



# 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:** 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 5

**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  
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](mailto: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](mailto:cthompson@stelizabethdallas.org).

### Liturgical Ministries:

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion and Lectors: please  
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**St Elizabeth of Hungary Catholic School:** Jennifer Borth, Principal  
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18  
ORDINARY  
TIME

# Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

## FROM THE DESK OF THE PASTOR



Last week we began reading from the 6th chapter of John's Gospel and we heard about the crowd who had followed Jesus "...because of the signs he was performing on the sick (John 6:2)." They followed him to see more signs and wonders and our Lord's Multiplication of the Loaves and Fish was, indeed, a great sign. In this

week's continuation of the Gospel the same crowd has followed Jesus again, but for a different reason. Jesus says that they are looking for him "...not because you saw signs but because you ate the loaves and were filled (John 6:26)."

Everything that Jesus does is for the sole purpose of bringing about faith in him as the divine Son of God. He does not want to be carried off to be made the king of signs and wonders—He is the King of the Universe, and we must believe in Him. Many times, our faith in Jesus is tested because we do not receive the good things we ask of him. Sometimes the answer to our prayers is no because we ask for the wrong things. Other times the answer is no because we ask for the right things, but for the wrong reason.

The crowd that follows Jesus is seeking the gifts, not the Giver. Our Lord knows that even the good things we ask of him can potentially lead us away from faith in him. Jesus does give the crowd bread, but of an entirely different sort than they were seeking. He gives them the bread of his teaching... "One does not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes forth from the mouth of God (Matthew 4:4);" and our Lord will give them the greatest bread, the bread of life which is his flesh for the life of the world—the Eucharist!

We must follow St. Paul's advice in today's second reading and "...no longer live...in the futility of our minds (Ephesians 4:17)." We must be "...transformed by the renewal of our minds (Romans 12:2)." We must focus on seeking the Giver, not the gifts.

*Fr. Paul*



### 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](http://stelizabethdallas.org)

## Stewardship

### Attendance July 25, 2021

5:00 PM	127
8:00 AM	86
10:00 AM	192
12:00 PM	193
<b>Total</b>	<b>598</b>



## Catechism of the Catholic Church

### The signs of bread and wine

**1333** At the heart of the Eucharistic celebration are the bread and wine that, by the words of Christ and the invocation of the Holy Spirit, become Christ's Body and Blood. Faithful to the Lord's command the Church continues to do, in his memory and until his glorious return, what he did on the eve of his Passion: "He took bread..." "He took the cup filled with wine..." the signs of bread and wine become, in a way surpassing understanding, the Body and Blood of Christ; they continue also to signify the

goodness of creation. Thus in the Offertory we give thanks to the Creator for bread and wine, fruit of the "work of human hands," but above all as "fruit of the earth" and "of the vine" - gifts of the Creator. the Church sees in the gesture of the king-priest Melchizedek, who "brought out bread and wine," a prefiguring of her own offering.

**1335** The miracles of the multiplication of the loaves, when the Lord says the blessing, breaks and distributes the loaves through his disciples to feed the multitude, prefigure the superabundance of this unique bread of his Eucharist. The sign of water turned into wine at Cana already announces the Hour of Jesus' glorification. It makes manifest the fulfillment of the wedding feast in the Father's kingdom, where the faithful will drink the new wine that has become the Blood of Christ.

## Read the Bible

### EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION



Our Precious Lord will be available for Eucharistic Adoration on this First Friday, August 6, during the hours of 10 AM to 7 PM. Immediately following adoration, communal praise in the form of Benediction will take place. We ask

that you join in the Holy Father's intention: "Let us pray for the Church, that she may receive from the Holy Spirit the grace and strength to reform herself in the light of the Gospel." Please use the sign-up sheet in the rear of the church. It is our way of ensuring that the Blessed Sacrament will not be left unattended at any time. All are encouraged to attend this most sacred event. *This is our faith.*



WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

**Monday, Aug. 2**

8:00 AM — Fr. Alfredo Caro, by Maria Curiel.

**Tuesday, Aug. 3**

8:00 AM — Intention of Jose & Maria Curiel.

**Wednesday, Aug. 4**

8:00 AM — Intention of Zenia & Ceser Oliveres, by Maria Curiel.

**Thursday, Aug. 5**

8:00 AM — Intention of Mike & Cecilia Clark, by Sylvia Clark.

**Friday, Aug. 6**

8:00 AM — Vic Houston, by Susan Earls.

**Saturday, Aug. 7**

8:00 AM — Intention of Pope Francis, priests & religious, by the D'Alessandro Family.

5:00 PM — Rose Marie Barrilleaux, by Huey Barrilleaux.

**Sunday, Aug. 8**

8:00 AM — Lisa & Albert Santoya, by the D'Alessandro Family.

10:00 AM — Victoria Tiambeng, by Thelma Bright & Lourdes Tiambeng.

12:00 PM — Irene Kohalmi, by the Kiss Family.

*The Sanctuary Light burns for  
Mildred Samuels, by Margaret G. White.*



Catholic Quotes

*St. Faustina, Divine Mercy in my Soul*

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.



**Blood Drive Sign-Up**

Our parish Health Ministry will be hosting a Carter Blood

Drive activity set for August 8<sup>th</sup>, 2021 from 9:00 AM until 1:00 PM. Next weekend, August 1<sup>st</sup> there will be a Sign-Up sheet in the rear of the church for your convenience.

Your community blood supply is experiencing its most prolonged period of a critical shortage in recent history. All blood types are needed, desperately, from all eligible blood donors. Hospital patients are in jeopardy of not receiving the transfusions they require and hospital executives are monitoring day-to-day their ability to provide a full scope of services, based on the day's blood inventory. **Take this opportunity to literally save lives.**

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.



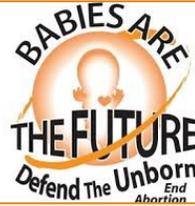
SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Aug. 2** (St. Eusebius of Vercelli; St. Peter Julian Eymard) Nm 11:4b-15; Ps 81:12-13, 14-15, 16-17; Mt 14:13-21
- Aug. 3** (Weekday) Nm 12:1-13; Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 6cd-7, 12-13; Mt 14:22-36 or Mt 15:1-2, 10-14
- Aug. 4** (St. John Vianney) Nm 13:1-2, 25—14:1, 26-29a, 34-35; Ps 106:6-7ab, 13-14, 21-22, 23; Mt 15:21-28
- Aug. 5** (Dedication of the Basilica of Saint Mary Major) Nm 20:1-13; Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9; Mt 16:13-23
- Aug. 6** (St. Transfiguration of the Lord) Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9; 2 Pt 1:16-19; Mk 9:2-10
- Aug. 7** (St. Sixtus II; St. Cajetan) Dt 6:4-13; Ps 18:2-3a, 3c-4, 47 and 51; Mt 17:14-20
- Aug. 8** (Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time) 1 Kgs 19:4-8; Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9; Eph 4:30—5:2; Jn 6:41-51



**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!



“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*



**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.

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- 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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