



V. Behold
the handmaid
of the Lord.

R. Be it done
unto me according
to Thy word.

*Hail Mary, full of grace.
The Lord is with thee.*

©Diocesan - The Annunciation - Luca Giordano, 1672



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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-
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Assistance: St. Vincent de Paul Society at 469-418-0871 or
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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 the rectory or 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
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Liturgical Ministries:

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion and Lectors: please
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Second Sunday of Advent

From the Desk of the Parochial Vicar



Luke's Gospel is unique in that it is written with a very intentional historical perspective in mind. The author goes to great lengths to situate God's plan of salvation in Christ amid verifiable occurrences in the life of God's people. In the

opening lines of our passage for this Second Sunday of Advent, St. Luke identifies the cultural and social context in which John the Baptist undertakes his ministry of preparing the way for Jesus.

This is important because it takes away the tendency to think of God's work in overly ethereal and elusive ways. God's grace is active and real, and it has a profound and noticeable impact in the world we live in. This same grace that prompted John the Baptist to prepare the way for Jesus' mission is offered to us at every moment of our lives.

As we begin this new year of grace, we need to heed the words of the prophet Baruch in our first reading. We need to shake off our negative and cynical perspectives and stand up to walk in God's plan for our lives. God's grace is offered to all, but each of us is responsible for actively receiving this greatest gift.

Fr. Paul



Knights of Columbus Rosary

Members of Council 17111 will be leading a Pro-life Rosary, just before the 10:00 AM Mass, at 9:30 AM every Sunday of Advent. Everyone is encouraged to participate.

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

Stewardship

Attendance November 28, 2021

5:00 PM	130
8:00 AM	105
10:00 AM	249
12:00 PM	187
Total	671

Teller Team Captain 12/05— Tom Janik

Teller Team Captain 12/12— Norma Gonzalez



Catechism of the Catholic Church

The Immaculate Conception

490 To become the mother of the Savior, Mary "was enriched by God with gifts appropriate to such a role." The angel Gabriel at the moment of the annunciation salutes her as "full of grace". In fact, in order for Mary to be able to give the free assent of her faith to the announcement of her vocation, it was necessary that she be wholly borne by God's grace.

491 Through the centuries the Church has become ever more aware that Mary, "full of grace" through God, was redeemed from the moment of her conception. That is what the dogma of the Immaculate Conception confesses, as Pope Pius IX proclaimed in 1854: *The most Blessed Virgin Mary was, from the first moment of her conception, by a singular grace and privilege of almighty God and by virtue of the merits of Jesus Christ, Savior of the human race, preserved immune from all stain of original sin.*

492 The "splendor of an entirely unique holiness" by which Mary is "enriched from the first instant of her conception" comes wholly from Christ: she is "redeemed, in a more exalted fashion, by reason of the merits of her Son". The Father blessed Mary more than any other created person "in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places" and chose her "in Christ before the foundation of the world, to be holy and blameless before him in love".

493 The Fathers of the Eastern tradition call the Mother of God "the All-Holy" (Panagia), and celebrate her as "free from any stain of sin, as though fashioned by the Holy Spirit and formed as a new creature". By the grace of God Mary remained free of every personal sin her whole life long.

"Let it be done to me according to your word. . ."



Giving Tree

Nov. 27 thru Dec 12

It's time again for our annual Christmas Giving Tree. Your donations will be distributed by the St. Vincent de Paul Society. Please leave your gifts unwrapped. We have been extremely blessed to receive a large donation of toys & bicycles from our Knights of Columbus Court #17111. Because of their generosity, we

ask that all of you please donate the items listed on the bulletin flyer.



WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, Dec. 6

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

Tuesday, Dec. 7

8:00 AM — ☩ Souls in Purgatory, by Maria Curiel.

7:00 PM — Intention of Betty Turner, by Cliff Thompson.

Wednesday, Dec. 8

8:00 AM — Alex Tiambeng's Birthday, by Thelma Bright & Lourdes Tiambeng.

7:00 PM — Intention of Betty Turner, by Cliff Thompson.

Thursday, Dec. 9

10:00 AM — ☩ Betty Zapalac, by the Zapalac Family.

Friday, Dec. 10

8:00 AM — ☩ Robert Ayala, by Sylvia & Jamie Najera.

Saturday, Dec. 11

8:00 AM — Maria Curiel's Birthday.

5:00 PM — ☩ Arthur Doubleday, by the Doubleday Family

Sunday, Dec. 12

8:00 AM — ☩ Intention of Betty Turner, by Cliff Thompson.

10:00 AM — ☩ Margie Aleman, by Amelia Lankford.

12:00 PM — Guadalupe Caro's Birthday, by Maria Curiel.



The Sanctuary Light burns for the intention of Arryan Carlina & Gentry, by Margaret J. White.



Our Traditional Mariachi Mass

The St. Elizabeth of Hungary Guadalupeans are once again sponsoring a Mass with Mariachi and Matachines. All are invited to attend. The Guadalupeans will serve hot chocolate and Pan Dulce after the Mass.



There is **NO CLASS on December 8th**. It is the feast of the **Immaculate Conception, a Holy Day of Obligation**. Our next RCIA class will be on Wednesday December 15, 2021 in the Grahmann Center. It will begin at 7:30 PM and end at 9:00 PM. The topic this week is: **"The Jesse Tree"**. If you or someone you know is interested in becoming a Catholic, completing sacraments, or is interested in learning more about our faith these are the classes for you! Please contact Estella Castillo at 214-725-2100 or estellacastillo1@gmail.com.



SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Dec. 6** (St. Nicholas) Is 35:1-10; Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14; Lk 5:17-26
- Dec. 7** (St. Ambrose) Is 40:1-11; Ps 96:1-2, 3 and 10ac, 11-12, 13; Mt 18:12-14
- Dec. 8** (**Immaculate Conception**) Gn 3:9-15, 20; Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4; Eph 1:3-6, 11-12; Lk 1:26-38
- Dec. 9** (St. Juan Diego Cuauhtlatotzin) Is 41:13-20; Ps 145:1 and 9, 10-11, 12-13ab; Mt 11:11-15
- Dec. 10** (Our Lady of Loreto) Is 48:17-19; Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6; Mt 11:16-19
- Dec. 11** (St. Damasus I) Sir 48:1-4, 9-11; Ps 80:2ac and 3b, 15-16, 18-19; Mt 17:9a, 10-13
- Dec. 12** (**Third Sunday of Advent**)
Zep 3:14-18a; Is 12:2-3, 4, 5-6;
Phil 4:4-7; Lk 3:10-18

Pray the Rosary

Advent/Christmas

Liturgy	Date	Mass Times
Immaculate Conception (Holy Day of Obligation)	Dec. 7, 2021	7:00 PM Anticipatory Mass
Immaculate Conception (Holy Day of Obligation)	Dec. 8, 2021	8:00 AM Mass – St. Elizabeth School 1:00 PM – Bishop Dunne 7:00 PM
Our Lady of Guadalupe	Dec 12, 2021	10:00 AM Mass - (Mariachi-Matachines)
Parish Reconciliation Service	Dec. 15, 2021	7:00 PM
Reconciliation	Dec 22, 2021	7:00 PM
Christmas Eve	Dec. 24, 2021	8:00 AM—Friday Daily Mass 4:00 PM—Christmas Vigil 7:00 PM—Christmas Vigil (Children's Mass) 11:00 PM—Christmas Mass at Night
Christmas Day	Dec. 25, 2021	10:00 AM—Christmas Mass of the Day
The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph	Dec. 26, 2021	8, 10 & 12 O'clock Masses
Mary Mother of God	Jan. 1, 2022	8:00 AM (NOT A HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION THIS YEAR)

The Diocese of Dallas values the safety of its parishioners and guests. It is the policy of the Diocese of Dallas that **firearms are not carried** on any property owned by the Diocese, its entities, or its parishes or schools.

Pursuant to Section 30.07, Penal Code (trespass by license holder with an openly carried handgun), a person licensed under Subchapter H, Chapter 411, Government Code (handgun licensing law), may not enter any property with a handgun that is carried openly. Unlicensed holders may not enter any property with a handgun that is carried openly.

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