

Repent, for the Kingdom of Heaven is at Hand

Matthew 4:17



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Office Hours: Tuesday-Friday 8:30 am-5:00 pm,
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Clergy: Pastoral Administrator: Rev. Emmett Hall
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Deacon: Deacon Paul Williams
Seminarist: Ben Chavez

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Elizabeth Seidemmann, Wedding Coordinator
Bertha Shields, Baptism Coordinator
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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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Emergency Number for Illness or Death: 214-331-4328 x 5

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Drafts, Prepays and Online Giving:** Please contact Fr. Emmett at
(469) 697-6772 or ehall@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 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
eseidemmann@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 Seidemmann 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
eseidemmann@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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St Elizabeth of Hungary Catholic School: Jennifer Borth, Principal
214-331-5139 <http://www.saintspride.com>

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Project Gabriel: If you are pregnant and are considering terminating
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602-HELP (4357) or White Rose: (972) BABY-DUE.

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

From the Desk of the Pastoral Administrator



You might notice sometimes at Sunday Mass that the second reading is thematically unrelated to the rest of the readings. You're not imagining it: in the current Lectionary (that is, the collection of Scripture passages we read at Mass throughout the year), the first reading and responsorial psalm are almost always paired with the Gospel — often to show how the Old Testament is fulfilled in the New — while the second reading takes us independently through the works of St. Paul or one of the other Apostles. This is especially true during Ordinary Time.

The result of this is that, since the Gospel is rightly the most compelling component of the Liturgy of the Word, the writings of St. Paul often go overlooked in the homily. But St. Paul is worth getting to know, and has some good insights into the Christian life and community that are relevant still today.

In this week's second reading, St. Paul cautions us against division and factionalism in the Church, and extolls us to unity in Christ. Just as in his day, people were calling themselves "Paul Christians" and "Cephas Christians" and "Apollos Christians", so in our day, some call themselves "Vatican II Catholics" or "Traditional Catholics". But these labels only harm the body. Instead of focusing on our differences, we should focus on Christ our Lord, and let Him unite us.

January 22nd is the feast of St. Vincent, deacon and martyr, though we don't celebrate it liturgically this year because it falls on a Sunday, and Sunday almost always takes precedence over feasts of the Saints. Still, St. Vincent has a special place in my heart, given my work with the deacons of this diocese. Please pray, through the intercession of St. Vincent, that many good men in our diocese will answer the call to discern the diaconate. More information can be found at <https://www.cathdal.org/deacons>. And if you'd like to support the diaconate program financially, please be sure to contribute to the Bishop's Annual Appeal.

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Finally, after over six months of waiting, I am pleased to announce that the granite work over the front entrance is complete, and we can once again safely use those doors. I know the closure of those doors has been a burden especially to those of you with limited mobility, and so I thank you again for your patience while we got it fixed. I hope to have more work done to improve accessibility in the future. Stay tuned!

Fr. Emmett

Church Office Hours

8:30am—5:00 pm

Lunch— 12:00pm—12:30 pm

Stewardship

Attendance January 15, 2023

5:00 PM	163
8:00 AM	92
10:00 AM	282
12:00 PM	211
Total	748

Teller Team Captain 01/22— **Phil Barrilleaux**

Teller Team Captain 01/29— **Tom Janik**



WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, Jan. 23

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

Tuesday, Jan. 24

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

Wednesday, Jan. 25

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

Thursday, Jan. 26

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

Friday, Jan. 27

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

Saturday, Jan. 28

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

5:00 PM — † Gary Hudgins, by Bertha Shields.

Sunday, Jan. 29

8:00 AM — † Caroline Villa Vega, by the Suarez family.

10:00 AM — The People of the Parish.

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



*The Sanctuary Light burns for the
Ronald Abeita, by John Tushim.*

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."*

Newly Married Group

We are excited to invite you to join us on **February 17** for the first meeting of the Newly Married Ministry at St. Elizabeth. This group is being formed to support and connect couples who have been married 10 years or less.

This ministry mission is to bring couples together in community, strengthen our faith, and provide encouragement to live the Catholic Christian life in a secular society. Please join us at Eucharistic exposition from 6-7 if you can, we will meet in the Grahmann center from 7-8 pm. Children are welcome and we will have some activities for them.



Parish Homebound Services Available

It is our duty as Catholics and our privilege as members of this parish to help those who cannot attend Mass or receive the sacraments and to be a link to the parish community.

If you know of anyone who is homebound, permanently or temporarily, and would like to receive the sacraments but is unable, please **call the rectory** with their contact information. We will be more than willing to attend to their spiritual needs.

Pray the Rosary



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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