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the WORLD**

JOHN 1:29



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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
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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 10:00-11:30 AM 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: A Quinceañera blessing may be given at the end of
a Sunday Mass. These should be scheduled at least one month in
advance. Please contact Fr. Emmett or Fr. Uche at 214-331-
4328 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:
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602-HELP (4357) or White Rose: (972) BABY-DUE.

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

From the Desk of the Pastoral Administrator



We return this week to Ordinary Time, with green vestments and a bit less solemnity in the Liturgy, for about six weeks until Lent begins on Ash Wednesday, February 22nd.

In today's Gospel passage, we see the testimony of John the Baptist in the aftermath of Jesus' baptism in the Jordan River. In most years, the feast of the Baptism of the Lord is celebrated on the Sunday after Epiphany, but this year it was observed on the Monday after Epiphany, January 9th. In case you missed it — and it wasn't a holy day of obligation! — I want to explore a bit of the mystery of this feast.

Matthew's Gospel recounts how John recognized that Jesus was sinless, and so had no need of the baptism of repentance that John was administering. And yet our Lord said to him in reply: "Allow it now, for thus it is fitting for us to fulfill all righteousness." What could this possibly mean?

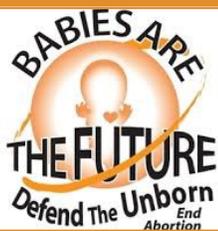
It is true that Jesus was and is sinless — indeed, he became like us in all things except sin. That doesn't mean he was less human than us. If anything, since sin is the corruption of some good, that means Jesus and Mary (who were both without sin) were more fully human: the new Adam and the new Eve.

And yet, in the waters of baptism, Jesus took upon himself the sins of all those who came to John to repent. His baptism was an efficacious gesture of solidarity with sinners like us.

This feast acts as a transition point between the Christmas season and Ordinary Time, because it illustrates both the Christmas mystery of God becoming like us so that we might become like God, and is also the moment in which he begins his public ministry, which is the "theme" of Ordinary Time.

Speaking of the calendar, I'd like to ask your forgiveness for "dropping the ball" on having calendars printed for the parish. I know that this parish has in the past provided calendars for all parishioners each new year, and I had no intention of discontinuing that. It just escaped my attention. I'll do my best to provide them next year. In the meantime, I'm grateful for your patience with this new pastor.

Fr. Emmett



"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

Stewardship

Attendance March January 8, 2023

4:00 PM	130
7:00 PM	98
11:00 PM	395
10:00 AM	232
Total	855

Teller Team Captain 01/15— Felipe Gomez
Teller Team Captain 01/22— Phil Barrilleaux



WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, Jan. 9

8:00 AM — Intention of Antonio Barrera, by Mom.

Tuesday, Jan. 10

8:00 AM — Intention of Antonio Barrera, by Mom.

Wednesday, Jan. 11

8:00 AM — Intention of Antonio Barrera, by Mom.

Thursday, Jan. 12

8:00 AM — Intention of Antonio Barrera, by Mom.

Friday, Jan. 13

8:00 AM — Intention of Ronald Fernandez, by Liz Fernandez.

Saturday, Jan. 14

8:00 AM — Intention of Antonio Barrera, by Mom.

5:00 PM — ✠ Victoria Tiambeng, by Thelma Bright & Lourdes Tiambeng.

Sunday, Jan. 15

8:00 AM — The People of the Parish.

10:00 AM — ✠ Carl Harts, by Gail Hudgins.

12:00 PM — Intention of Gizelle Rivera, by Lupe Orren.



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

Pray the Rosary

Scripture Study

Tuesdays 7-8 PM

On Zoom

In this study, "The Prophets: Messengers of God's Mercy", presenter Thomas Smith examines who the prophets were, their role during their time, and the meaning of their messages for our own time. Discover how God is constantly calling you to a deeper relationship as well as the ways you are called to be the voice of God to others.

(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."

Invitation to all women of the Dallas Diocese

This is an invitation to all women of the Dallas Diocese to come and join us in the Dallas Vocation Guild. The Guild meets every third Thursday May through September at 11:00 at St. Rita Parish 12521 Inwood Road in the commons area. The next meeting is January 19. The Rosary is prayed, Mass is celebrated by our Chaplain and lunch is served. Lenten and Advent reflections are also offered during those seasons. To make reservations or questions contact Shirley Vilfordi 214-369-7724 of shirleygvilfordi@gmail.com or Mary Marchand mmarchand@allsaints.org.

Bereavement Series

(Presented by Outreach Ministry)

This free 6-week workshop provides a comforting environment in which participants are given the opportunity to learn and grow through their grief experiences. Each session builds upon the previous one; attendees are encouraged to attend all sessions for maximum benefit. Helpful resources on grief are also provided at no charge. Sessions last 1½ hours. Held in room 106 in the **Holy Spirit Community Center behind the Church** at 1111 W Daniel Dale Rd. Duncanville Tx 75137 . Please call the Church Office 972-298-4971 x320 to reserve a place. *(Flyers are in the rear of the church)*



SYNOD 2024

(As we prepare for the synod in 2024, Bishop Burns has asked that Catholics in the diocese pray for the success of the synod and for the growth of the Catholic faith in our diocese.)

Good and gracious God, heavenly Father, we thank You for the wisdom and grace You have given us through Your Son, Jesus. Increase our faith so that we may hear the voice of our Good Shepherd and joyfully follow the path His love illuminates before us. As we prepare for the synod in the Diocese of Dallas, send forth anew the Holy Spirit to guide us. Grant that our vision and understanding may be enlightened as we discern the mission of this local church in our time, while never losing sight of Your will and our hope to be with You in heaven. We entrust this synod to the maternal care of our patroness, Our Lady of Guadalupe, who intercedes for us and accompanies us, and whose “yes” in love and faith we seek to imitate.

NEXT:

Vocations and Ministerial Formation

January 28, 2023. 10 AM - 1 PM

St. Paul, Richardson - Register at synod.cathdal.org

900 St Paul Dr, Richardson, TX 75080

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