

St. Elizabeth of Hungary CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Priest in Residence: Rev. Emmett Hall

Deacons: Rev. Mr. Doug Boyd Sr., and Rev. Mr. Paul Williams

Seminarian: Ben Chavez

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MASS AND ADORATION

Sunday Eucharist: Saturday Vigil, 5:00 pm and Sunday 10:00 am and 12 Noon

Daily Eucharist: Holy Mass celebrated on Monday to Saturday at 8:00 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 sevdvp@gmail.com; Oak Cliff Churches for Emergency Aid located at 123 S. Llewellyn Ave., 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.

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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, Estella Castillo at 214-725-2100 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 Deacon Paul Williams at 972-291-7070
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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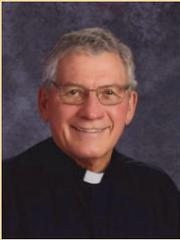
33rd
Sunday
in
Ordinary
Time

“Well done, my good and faithful servant. Since you were faithful in small matters, I will give you great responsibilities. Come, share your master's joy.”

Matthew 25:21

Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

FROM THE DESK OF THE PASTOR



In this week's Gospel, we hear the "Parable of the Talents." A wealthy landowner leaves three of his servants in charge of large sums of money. (A talent would be about \$6,000 in today's money.) Upon his return, he asks for an accounting of the money. The first two servants had taken the money they were given for safekeeping and invested it, so they were able to return the money to the landowner with a handsome profit. The third servant however, knowing that his master was dishonest and corrupt, refused to participate in schemes which would result in dishonest gain. He is rebuked and cast out by his master for not being a good steward. This begs the question, "What does it mean to be a good steward?" Are we willing to participate in worldly schemes to increase our wealth, power, or reputation? Or, are we willing to face ridicule for not conforming to the ways of the world? Jesus tells us "Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven."

Fr. Russ



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Catholic Quotes

St. Francis of Paola

"Take pains to refrain from sharp words. Pardon one another so that later on you will not remember the injury. The recollection of an injury is itself wrong. It adds to our anger, nurtures our sins and hates what is good. It is a rusty arrow and poison for the soul. It puts all virtue to flight."

November is National Adoption Month

"To adopt a child is a great work of love. When it is done, much is given, but much is also received. It is a true exchange of gifts." – St. John Paul II, Address to Adoptive Families

Many families open their home to a child in need through fostering and adoption. This "great work of love" is a reflection of how the Father has adopted each one of us as beloved sons and daughters. The Catholic Church also admires the bravery of birth parents who entrust their children to others when they know they cannot provide the loving home their children need.

Adopting or fostering a child can be a difficult process for all involved. In the United States, there are many different ways to foster and adopt and the laws vary by state. If you are considering adoption or fostering, look into the adoption services provided by your state or city's Catholic Charities Office or reach out to your diocese's Marriage and Family Life Office for referrals to local adoption agencies.

As Pope Francis wrote in *Amoris Laetitia*: "The choice of adoption and foster care expresses a particular kind of fruitfulness in the marriage experience, and not only in cases of infertility... They make people aware that children, whether natural, adoptive or taken in foster care, are persons in their own right who need to be accepted, loved and cared for, and not just brought into this world."



St. Elizabeth of Hungary

Feast Day November 17

The daughter of King Andrew II of Hungary, she was betrothed in infancy to Louis IV, son of Hermann I, landgrave of Thuringia, at whose court she was brought up. The marriage, which occurred when Louis succeeded his father in 1221, proved to be ideal but brief. Louis died in 1227 of plague at Otranto Italy, enroute to the Sixth Crusade. When his brother Henry assumed the regency, Elizabeth left and took refuge with her uncle, Bishop Eckbert of Bamberg. No longer caring for position or wealth, she joined the Third Order of St. Francis, a lay Franciscan group. At Marburg she built a hospice for the poor and sick, to whose service she devoted the rest of her life. She put herself under the spiritual direction of Konrad von Marburg, an ascetic of incredible harshness and severity, who belonged to no specific order.

Among the best-known legends about Elizabeth is the one often depicted in art showing her meeting her husband unexpectedly on one of her charitable errands; the loaves of bread she was carrying were miraculously changed into roses. This transformation convinced him of the worthiness of her kind endeavors, about which he had been chiding her.

St. Elizabeth died Nov. 17, 1231, Marburg, Thuringia [Germany]. She was canonized in 1235. Her life was devotion to the poor (for whom she relinquished her wealth) made her an enduring symbol of Christian charity.

We are proud to claim her as our patron saint.

Daily Masses are being offered at 8:00 AM Monday-Saturday. Sunday Masses are offered on Saturdays at 5pm and Sundays at 10:00 AM & 12 Noon



WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Monday Nov. 16

8:00 AM — † Teresa Holguin, by Bertha Shields.

Tuesday, Nov. 17

8:00 AM — † Mary Moncada, by St. Elizabeth office staff.

Wednesday, Nov. 18

8:00 AM — † Mary Moncada, by St. Elizabeth office staff.

Thursday, Nov. 19

8:00 AM — † Teresa Holguin, by the St. Elizabeth Guild.

Friday, Nov. 20

8:00 AM — In Thanksgiving, by Edna.

Saturday, Nov. 21

8:00 AM — † Emeteria DeLeon, by the Suarez family.

5:00 PM — † Teresa Holguin, by the Group.

Sunday, Nov. 22

10:00 AM — † Gbenal Agossi & Ahouanjjinou Baptiste, by Edna.

12:00 PM — † Teresa Holguin, by the Group.



The Sanctuary Light burns for the intention of Gentry Coleridge Smith, by Margaret G. White.

MASS INTENTIONS & SANCTUARY CANDLE.



It is a privilege to have the Holy Mass celebrated for either someone who has died or for a special intention like a birthday or anniversary. If requested cards may be sent by the rectory to the recipient announcing the celebration of the

Mass. If you wish to sponsor a Mass or the Sanctuary light, please contact Bertha in the rectory (214) 331-4328.

Pray the Rosary

New to the Parish?

If you would like to become a registered parishioner, please be sure to complete a registration card (found on the table opposite the water fountain in the rear of the church or ask the Ushers) and turn it in to the Rectory during office hours or place it in the collection basket. Temporary envelopes are also available in the rear of the church if you have forgotten to bring your collection envelopes to Mass. Welcome to the parish!

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

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Nov. 16** (St. Margaret of Scotland; St. Gertrude) Rv 1:1-4; 2:1-5; Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6; Lk 18:35-43
- Nov. 17** (St. Elizabeth of Hungary) Rv 3:1-6, 14-22; Ps 15:2-3a, 3bc-4ab, 5; Lk 19:1-10
- Nov. 18** (The Dedication of the Basilicas of Saints Peter and Paul; St. Rose Philippine Duchesne) Rv 4:1-11; Ps 150:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6; Lk 19:11-28
- Nov. 19** (Weekday) Rv 5:1-10; Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b; Lk 19:41-44
- Nov. 20** (Weekday) Rv 10:8-11; Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131; Lk 19:45-48
- Nov. 21** (Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary) Rv 11:4-12; Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10; Lk 20:27-40
- Nov. 22** **Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe** Ez 34:11-12, 15-17; Ps 23:1-2, 2-3, 5-6; 1 Cor 15:20-26, 28; Mt 25:31-46



Baptismal Classes

Our next two Baptism Class will be held on Saturday **December 12th**. Both parents and sponsors are required to attend Baptism Classes. These classes are held on the 2nd Saturday of each month. Due to the Coronavirus, **our**

classes will be held via Zoom at 2:00 PM. Upon completion, a certificate is issued which remains **valid for a three year period.** These certificates can be mailed to you. To obtain the ZOOM Login information call the rectory at (214) 331-4328 and ask to speak to Bertha.

Knights of Columbus Council 17111 Supporting our youth

Members of our St. Elizabeth of Hungary Knights of Columbus council #17111 are sponsoring an 8th grade essay contest. The topic is "Discuss how trusting in God during a difficult time has helped you or someone you know find the strength and hope to endure it." They are to consider those times when it was a challenge to understand why something was happening and share any lessons about faith and hope you or someone you know may have learned from this experience.



"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. " --the Catechism of the Catholic Church



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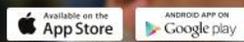
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