



# 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: Very Rev. Russell Mower, V.F.

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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 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 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, 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.

# The Epiphany of the Lord

#### FROM THE DESK OF THE PASTOR



The first reading of this year (January 1, 2020) was from Numbers 6:22-27. It is commonly called "The Priestly Blessing." I have a plaque with this verse on it mounted beside my office door. It is the first thing I see when I come into my office and the last thing I see when I leave for the day. The Lord tells Moses that this is how the priests are to bless the people. It is the blessing that I pray for our parish, and

for myself. You often hear the priests offer these words of

blessing at the conclusion of Mass. We don't take them lightly because they were given to us by God Himself.

The LORD bless you and keep you!

The LORD let his face shine upon you, and be gracious to you!

The LORD look upon you kindly and give you peace!

Amen

Fr. Russ



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.

**Grief Support Group** 

Have you suffered the loss of a loved one? St. Monica Parish will hold a Grief Support Group beginning on Wednesday, January 29, 2020, 7 pm-9 pm. Meetings will be held once a week for 10 weeks and participants will meet in small groups with others going through similar experiences. Sessions are led by trained lay facilitators. The support group is free, with only the cost of \$11 for the book. Sessions will also be offered in Spanish starting on Tuesday, February 4, 2020. Please contact St. Monica's Parish office at 214-358-7453 for more information and registration.

#### Roe Memorial Mass and March (Saturday, January 18, 2020)

On Saturday, January 18, 2020, North Texas will mark the 47<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Roe v. Wade, legalizing abortion in America and leading to the death of over 66 million unborn children. Join Bishop Edward Burns with thousands of people of faith to pray and March for LIFE. Come for all or some of the events... just be sure to come! See the flyer in your bulletin.

For more information go to website: www.prolifedallas.org/roe



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

<b>Weekend Collection</b>	Dec. 29, 2019	\$ n/a
In House Giving	Dec. 29, 2019	\$ n/a
On-Line Giving	Dec. 29, 2019	\$ n/a
Kid's Church	Dec. 29, 2019	\$ n/a
Total	Dec. 29, 2019	\$ n/a

Dec 29, 2019

Teller Team Captain 01/05— Tom Janik

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#### 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.



Attendance



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# Catholic Quotes St. Bernard

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"It is no great thing to be humble when you are brought low; but to be humble when you are praised is a great and rare attainment."



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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 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 January 6

6:30 AM (Communion Service)

8:00 AM ♥ Selma Bilhartz, by Dale & Cindy Bilhartz

<u>Tuesday</u>, <u>January 7</u> **6:30 AM** (Communion Service)

8:00 AM & Duane McKown, by Rebecca McKown

#### Wednesday, January 8

6:30 AM (Communion Service)

10:00 AM 🕆 Harrell Bilhartz, by Dale & Cindy Bilhartz Thursday, January 9

6:30 AM (Communion Service)

8:00 AM P Charles McKown, by Rebecca McKown

#### Friday, January 10

6:30 AM (Communion Service)

8:00 AM ♥ Duane McKown, by Rebecca McKown

#### Saturday, January 11

8:00 AM ♥ Joy Bilhartz, by Dale & Cindy Bilhartz

5:00 PM & Silvester Alvarez, by Jose F. Alvarez

#### Sunday, January 12

8:00 AM The People of the Parish



10:00 AM ♥ George Savins, by Gloria Hastings 12:00 PM ♥ Oscar L. Bilhartz, by Dale & Cindy Bilhartz

The Sanctuary Light burns for the Billy Phillips, by Pat Phillips

#### **Holiday Church Office Hours**

The Church Office will be closed from December 20th to December 30 and January 1, 2020. December 31 will be a half-day. If there is an emergency call the office number (214) 331-4328 and leave a message on the emergency line.



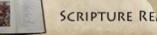
"2270 Human life must be respected and protected absolutely from the moment of conception. From the first moment of his existence, a human being must be recognized as having the rights of a person -- among which is the inviolable right of every innocent being to life. (71)"



#### **Baptismal Classes**

Our next Baptism Class will be held on January 11<sup>th</sup>. Both parents and sponsors are required to attend Baptism Classes. These classes are held in our parish on the 2<sup>nd</sup> 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**. For additional information call the rectory at (214) 331-4328.



#### SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- **Jan. 6** (St. André Bessette) 1 Jn 3:22—4:6; Ps 2:7bc-8, 10-12a; Mt 4:12-17, 23-25
- **Jan. 7** (St. Raymond of Penyafort) 1 Jn 4:7-10; Ps 72:1-2, 3-4, 7-8; Mk 6:34-44
- **Jan. 8** (Weekday) 1 Jn 4:11-18; Ps 72:1-2, 10, 12-13; Mk 6:45-52
- **Jan. 9** (Weekday) 1 Jn 4:19—5:4; Ps 72:1-2, 14 and 15bc, 17; Lk 4:14-22
- **Jan. 10** (Weekday) 1 Jn 5:5-13; Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20; Lk 5:12-16
- **Jan. 11** (Weekday) 1 Jn 5:14-21; Ps 149:1-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b; Jn 3:22-30
- Jan. 12 The Baptism of the Lord Is 42:1-4, 6-7; Ps 29:1-2, 3-4, 9-10; Acts 10:34-38; Mt 3:13-17

#### Marriage: Love and Life In The Divine Plan: Life-Affirming

"Even when their child-bearing years have passed, a couple should continue to be life affirming. They can do this by staying involved in the lives of young people, and especially their grandchildren, as spiritual mentors, teachers, and wisdom figures." To read the document go to http://www.usccb.org/loveandlife/.

#### **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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