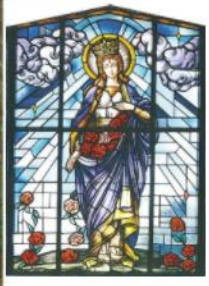

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MASS AND ADORATION
Sunday Eucharist: Saturday Vigil, 5:00 pm and Sunday 8:00 am 10:00 am and 12 Noon
Daily Eucharist: Holy Mass celebrated on Monday to Saturday at 8:00 am

Mass Intentions and Sanctuary Candle: Please call Bertha at x221 or office@stelizabethdallas.org to arrange for these.

Confession: 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 svdpseoh@currently.com; Oak Cliff Churches for Emergency Aid located at 123 S. Llewellyn Ave., Dallas TX; 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.

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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 (469) 901-8138 or email at: paulwilliams4015@gmail.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.

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

From the Desk of the Parochial Vicar

Is Your Heart on Fire?

We are all in alert against anything that can cause fire disaster this hot Texan summer season. So, hearing a phrase like "to set the earth on fire" does not sound funny to us. It is just to be afraid of the physical fire that wreaks damages. We are encouraged to desire and embrace the spiritual fire which Jesus earnestly desires that it be aflame in all the earth, and in the heart of all peoples: the fire of his Words, of his love and of his Spirit.

A famous prayer to the Holy Spirit begins thus "Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love." A spiritual fire that consumes the evil in the world and in us, renews and makes all people to be sparklingly beautiful as God wishes us to be. No wonder then that at Pentecost, the Holy Spirit appeared to the apostles, tongues as of fire. And from hence started diffusing into the world as a benevolent and innovative fire bringing conversion and establishing the kingdom of God. It is in this sense that people testify that their hearts were set on fire after moments of spiritual retreat, recollection, or other deep encounters with the Lord.

The operation of the fire of love of God is analogically like the purifying process of gold by fire under the fixed watchful eyes and hands of the gold smith. God's fire of love in our hearts desires to purify the world and humanity of all evil tendencies of selfishness, arrogance, greediness, hatred, injustice, immorality, idolatry, discrimination, murder of innocent lives etc. This inevitably involves the courage to swim against the current of cultural relativism and various ideological movements aimed at stifling the core values we believe in. No wonder such decision might provoke division and opposition from those who are against the Truth.

It is a continuous process that began at baptism under the caring watch of the Holy Spirit till a reflective image of Christ is formed in us. Unfortunately, sometimes we refuse this purification, and other times, we procrastinate our readiness for it. Let us therefore allow this fire to consume us and make us good for the kingdom of God.

Fr. Uche

Pray the Rosary

Catholic Quotes

St. Francis Xavier

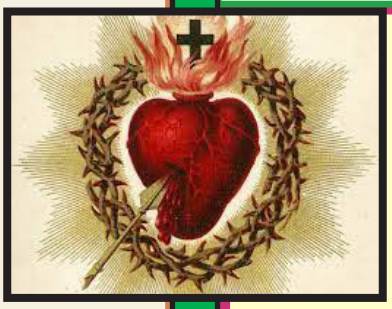
It is not the actual physical exertion that counts towards one's progress, nor the nature of the task, but by the spirit of faith with which it is undertaken.

Stewardship

Attendance March August 7, 2022

5:00 PM	113
8:00 AM	96
10:00 AM	200
12:00 PM	247
Total	**656**

Teller Team Captain **08/14— Yolanda Ramirez**
Teller Team Captain **08/21— Norma Gonzalez**



Catechism of the Catholic Church

Faith and understanding.

157 Faith is certain. It is more certain than all human knowledge because it is founded on the very word of God who cannot lie. To be sure, revealed truths can seem obscure to human reason and experience, but "the certainty that the divine light gives is greater than that which the light of natural reason gives." "Ten thousand difficulties do not make one doubt."

158 "Faith seeks understanding": it is intrinsic to faith that a believer desires to know better the One in whom he has put his faith, and to understand better what He has revealed; a more penetrating knowledge will in turn call forth a greater faith, increasingly set afire by love. the grace of faith opens "the eyes of your hearts" to a lively understanding of the contents of Revelation: that is, of the totality of God's plan and the mysteries of faith, of their connection with each other and with Christ, the centre of the revealed mystery. "The same Holy Spirit constantly perfects faith by his gifts, so that Revelation may be more and more profoundly understood." In the words of St. Augustine, "I believe, in order to understand; and I understand, the better to believe."

159 Faith and science: "Though faith is above reason, there can never be any real discrepancy between faith and reason. Since the same God who reveals mysteries and infuses faith has bestowed the light of reason on the human mind, God cannot deny himself, nor can truth ever contradict truth." "Consequently, methodical research in all branches of knowledge, provided it is carried out in a truly scientific manner and does not override moral laws, can never conflict with the faith, because the things of the world and the things of faith derive from the same God. the humble and persevering investigator of the secrets of nature is being led, as it were, by the hand of God in spite of himself, for it is God, the conserver of all things, who made them what they are."

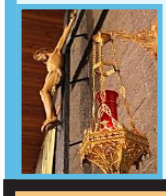
Deadlines:

- **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**

THE RECTORY RETAINS ALL RIGHT TO CHANGE, MODIFY OR NOT USE ANY SUBMISSIONS

Weekly Mass Intentions

Monday, Aug. 15
8:00 AM — ✞ Kenneth Shugart, by Beatriz Shugart.
Tuesday, Aug. 16
8:00 AM — ✞ Poor Souls in Purgatory, by Annie & Raquel Fuentes.
Wednesday, Aug. 17
8:00 AM — ✞ Melanie Usher, by Annie & Raquel Fuentes.
Thursday, Aug. 18
8:00 AM — ✞ Augustine Diop, by Christine Blamo.
Friday, Aug. 19
8:00 AM— ✞ Augustine Diop, by Christine Blamo.
Saturday, Aug. 20
8:00 AM — Intention of Jose & Maria Curiel.
5:00 PM— ✞ Aaron A. Padilla, by Mom.
Sunday, Aug. 21
8:00 AM — ✞ Maria Aguilar.
10:00 AM — ✞ Augustine Diop, by Christine Blamo.
12:00 PM — Intention of Giselle Rivera, by Lupe Orren.



The Sanctuary Light burns for the intention of the Curiel children, by Mom & Dad

Scripture Study

Tuesdays 7-8 PM
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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)

Hebrews

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."

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. 15 (Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary) Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab; Ps 45:10, 11, 12, 16; 1 Cor 15:20-27; Lk 1:39-56
Aug. 16 (St. Stephen of Hungary) Ez 28:1-10; Dt 32:26-27ab, 27cd-28, 30,35c; Mt 19:23-30
Aug. 17 (Weekday) Ez 34:1-11; Ps 23:1-3A, 3b-4, 5, 6; Mt 20:1-16
Aug. 18 (Weekday) Ez 36:23-28; Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19; Mt 22:1-14
Aug. 19 (St. John Eudes) Ez 37:1-14; Ps 107:2-3, 4-5, 6 -7, 8-9; Mt 22:34-40
Aug. 20 (St. Bernard) Ez 43:1-7ab; Ps 85:9ab & 10, 11-12, 13-14; Mt 23:1-12
Aug. 21 **(Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time)** Is 66:18-21; Ps 117:1, 2; Heb 12:5-7, 11-13; Lk13:22-30

Knights of Columbus Council 17111

The St. Elizabeth Knights are sponsoring **CPR training classes on August 20, 2022.** Upon completion of this one day of training you will receive **certification**. The class starts at 9:00 am on Saturday August 20th. There will be a 1 hour break for lunch during which the Knights will provide refreshments.

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**.

Read the Bible

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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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