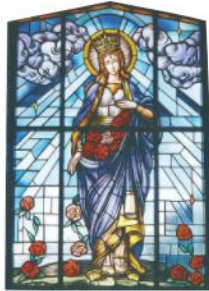




3rd Sunday of Advent



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Office Hours: Tuesday-Friday 8:30 am-5:00 pm
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Clergy: Pastor: Very Rev. Russell Mower, V.F.
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Bertha Shields, Baptism 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 Monday to Saturday
at 8:00 am; Communion Services Monday-Friday at 6:30 am

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
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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
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Business Office at x222 or ghudgins@stelizabethdallas.org or
Bertha at x223 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

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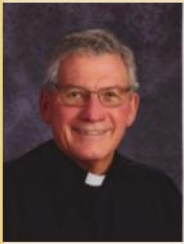
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Behold,
I am sending
my messenger
ahead of you;
he will prepare
your way
before you.
Matthew 11:10

Third Sunday of Advent

FROM THE DESK OF THE PASTOR



This is where I usually offer some reflection on the readings of this week's Mass. I try to get people thinking about their faith and how we should act in response to the Gospel message. This week I want to call to your attention how the people of the parish have responded to the message of Christ. Last Saturday, volunteers from the Knights of Columbus,

St. Elizabeth of Hungary School and a few sports personalities gathered at the school cafeteria to perform a huge work of mercy. We invited kids from area schools and parishes who needed winter coats to gather at 9:00 a.m. After a time of prayer and thanks, we proceeded to put new coats on nearly 1,000 neighborhood kids who would have probably gone without this season. There was no dissention, no Black Friday-like pushing for the best coat, no yelling, no fighting. Only kids who were excited about their new warm jackets and parents who were thankful, often to the point of tears. For three hours in our little corner of Oak Cliff smiles abounded and peace reigned. Maybe we saw a tiny glimpse of the Kingdom.

Fr. Russ



Stewardship

Weekend Collection	Dec. 8, 2019	\$	10,568.00
In House Giving	Dec. 8, 2019	\$	4,325.00
On-Line Giving	Dec. 8, 2019	\$	4,059.55
Kid's Church	Dec. 8, 2019	\$	N/A
Total	Dec. 8, 2019	\$	18,812.55

Attendance Dec. 8, 2019 **1,224**

Teller Team Captain 12/15— **Felipe Gomez**

Teller Team Captain 12/22— **Bob Butsch**

Marriage: Love and Life In The Divine Plan: Marriage and the Kingdom of God

"A marriage that is truly in Christ, a marriage upon which his school of gratitude and openness has left its mark of joy and warmth, is a sign of the Kingdom that is coming. It is a blessing to the couple, to their children, and to everyone who knows them. It offers a sign of hope and a loving witness to human dignity in a world where hope often seems absent and human dignity is often degraded. It is a sign of the Kingdom because the love of Christ moves the married couple to ever greater heights of love."

<http://www.usccb.org/loveandlife/>

Bishop Burns, Rowdy and Knights of Columbus Council #17111



Coats for Kids

LATIN MASS

The dates for our upcoming Latin Masses at St. Elizabeth's are:

* Monday, January 13th at 7pm (low)

We will begin at 6:45pm with a brief explanation for newcomers on what to expect. Handouts with English translations of the readings, etc, will be available, or you can follow along word-for-word on the free Laudate app on your smart phone. Whether you are already familiar with the Latin Mass, or looking to experience it for the first time, all are welcome.



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

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

Our next RCIA class will be on **Wednesday December 18, 2019 in the Grahmann Center**. It will begin at 7:30 PM and end at 9:00 PM. The topic that week will be: "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.

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



WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Monday December 16

6:30 AM (Communion Service)

8:00 AM Intention of Omar Williams, by Marlene Alford

Tuesday, December 17

6:30 AM (Communion Service)

8:00 AM † Ramon Alfaro, by Carmen Alfaro

Wednesday, December 18

6:30 AM (Communion Service)

8:00 AM † Stephen Davila, by Mather & Father

Thursday, December 19

6:30 AM (Communion Service)

8:00 AM Family Healing, by Rita D'Alessandro

Friday, December 20

6:30 AM (Communion Service)

8:00 AM † Lloyd Bohannon, by Dale & Cindy Bilhartz

Saturday, December 21

8:00 AM 8:00 AM Lourdes Tiambeng's birthday, by Thelma Bright

5:00 PM † Andrew Garza, by Javier & Mary Castillo

Sunday, December 22

8:00 AM The People of the Parish

10:00 AM † Roy Solis, by Lupe Orren

12:00 PM Intention of Monica Curiel, by Mom



The Sanctuary Light burns for

† Thomas J. Lackey, Jr., by his Wife & Family

Catholic Quotes

St. Faustina

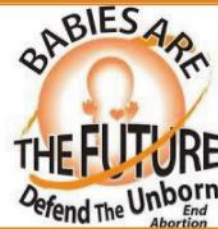
For there are three ways of performing an act of mercy: the merciful word, by forgiving and by comforting; secondly, if you can offer no word, then pray - that too is mercy; and thirdly, deeds of mercy. And when the Last Day comes, we shall be judged from this, and on this basis we shall receive the eternal verdict

Holiday Schedule

Occasion	Date	Mass Times
Our Lady of Guadalupe Mariachi Mass	Dec 15, 2019 (Sunday)	10:00 AM Mass
Reconciliation	Dec. 18, 2019 (Wednesday)	7:00 PM
Christmas Eve	Dec. 24, 2019 (Tuesday)	4:00 PM 7:00 PM – Children's Christmas Mass 10:30 PM – Traditional Choir 11:00 PM— Christmas Mass at Night
Christmas Day	Dec. 25, 2019 (Wednesday)	10:00 AM Mass
Mary Mother of God	Dec. 31, 2019 (Tuesday)	7:00 PM Mass
Mary Mother of God	Jan. 1, 2020 (Wednesday)	10:00 AM Mass

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Dec. 16** (Weekday) Nm 24:2-7, 15-17a; Ps 25:4-5ab, 6 and 7bc, 8-9; Mt 21:23-27
- Dec. 17** (Weekday) Gn 49:2, 8-10; Ps 72:1-2, 3-4ab, 7-8, 17; Mt 1:1-17
- Dec. 18** (Weekday) Jer 23:5-8; Ps 72:1-2, 12-13, 18-19; Mt 1:18-25
- Dec. 19** (Weekday) Jgs 13:2-7, 24-25a; Ps 71:3-4a, 5-6ab, 16-17; Lk 1:5-25
- Dec. 20** (Weekday) Is 7:10-14; Ps 24:1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6; Lk 1:26-38
- Dec. 21** (St. Peter Canisius) Sg 2:8-14 or Zep 3:14-18a; Ps 33:2-3, 11-12, 20-21; Lk 1:39-45
- Dec. 22** **Fourth Sunday of Advent**
Is 7:10-14; Ps 24:1-2, 3-4, 5-6; Rom 1:1-7; Mt 1:18-24



"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

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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