# Third Sunday in Ordinary Time



# St. Elizabeth of Hungary CATHOLIC CHURCH

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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.

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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 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

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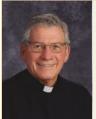
"Today this scripture passage is fulfilled in your hearing."

Luke 4:21



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## FROM THE DESK OF THE PASTOR



Our Church celebrates "Sunday of the Word of God" this week. Pope Francis, in instituting this celebration, wrote, "The Bible is the book of the Lord's people, who, in listening to it, move from dispersion and division towards unity. The word of God unites believers and makes them one people." We see a glimpse of the love

for sacred scripture in our first reading. The book of Ne-

hemiah is an account of the rebuilding of Jerusalem after the Babylonian exile. In the process of reconstruction, a book of the law of Moses is discovered. Ezra, a priest and scribe, gathers the entire remnant of the Jewish people together and recites the entirety of the book before the assembly. The people bow down and weep at God's words. After the tragedy of the Babylonian exile, they recognize the importance of fidelity to God's Word, which was a special gift given to them as His people. By listening to the book of the law, God's people move from being dispersed to being united as His holy people once again. Do we see the Word of God in the same manner?

Do we recognize the gift that the Bible is? In it contains all that is necessary for our salvation. Through the scriptures, God speaks to the new Israel, His Church. He assures us of His love and fidelity. He challenges us when we go astray. He communicates His plan for humanity to live in communion with God and with one another. Would that we all have a preoccupation with the Word of God!

Fr. Russ



Our next RCIA class will be on Wednesday January 26, 2022 in the Grahmann Center. It will begin at 7:30 PM and end at 9:00 PM. The topic that week is: "Penance and Anointing of the Sick: God's Mercy Revealed". 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.

# Stewardship

#### **Attendance January 16, 2022**

5:00 PM	101
8:00 AM	78
10:00 AM	194
12:00 PM	145
Total	518

Teller Team Captain 01/23— Yolanda Ramirez Teller Team Captain 01/30— Felipe Gomez

# **Catechism of the Catholic Church**

## The Holy Spirit and the Church in the Liturgy

1093 In the sacramental economy the Holy Spirit fulfills what was prefigured in the Old Covenant. Since Christ's Church was "prepared in marvelous fashion in the history of the people of Israel and in the Old Covenant," The Church's liturgy has retained certain elements of the worship of the Old Covenant as integral and irreplaceable, adopting them as her own:

-notably, reading the Old Testament; -praying the Psalms;

-above all, recalling the saving events and significant realities which have found their

fulfillment in the mystery of Christ (promise and covenant, Exodus and Passover, kingdom and temple, exile and return). 1096 Jewish liturgy and Christian liturgy. A better knowledge of the Jewish people's faith and religious life as professed and lived even now can help our better understanding of certain aspects of Christian liturgy. For both Jews and Christians Sacred Scripture is an essential part of their respective liturgies: in the proclamation of the Word of God, the response to this word, prayer of praise and intercession for the living and the dead, invocation of God's mercy. In its characteristic structure the Liturgy of the Word originates in Jewish prayer. the Liturgy of the Hours and other liturgical texts and formularies, as well as those of our most venerable prayers, including the Lord's Prayer, have parallels in Jewish prayer. the Eucharistic Prayers also draw their inspiration from the Jewish tradition. the relationship between Jewish liturgy and Christian liturgy, but also their differences in content, are particularly evident in the great feasts of the liturgical year, such as Passover. Christians and Jews both celebrate the Passover. For Jews, it is the Passover of history, tending toward the future; for Christians, it is the Passover fulfilled in the death and Resurrection of Christ, though always in expectation of its definitive consummation.

#### Catholic Quotes Venerable Fulton Sheen

"The Old Testament is like a radio with its hidden voice announcing the One to come. The New Testament is like a television because the Word became both audible and visible."



#### WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

#### Monday, Jan. 24

8:00 AM — \$\Pi\$ JoAnn Vogrin, by Joseph & Michael Michalski. Tuesday, Jan. 25

8:00 AM — \$\Psi\$ JoAnn Vogrin, by Joseph & Michael Michalski. Wednesday, Jan. 26

8:00 AM — P Eleanor, Ronald, Cedric, Alex Sr. & Alex Jr. Green, by Beverly Green.

#### Thursday, Jan. 27

**8:00 AM** — **‡** The Poor Souls in Purgatory, by Maria Curiel. **Friday, Jan. 28** 

8:00 AM — \$\Pi\$ Gary Hudgins, by Bertha Shields.

Saturday, Jan. 29

**8:00 AM** — Intention of Fr. Russ & Fr. Emmett, by Maria Curiel.

5:00 PM — † Irene Salazar, by David Salazar.

Sunday, Jan. 30

8:00 AM — ♣ Judy Noyes, by Annie & Raquel Fuentes.

**10:00 AM** — **♣** Martin Mutler, by the Reed Family.



**12:00 PM** — Isaias Curiel's Birthday, by Mom & Dad.

The Sanctuary Light burns for \*\*Sandra Dennehy, by Catherine Dennehy.



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# MASS INTENTIONS &

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#### SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- **Jan. 24** (St. Francis de Sales) 2 Sm 5: 1-7, 10/ Ps 89: 20, 21-22, 25-26/ Mk 3: 22-30
- **Jan. 25** (Conversion of Saint Paul) Acts 22: 3-16 or Acts 9: 1-22/ Ps 117: 1bc, 2/ Mk 16: 15-18
- Jan. 26 (Sts. Timothy and Titus) 2 Tm 1: 1-8 or Ti 1: 1-5/ Ps 96: 1-2a, 2b-3, 7-8a, 10/ Mk 4: 1-20
- **Jan. 27** (Weekday) 2 Sm 7: 18-19, 24-29/ Ps 132: 1-2, 3-5, 11, 12, 13-14/ Mk 4: 21-25
- Jan. 28 (St. Thomas Aquinas) 2 Sm 11: 1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17/ Ps 51: 3-4, 5-6a, 6bcd-7, 10-11/ Mk 4: 26-34
- **Jan. 29** (Weekday) 2 Sm 12: 1-7a, 10-17/ Ps 51: 12-13, 14-15, 16-17/ Mk 4: 35-41
- Jan. 30 (Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time) Jer 1: 4-5, 17-19/ Ps 71: 1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 15-17/ 1 Cor 12: 31 13: 13/ Lk 4: 21- 30



"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

# **Pray the Rosary**



#### 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!

#### **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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