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St. Elizabeth of Hungary CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Pastoral Offices and Rectory

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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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Priest in Residence: Rev. Emmett Hall

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

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MASS AND ADORATION

Sunday Eucharist—Reservations required: Saturday Vigil, 5:00 pm and Sunday 8:00 am 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 sesvdp@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.

Business Office and Tithing Questions including Credit Card Drafts, Prepay 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

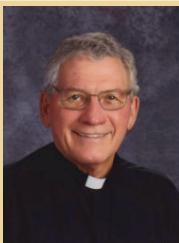
St Elizabeth of Hungary Catholic School: Jennifer Borth, Principal 214-331-5139 <http://www.saintspride.com>

Bishop Dunne Catholic School: Mary Beth Marchiony President 214-339-6561 <http://bdcsl.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.

Fourth Sunday of Easter

FROM THE DESK OF THE PASTOR



In today's readings, we see Our Lord described as the cornerstone on which the Church is built, the big brother who always watches out for us, and the Good Shepherd who not only was willing to lay his life down for us but did. The common denominator of all these images is the charity of Our Lord and the importance of building our own lives on that charity.

In the Gospel, we see the concern Our Lord has for every soul, a concern he describes as like a shepherd toward his sheep. It is Jesus who first describes himself at the Good Shepherd. Throughout Church history, this has been seen as "pastoral" concern for others, and in the First Reading we see that the Good Shepherd has entrusted his sheep to Peter and the Apostles so that their pastoral needs can continue to be met. Peter creates a great commotion by healing a crippled man who begged at one of the entrances to the Temple area for a long time. However, he does not take credit for it: he did it in the name of Jesus. Peter speaks of Our Lord as the cornerstone: a stone essential to maintaining the stability of a structure. In today's Second Reading we're reminded that Our Lord laid down his life so that we could become not only his property but his adopted brothers and sisters. The Good Shepherd shares his life with his sheep. He's not indifferent to their trials and sufferings, so he's not indifferent to their death. That attitude goes beyond just business or even obligation: Jesus says he willingly lays down his life for us, his sheep.



Fr. Russ



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- † Reservations are held only until the published start time of the Mass.
- † Once Mass has started, reservations that have not checked in will be opened to those without reservations.
- † Once the seating limit for that Mass has been met, the Mass will be closed.

Stewardship

Attendance April 11, 2021

5:00 PM	208
8:00 AM	51
10:00 AM	174
12:00 PM	103
Total	536

Catechism of the Catholic Church (Symbols of the Church)

753 In Scripture, we find a host of interrelated images and figures through which Revelation speaks of the inexhaustible mystery of the Church. the images taken from the Old Testament are variations on a profound theme: the People of God. In the New Testament, all these images find a new center because Christ has become the head of this people, which henceforth is his Body. Around this center are grouped images taken "from the life of the shepherd or from cultivation of the land, from the art of building or from family life and marriage."

754 "The Church is, accordingly, a sheepfold, the sole and necessary gateway to which is Christ. It is also the flock of which God himself foretold that he would be the shepherd, and whose sheep, even though governed by human shepherds, are unfailingly nourished and led by Christ himself, the Good Shepherd and Prince of Shepherds, who gave his life for his sheep.

755 "The Church is a cultivated field, the tillage of God. On that land the ancient olive tree grows whose holy roots were the prophets and in which the reconciliation of Jews and Gentiles has been brought about and will be brought about again. That land, like a choice vineyard, has been planted by the heavenly cultivator. Yet the true vine is Christ who gives life and fruitfulness to the branches, that is, to us, who through the Church remain in Christ, without whom we can do nothing.



Flowers for the Altar

Flowers on the altar during the Mass remind us of the beauty of God's creation and our efforts to give Him glory and praise. If you would like to contribute flowers for our Sunday Masses, please contact Bertha at the rectory (214) 331-4328.



First Saturday Pro-Life Mass

"Please join us on this and every First Saturday of the month at 8 am for our monthly Pro-Life Mass. We will join together in prayer in a special way for all life and an end to abortion. **The special collection of cash and baby items will be donated to the White Rose Center.**" A Pro-life Rosary will be prayed after Mass.



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

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

All Sunday Masses Require Reservations



WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, April 26

8:00 AM — Intention of Ramon & Isaias Curiel, by Maria Curiel.

Tuesday, April 27

8:00 AM — † Milo Vanessa Perry, by Raquel Fuentes.

Wednesday, April 28

8:00 AM — † Isidra Lopez, by Annie & Raquel Fuentes .

Thursday, April 29

8:00 AM — † James R. Bilhartz, by Annie & Raquel Fuentes.

Friday, April 30

8:00 AM — Ramon Curiel's Birthday, by Mom & Dad.

Saturday, May 1

8:00 AM — Intention of Lance Crosby, by Maria Curiel.

5:00 PM — † Jesse Garza, by the Castillo & Garza Family.

Sunday, May 2

8:00 AM — † Justin Nwaizu, by the Nwaizu Family.

10:00 AM — † Michael Alva, by the Alva Family.

12:00 PM — The People of the Parish.

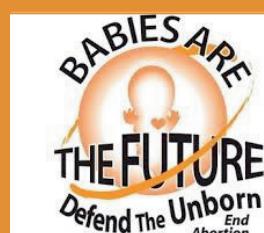
The Sanctuary Light burns for the intention of Beza Mbeboh.



Catholic Quotes

St. Faustina

And even if the sins of soul are as dark as night, when the sinner turns to My mercy he gives Me the greatest praise and is the glory of My Passion.



"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*



MASS INTENTIONS

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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.



SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK

April 26 (Weekday) Acts 11:1-18; Ps 42:2-3; 43:3-4;
Jn 10:1-10

April 27 (Weekday) Acts 11:19-26; Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7;
Jn 10:22-30

April 28 (St. Peter Chanel; St. Louis Grignion de Montfort)
Acts 12:24—13:5a; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6 and 8;
Jn 12:44-50

April 29 (St. Catherine of Siena) Acts 13:13-25; Ps 89:2-3,
21-22, 25 and 27; Jn 13:16-20

April 30 (St. Pius V) Acts 13:26-33; Ps 2:6-7, 8-9, 10-11ab;
Jn 14:1-6

May 1 (St. Joseph the Worker) Acts 13:44-52; Ps 98:1,
2-3ab, 3cd-4; Jn 14:7-14

May 2 (Fifth Sunday of Easter)
Acts 9:26-31; Ps 22:26-27, 28, 30, 31-32; 1 Jn 3:18-
24; Jn 15:1-8

Pray the Rosary



Be a Gabriel Angel

Project Gabriel provides practical help to women who have chosen life. Help comes in the form of a Gabriel Angel who supports the mother's choice for life through prayer, ongoing friendship and encouragement, and referrals to parish/community resources. Mothers who request a Gabriel Angel are referred from the White Rose Women's Center, Birth Choice, other Christian pregnancy resource centers, maternity homes, parishes, the 972-BABY-DUE 24/7 helpline, and www.projectgabrieldallas.org.

As a Gabriel Angel, you will bring hope, comfort, and friendship to a woman in your community during her pregnancy. Your support witnesses to the value of both the unborn child and the mother who chooses life for her child.

For more information on becoming a Gabriel Angel contact projectgabriel@prolifedallas.org | 972-267-LIFE (5433).



Baptismal Classes

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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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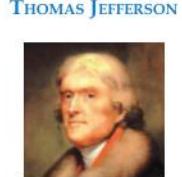
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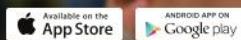
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