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# 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. Parochial Vicar: Rev. Paul Iverson Priest in Residence: Rev. Emmett Hall

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#### MASS AND ADORATION

Sunday Eucharist: 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 5

**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, 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 of the Anointing of the Sick is administered by appointment. Please call the rectory to make arrangements. For extended needs for communion at home please call Fr. Paul Iverson at x234 or piverson@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:**

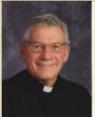
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St Elizabeth of Hungary Catholic School: Jennifer Borth, Principal 214-331-5139 http://www.saintspride.com
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**Project Gabriel:** If you are pregnant and are considering terminating your pregnancy, let us help you choose life for your child! Call 972-Baby-Due.

# Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

## FROM THE DESK OF THE PASTOR



In today's readings we see the difficulties facing those called to be prophets. In Jesus, we find the mission of priest, prophet, and king combined. As a prophet he is the bearer of God's message; in fact, he, as the Word, is the

message of God himself. In sharing the faith, we as Christians also have a mission to bear God's mes-

sage and make it known. That happens through sharing our faith, through teaching the faith, but also by the very fact of being Christian. It's important to keep in mind something that's fundamental to being a prophet: God is sending a message that people don't want to hear. In being a prophet, we can sometimes question whether if we'd said something more eloquently or done something better that message would have been welcomed more warmly. Today's readings remind us that even if we do everything perfectly, as Jesus did in today's Gospel, there will still be incredulous people. Let's ask Our Lord today to be bearers of his message in our words and our example, and to help us not get discouraged in our mis-

Fr. Russ

ones we love.

# **Pray the Rosary**

sion of sharing his Word with everyone we meet, especially the



## **July Devotion**

July is the month set aside for dedication to The Precious Blood of Christ. Devotion to the Precious Blood is not an option. It is an obligation for all Catholics. It is presented to us in scripture. Most importantly it is given for us at every Mass.



#### **Baptismal Classes**

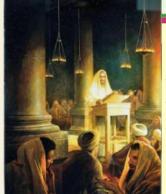
Our next Baptism Class will be held on July 10, 2021. Both parents and sponsors are required to attend Baptism Classes. These classes are held in our parish on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of each month at 2:00 PM in the Grahmann

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.

# Stewardship

#### Attendance June 27, 2021

5:00 PM	101
8:00 AM	92
10:00 AM	203
12:00 PM	166
Total	562



#### Catechism of the Catholic Church

#### Facing temptations in prayer

2732 The most common yet most hidden temptation is our lack of faith. It expresses itself less by declared incredulity than by our actual preferences. When we begin to pray, a thousand labors or cares thought to be urgent vie for priority; once again, it is the moment of truth for the heart: what is its real love? Sometimes we turn to the Lord as a last resort, but do we really believe he is? Sometimes we enlist the Lord as an ally, but our heart remains

presumptuous. In each case, our lack of faith reveals that we do not yet share in the disposition of a humble heart: "*Apart from me, you can do nothing.*"

## **Happy Fourth of July!**

(Prayer)

God, source of all freedom, this day is bright with the memory of those who declared that life and liberty are your gift to every human being. Help us to continue a good work begun long ago. Make our vision clear and our will strong: that only in human solidarity will we find liberty, and justice only in the honor that belongs to every life on earth. Turn our hearts toward the family of nations: to understand the ways of others, to offer friendship, and to find safety only in the common good of all. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.



# Altar Guild Membership Drive

The St. Elizabeth Altar Guild is conducting their 2021-2022

Membership Drive. The yearly membership fee is \$15. Your fee can be mailed to either Judy Munchrath or the church office. You may also bring it to the rectory or drop an envelope into the mail slots on the door. The Altar Guild is a very important part of our Catholic mission.



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** 



#### WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, July 5

8:00 AM — ♥ Gerald Keefer, by Joella Enna.

Tuesday, July 6

**8:00 AM** — **♣** Gerald Keefer, by Joella Enna.

Wednesday, July 7

**8:00 AM** — **♣** Gerald Keefer, by Joella Enna.

Thursday, July 8

8:00 AM — ♥ Gerald Keefer, by Joella Enna.

Friday, July 9

8:00 AM — 

 Gerald Keefer, by Joella Enna.

Saturday, July 10

8:00 AM — ♥ Gerald Keefer, by Joella Enna.

**5:00 PM**— **♣** Teresa Rosales Penny, by the Castillo & Garza Family.

Sunday, July 11

8:00 AM— T Gerald Keefer, by Joella Enna.

10:00 AM — Intention of Doris House, by Pete Chavez.

**12:00 PM** — **♣** Frances Villarreal, by Her daughter.



The Sanctuary Light burns for Treresa Rosales Penny, by the Castillo & Garza family.

#### **Catholic Quotes**

St. Peter Julian Eymard

He loves, He hopes, He waits. If He came down on our altars on certain days only, some sinner, on being moved to repentance, might have to look for Him, and not finding Him, might have to wait. Our Lord prefers to wait Himself for the sinner for years rather than keep him waiting one instant.



### Knights of Columbus Council 17111

Members of Council 17111 have their meetings on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of each month at 7:00 PM in the Grahmann Center.

"Charity has been the first principle of the Knights of Columbus. We are Catholic men of faith and men of charitable action." If you'd like to be a part of an international organization of nearly 2 million Catholic men whose principal work involves helping others in need, we'd like to meet you and invite you to join us. You may call Grand Knight Joe Villegas at (214) 773-8182.



# 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.



#### SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- **July 5** (St. Anthony Zaccaria; St.Elizabeth of Portugal) Gn 28:10-22a; Ps 91:1-2, 3-4, 14-15ab; Mt 9:18-26
- **July 6** (St. Maria Goretti) Gn 32:23-33; Ps 17:1b, 2-3, 6-7ab, 8b and 15; Mt 9:32-38
- **July 7** (Weekday) Gn 41:55-57; 42:5-7a, 17-24a; Ps 33:2-3, 10-11, 18-19; Mt 10:1-7
- **July 8** (Weekday) Gn 44:18-21, 23b-29; 45:1-5; Ps 105:16-17, 18-19, 20-21; Mt 10:7-15
- **July 9** (St. Augustine Zhao Rong & Companions) Gn 46:1-7, 28-30; Ps 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28, 39-40; Mt 10:16-23
- **July 10** (Weekday) Gn 49:29-32; 50:15-26a; Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7; Mt 10:24-33
- July 11 (Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time) Am 7:12-15; Ps 85:9-10, 11-12, 13-14; Eph 1:3-14 or 1:3-10; Mk 6:7-13

# Youth Ministry

St. Elizabeth Youth Ministry is excited to announce that we will be participating in Hands from Home 2021, July 5-9, 2021. Hands from Home is an inter-parish service week that empowers teenagers (entering



7th grade+) and their families to serve others and unites the Diocese of Dallas through Works of Mercy!

For more information, visit the Hands from Home website at https://sites.google.com/view/hands-from-home-2021/home.

To register, fill out the family registration form at https://permission.click/MX4VD/us#/information

Join our final "Summer Service Series" June 27th (2-4pm in the Grahmann Center) about how you and your families can be involved in the week ahead!

Contact Elizabeth Seidemann in the rectory for more information.



#### 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**. 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 by submitted by Wed of the week of the announcement

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