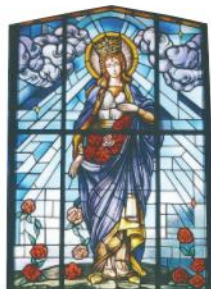


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Office Hours: Tuesday-Friday 8:30 am-5:00 pm
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Clergy: Pastor: Very Rev. Russell Mower, V.F.
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H. Richard Gwozdz, Music Ministry
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MASS AND ADORATION

Sunday Eucharist: Saturday Vigil, 5:00 pm
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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
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Assistance: St. Vincent de Paul Society at 469-418-0871 or
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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
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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:

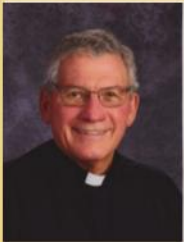
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The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

FROM THE DESK OF THE PASTOR



Between Christmas and New Year's there is a special space for Jesus, Mary and Joseph, the ideal Christian family. After more than 2000 years, the life of the Holy Family is still an example for us to imitate in order to be happy. Jesus, Mary and Joseph were three, but on the level of love they were one. That is the greatness of the Mystery of Bethlehem. Love can

bring it all together. They were three, but love enabled them to make space for the mysterious hand that guided their family from beginning to end, in fortune and misfortune, in all their joys, comings and goings. The Holy Family is a hymn to simplicity and trust in others. Joseph trusted Mary, Mary trusted Joseph and Jesus trusted them both. Our society and our world has a lot to learn from them. We don't usually resolve the activities of our home in love. Today we see in The Holy Family an example of how to confront difficulties, loneliness, challenges and suffering. Maybe the most amazing thing about this "first family" is that they were completely guided by God. Pope St. John Paul II used to say many times: "The family that prays together, stays together." Let us ask the Christ Child for this grace.



Fr. Russ

FLU Advisory

If you suspect that you have symptoms of the Flu, please refrain from receiving the Precious Blood until you have recovered. Receiving only the Precious Body is advised until you are well.

During this Flu season it may also be advisable to refrain from hugging or shaking hands at the Sign of Peace. A simple nod of the head or wave of the hand accompanying the words of peace should be sufficient. We can resume our normal practices when the Flu season is over.

St. Elizabeth Youth Group Donut Sale

Sunday January 5 after the 8, 10 & 12 O'clock Masses



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.



Our next RCIA class will be on **Wednesday January 8, 2020** in the **Grahmann Center**. It will begin at **7:30 PM** and end at **9:00 PM**. The topic that week will be: **"The Sacrament of Baptism."** 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.

Stewardship

Weekend Collection	Dec. 22, 2019	\$	n/a
In House Giving	Dec. 22, 2019	\$	5,557.35
On-Line Giving	Dec. 22, 2019	\$	n/a
Kid's Church	Dec. 22, 2019	\$	67.26
Total	Dec. 22, 2019	\$	5,624.61

Attendance Dec 22, 2019 n/a

Teller Team Captain 12/29— **Larry Fabian**

Teller Team Captain 01/05— **Tom Janik**

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.



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Catholic Quotes

St. Bernard of Clairvaux

"A Christian faithful to obedience, knows not delays, but prepares his ears for hearing, and his hands and his feet for labor."



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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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WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Monday December 30

6:30 AM (Communion Service)

8:00 AM ✠ James R. Bilhartz, Sr., by Dale & Cindy Bilhartz

Tuesday, December 31

6:30 AM (Communion Service)

8:00 AM ✠ Sylvester Bright's Birthday, by Thelma Bright & Lourdes Tiambeng

7:00 PM ✠ Mary Smith, by Chris & Annette Paulsen

Wednesday, January 1

10:00 AM ✠ Judy Doubleday, by the Doubleday Children

Thursday, January 2

6:30 AM (Communion Service)

8:00 AM ✠ James R. Bilhartz, Jr., by Dale & Cindy Bilhartz

Friday, January 3

6:30 AM (Communion Service)

8:00 AM ✠ George Savins, by Gloria Hastings

Saturday, January 4

8:00 AM ✠ Louise Bilhartz, by Dale & Cindy Bilhartz

5:00 PM ✠ Jose Alvarez, by Jose F. Alvarez

Sunday, January 5

8:00 AM ✠ For all people who suffer Mental Illness, by Rita D'Alessandro

10:00 AM The People of the Parish

12:00 PM ✠ Helen Dobbs, by Charles & Bertha Broach



The Sanctuary Light burns for the intentions of Arryan & Carlina Boodran by Margaret G. White

Pray the Rosary

Marriage: Love and Life In The Divine Plan: Growing Together in Virtues

"There is another way to look at growth in marriage: namely, as growth in virtue. As a couple grows in virtue, they grow in holiness. In other words, the couple acquires, by prayer and discipline, those interior qualities that open them to God's love and allow them to share in his love more deeply. Couples instinctively understand this when they speak about their marriage being a means of leading each other to heaven." To read the document go to <http://www.usccb.org/loveandlife/>.

Holiday Schedule

Occasion	Date	Mass Times
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. 30** (Weekday) 1 Jn 2:12-17; Ps 96:7-8a, 8b-9, 10; Lk 2:36-40
- Dec. 31** (St. Sylvester I) 1 Jn 2:18-21; Ps 96:1-2, 11-12, 13; Jn 1:1-18
- Jan. 1** (The Solemnity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, the Mother of God) Nm 6:22-27; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8; Gal 4:4-7; Lk 2:16-21
- Jan. 2** (St. Basil the Great & St. Gregory Nazianzen) 1 Jn 2:22-28; Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4; Jn 1:19-28
- Jan. 3** (The 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** **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



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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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