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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. Fr. Uche Aladi
Priest in Residence: Rev. Emmett Hall
Deacons: Rev. Mr. Doug Boyd Sr., and Rev. Mr. Paul Williams
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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 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

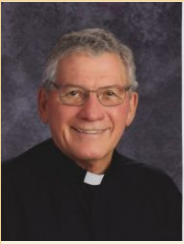
St Elizabeth of Hungary Catholic School: Jennifer Borth, Principal 214-331-5139 <http://www.saintspride.com>

Bishop Dunne Catholic School: Mary Beth Marchiony President 214-339-6561 <http://bdc.org>

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.

Fifth Sunday of Easter

FROM THE DESK OF THE PASTOR



In today's Gospel Christ says, "This is how all will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another." It is because love is the fundamental existence; it is the only activity; we are either doing it or not doing it, loving or not loving. This kind of love is neither a feeling nor just a frame of mind. It defines who we are, what we say, what we do. Christ is saying,

"If you really are what you are, they will see it. It will leave no one in any doubt." The problem for many of us is this word "love" — we hear it, and all our misunderstandings of such a word become obstacles to hearing what Christ is actually saying.

Let us know that "love," in Christ's use, is a word meaning some heroic self-gift, the gift of our entire self to another, at any given moment. It is heroic because it is so demanding, and so scandalously generous. This is why Christ says, "This is how all will know that you are my disciples." Such a giving of self seems outrageous to the human eye, so encrusted by selfishness and so prone to seeing selfishness in others, the human eye is stunned, is scandalized at the sight of — not selflessness — but total self-gift. When Christ says, "I give you a new commandment: love one another," this is the kind of love he is talking about. He is not talking about anything less. We should worry that the word "love" as we use it often amounts to something generally far less. Love is not easy, it is often very demanding; it requires a heroic effort, a heroic strength, a heroic courage to carry out, to live. It also requires that we ultimately see our lives within the context of the Cross; that everything is meaningless unless lived according to such self-gift. You and I — we are capable of such love — we are capable of it, because it is what God calls us to, it is what he makes us to be. "I give you a new commandment: love one another." He means it, and nothing less.

Fr. Russ



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.

Stewardship

Attendance March May 8, 2022

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| 5:00 PM | 111 |
| 8:00 AM | 116 |
| 10:00 AM | 365 |
| 12:00 PM | 201 |
| Total | 793 |

Teller Team Captain 05/15— Felipe Gomez

Teller Team Captain 05/22— Phil Barrilleaux



Catechism of the Catholic Church

820 "Christ bestowed unity on his Church from the beginning. This unity, we believe, subsists in the Catholic Church as something she can never lose, and we hope that it will continue to increase until the end of time."

Christ always gives his Church the gift of unity, but the Church must always pray and work to maintain, reinforce,

and perfect the unity that Christ wills for her. This is why Jesus himself prayed at the hour of his Passion, and does not cease praying to his Father, for the unity of his disciples: "That they may all be one. As you, Father, are in me and I am in you, may they also be one in us, . . . so that the world may know that you have sent me." The desire to recover the unity of all Christians is a gift of Christ and a call of the Holy Spirit.

Knights of Columbus Council 17111

Members of Council 17111 have their meetings on the 1st and 3rd Thursday of each month at 7:00 PM in the Grahmann Center. If you'd like to be a part of an international organization of nearly 2 million Catholic men you may call Grand Knight Victor Ndiforanyen at (214) 454-0509.

Catholic Quotes

St. Teresa of Calcutta

"Spread love everywhere you go: first of all in your own house. Give love to your children, to your wife or husband, to a next door neighbor... Let no one ever come to you without leaving better and happier. Be the living expression of God's kindness; kindness in your face, kindness in your eyes, kindness in your smile, kindness in your warm greeting."



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WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, May 16

8:00 AM — Mother's Day Novena.

Tuesday, May 17

8:00 AM — Mother's Day Novena.

Wednesday, May 18

8:00 AM — Mother's Day Novena.

Thursday, May 19

8:00 AM — † Carol Rodriguez, by Risa Villegas.

Friday, May 20

8:00 AM — † Fr. Mark Brantley, by Fr. Russ Mower.

Saturday, May 21

8:00 AM — † Leona & Ben Miller, by Rosa Villegas.

5:00 PM — † Jesse Garza Sr., by the Garza Family.

Sunday, May 22

8:00 AM — † Fr. Mark Brantley, by Fr. Russ Mower.

10:00 AM — † Epolita, Eufrita Rodriguez, by the Garza Family.

12:00 PM — The People of the Parish.

*The Sanctuary Light burns for the intention of
Gentry C. Smith, by Margaret G. White.*



Scripture Study

Tuesdays 7-8 PM

On Zoom

In this study, Catholics will be able to see, appreciate, and take hold of the riches God has given them in the New Covenant. Highlighting the critical distinctions between the Old and New Covenants, Hebrews will help Catholics get to know the generosity of the Father's heart in a deeper way than ever before.

(For ZOOM information contact Elizabeth Seidemann in the Rectory)



Saint Jerome:

*"The Scriptures are shallow enough for a babe to come and drink
without fear of drowning and deep enough for theologians to swim in
without ever reaching the bottom."*

Payday Loan Relief

Are you struggling to pay bills because of high-interest payday or auto title loan payments, or need an emergency loan for unexpected expenses such as home and auto repair, apartment deposit or medical expenses? The **Society of St. Vincent de Paul** offers a program to convert payday loans/auto title loans into a low-interest loan that can be paid off over 12 months. We also offer emergency loans. For more information, call the St. Vincent de Paul assistance helpline, 214-520-0650 x 124, and ask about the **Mini Loan Program**.



SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK

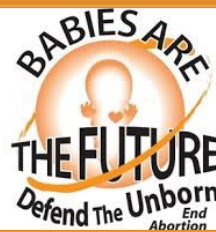
- May 16** (Weekday) Acts 14: 5-18; Ps 115:1-2, 3-4, 15-16; Jn 14:21-26
- May 17** (Weekday) Acts 14: 19-28; Ps 145: 10-11, 12-13ab, 21; Jn 14: 27-31a 22-30
- May 18** (St. John I) Acts 15:1-6; Ps 122: 1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5; Jn 15:1-8
- May 19** (Weekday) Acts 15:7-21; Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 10; Jn 15:9-11
- May 20** (Weekday) Acts 15:22-31; Ps 57:8-9, 10 & 12; Jn 15:12-17
- May 21** (St. Christopher Magallanes & Companions) Acts 16:1-10; Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 5; Jn 15:18-21
- May 22** **(Sixth Sunday of Easter)**
Acts 15:1-2, 22-29; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8; Rev 21:10-14, 22-23; Jn 14:23-29

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!**



"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 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**

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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