.

- The Contemporary Choir sings at the 10:00 a.m. Mass and meets at St. Claire's behind the Church at 9:15 a.m. on Sundays. All are welcomed!
- The Ensemble sings once a month at the 10:00 a.m. Mass and meets at St Claire's behind the Church at 2:00 p.m. on designated Sundays.
- All are welcomed!



#### SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- **Sept. 9** (St. Peter Claver) Col 1:24—2:3; Ps 62:6-7, 9; Lk 6:6-11
- **Sept. 10** (Weekday) Col 2:6-15; Ps 145:1b-2, 8-9, 10-11; Lk 6:12-19
- **Sept. 11** (Weekday) Col 3:1-11; Ps 145:2-3, 10-11, 12-13ab; Lk 6:20-26
- **Sept. 12** (Most Holy Name of Mary) Col 3:12-17; Ps 150:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6; Lk 6:27-38
- **Sept. 13** (St. John Chrysostom) 1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14; Ps 16:1b-2a and 5, 7-8, 11; Lk 6:39-42
- **Sept. 14** (Exaltation of the Holy Cross) Nm 21:4b-9; Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-35, 36-37, 38; Phil 2:6-11; Jn 3:13-17
- Sept. 15 Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time Ex 32:7-11, 13-14; Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 17, 19; 1 Tm 1:12-17; Lk 15:1-32 or Lk 15:1-10

#### Marriage: Love and Life In The Divine Plan: Domestic Violence

"In some cases, divorce may be the only solution to a morally unacceptable situation. A specific example is a home where the safety of a spouse and children is at risk. As the Catholic bishops of the United States, we reiterate what we said in our pastoral message on domestic violence, When I Call for Help, namely, that no one in a marriage is obliged to maintain common living with an abusing spouse. We want to assure people who are caught in the tragedy of an abusive marriage that the Church is committed to offering them support and assistance." To read the document go to: http://www.usccb.org/loveandlife/.

## **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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