

# ASCENSION OF THE LORD



## 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.  
Parochial Vicar: Rev. Paul Iverson  
Priest in Residence: Rev. Emmett Hall  
Deacons: Rev. Mr. Doug Boyd Sr., and Rev. Mr. Paul Williams  
Seminarist: Ben Chavez

**Lay Staff:** Bertha Shields, Receptionist  
Gail Hudgins, Business Manager  
Elizabeth Seidemann, Parish Catechetical Leader  
Elizabeth Seidemann, Wedding Coordinator  
Bertha Shields, Baptism Coordinator  
Clifton Thompson, Funeral Coordinator  
H. Richard Gwozdz, Music Ministry  
Vata Ndifornyen, Ensemble

### 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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:ghudgins@stelizabethdallas.org) or Bertha at x233 or [office@stelizabethdallas.org](mailto:office@stelizabethdallas.org).

**Baptism:** Parents are to call Bertha at x221 or email [office@stelizabethdallas.org](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:cthompson@stelizabethdallas.org).

### Liturgical Ministries:

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion and Lectors: please call Deacon Paul Williams at 972-291-7070  
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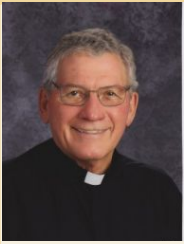
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# The Ascension of the Lord

## FROM THE DESK OF THE PASTOR



This week we celebrate the Ascension of the Lord. After hearing some final instructions, the disciples watch in amazement as Jesus ascends into the heavens to be with His Father. They look at the sky, as if to see what happens next. Two men mysteriously appear, reminding the...and us what happens next. It is time go into all the world and spread the

Good News. Many of us feel unworthy to do this, or perhaps unprepared, or even unwilling. But we must be assured that God has given us the talents, the ability to do His work. He has sent the Holy Spirit to empower us. St. Paul reminds us, "Grace was given to each of us according to the measure of Christ's gift. And he gave some as apostles, others as prophets, others as evangelists, others as pastors and teachers, to equip the holy ones for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ, until we all attain to the unity of faith and knowledge of the Son of God." Still unsure of how you can help? This week is Time For Giving week for Catholic Charities of Dallas. To can contribute to their many efforts at [www.ccdallas.org/tfg](http://www.ccdallas.org/tfg). This is an opportunity for all of us to unite in ministry to the "least among us."

*Fr. Russ*



### Blessed Michael McGivney Prayer Hour

Members of the **Knights of Columbus, Council 17111**, will be sponsoring a "Prayer Hour" honoring our **newly Beatified founder Fr. Michael McGivney** immediately after the 8:00 am Mass on Saturday May 22<sup>nd</sup>.

Everyone is encouraged to participate and to better understand our founder and his principles of Charity, Unity and Fraternity. If you are interested in learning more about the Knights you may call Grand Knight Joe Villegas at (214) 773-8182.

### Pray the Rosary

### Mass Reservation Policies

- ✠ Those with reservations must check in in the narthex.
- ✠ 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 May 9, 2021

5:00 PM	128
8:00 AM	81
10:00 AM	212
12:00 PM	152
<b>Total</b>	<b>573</b>



### Catechism of the Catholic Church

*(Christ already reigns through the Church)*

**668** "Christ died and lived again, that he might be Lord both of the dead and of the living." Christ's Ascension into heaven signifies his participation, in his humanity, in God's power and authority. Jesus Christ is Lord: he possesses all power in heaven and on earth. He is "far above all rule and authority and power and dominion", for the Father "has put all things under his feet." Christ is Lord of the cosmos and of history. In him human history and indeed all creation are "set forth" and transcendently fulfilled.

**669** As Lord, Christ is also head of the Church, which is his Body. Taken up to heaven and glorified after he had thus fully accomplished his mission, Christ dwells on earth in his Church. The redemption is the source of the authority that Christ, by virtue of the Holy Spirit, exercises over the Church. "The kingdom of Christ (is) already present in mystery", "on earth, the seed and the beginning of the kingdom".

**672** Before his Ascension Christ affirmed that the hour had not yet come for the glorious establishment of the messianic kingdom awaited by Israel which, according to the prophets, was to bring all men the definitive order of justice, love and peace. According to the Lord, the present time is the time of the Spirit and of witness, but also a time still marked by "distress" and the trial of evil which does not spare the Church and ushers in the struggles of the last days. It is a time of waiting and watching.



### Baptismal Classes

**Our next Baptism Class will be held on June 12<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.



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**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, May 17**

8:00 AM — Mother's Day Novena.

**Tuesday, May 18**

8:00 AM — † Joseph Hefferman, by Sylvia Clark.

**Wednesday, May 19**

8:00 AM — Intention of Robert Wilson, by Sylvia Clark.

**Thursday, May 20**

8:00 AM — Intention of Joan Bryan, by Sylvia Clark.

**Friday, May 21**

8:00 AM — Intention of Sylvia Clark.

**Saturday, May 22**

8:00 AM — Intention of Adrian Castillo, by Mr. & Mrs.  
Richard Castillo.

5:00 PM — Intention of Maria C. Salazar, by Irene Alfaro.

**Sunday, May 23**

8:00 AM — The People of the Parish.

10:00 AM — Intention of the Nwaizu Family, by  
the Nwaizu Family.

12:00 PM — † Rita Castro, by Her Children.

*The Sanctuary Light burns for  
Gentry C. Smith's Birthday,  
by Margaret G. White.*



### St. Vincent de Paul TRUCK PICKUP

On May 15<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup> there will  
be a SVDP truck in the park-

ing lot to accept large item donations for St. Vincent  
de Paul. The truck attendants will assist you in un-  
loading and provide a statement for tax purposes.

### TIME FOR GIVING Catholic Charities



#### MASS INTENTIONS

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#### SANCTUARY CANDLE.

It is a privilege to have the Holy Mass cele-  
brated for either someone who has died or for  
a special intention like a birthday or anniver-  
sary. 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

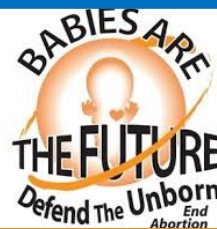
- May 17** (Weekday) Acts 19:1-8; Ps 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab;  
Jn 16:29-33
- May 18** (St. John I) Acts 20:17-27; Ps 68:10-11, 20-21; Jn  
17:1-11a
- May 19** (Weekday) Acts 20:28-38; Ps 68:29-30, 33-35a,  
35bc-36ab; Jn 17:11b-19
- May 20** (St. Bernardine of Siena) Acts 22:30; 23:6-11; Ps  
16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11; Jn 17:20-26
- May 21** (St. Christopher Magallanes & Companions) Acts  
25:13b-21; Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab; Jn 21:15-19
- May 22** (St. Rita of Cascia) Acts 28:16-20, 30-31; Ps 11:4, 5  
and 7; Jn 21:20-25
- May 23** (Pentecost Sunday)  
Acts 2:1-11; Ps 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34;  
1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Gal 5:16-25; Jn 20:  
19-23 or Jn 15:26-27; 16:12-15

### Catholic Quotes

#### St. John Paul II

Mary is Mother of the Church because, on account of the Eter-  
nal Father's ineffable choice and due to the Spirit of Love's spe-  
cial action, she gave human life to the Son of God, 'for whom  
and by whom all things exist' and from whom the whole of the  
People of God receives the grace and dignity of election. Her  
Son explicitly extended his Mother's maternity in a way that  
could easily be understood by every soul and every heart by  
designating, when he was raised on the Cross, his beloved disci-  
ple as her son. The Holy Spirit inspired her to remain in the  
Upper Room, after our Lord's Ascension, recollected in prayer  
and expectation, together with the Apostles, until the day of  
Pentecost, when the Church was to be born in visible form,  
coming forth from darkness. Later, all the generations of disci-  
ples, of those who confess and love Christ, like the Apostle  
John, spiritually took this Mother to their own homes, and she  
was thus included in the history of salvation and in the Church's  
mission from the very beginning, that is from the moment of the  
Annunciation.

### Read the Bible



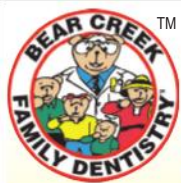
"2270 Human life must be  
respected and protected absolutely  
from the moment of conception.  
From the first moment of his  
existence, a human being must be  
recognized as having the rights of a  
person -- among which is the  
inviolable right of every innocent  
being to life. (71)"

---the Catechism of the Catholic Church

#### Deadlines:

- Information for the Bulletin must be submitted 2 Fridays be-  
fore 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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like the man  
who stopped his  
clock to save time."

*Thomas Jefferson*

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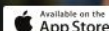
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