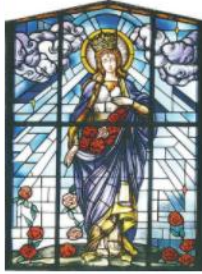


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The beginning of wisdom is fear of the Lord,
and knowledge of the Holy One is understanding.

Proverbs 9:10



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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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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
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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
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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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Project Gabriel: If you are pregnant and are considering terminating
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Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

From the Desk of the Parochial Vicar



"His disciples came to him, and He began to teach them".

We all seek happiness in life. We search for it in relationships – friendship, marriage, family, and various social associations. We desire to have it at work, in our different careers. It is so fundamental to us that we use it to qualify the various wishes we address to others and ourselves in special moments of life. Thus, happy birthday, happy married life and happy

anniversary. Therefore, in this sense, it becomes also a prayer of blessing.

The Gospel today is on the Beatitudes, which are expressions of various happiness we experience in following the Gospel. They are not wishes of future happiness but the concrete existence of happiness in those who are reborn by personal encounter with Jesus. Being blessed is rather a foretaste of the eternal happiness, as well as an expression of our belonging and participation already here on earth in the kingdom of God.

There is a striking difference between the Ten Commandments in the OT and the Beatitudes communicated by Jesus to new people of God in NT. While Ten Commandments were given to by God through Moses in the form of external law, the beatitudes were given to us by Jesus' concrete life experiences. His 'words and actions' taught us how to be happy. St. Matthew, the Evangelist's choice of words here 'he began to teach them', is not casual nor coincidence but a declaration of God walking along with humanity through his Son Jesus, for the purpose of teaching us how to live happily. So, the beatitudes seen as a programmatic expression of Christian discipleship, is an embodiment of what Jesus said and did all through his life on earth. It is in this sense that it is a concrete guide for all of us who are the disciples of Jesus.

Let us be aware of the fact that the happiness the beatitude invites us to, is not same as that which the spirit of the world offers us. Let us therefore, with faith and open heart, ask the Holy Spirit to illumine us to choose only the true happiness, and not fall into the temptations of the many illusions and parodies of happiness of the world.

Fr. Uche

Church Office Hours

Tuesday—Friday

8:30am—5:00 pm

Lunch— 12:00pm—12:30 pm

Stewardship

Attendance March January 22, 2023

5:00 PM	160
8:00 AM	101
10:00 AM	440
12:00 PM	275
Total	976

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

Teller Team Captain **02/05— Norma Gonzalez**



WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, Jan. 30

8:00 AM — ✠ Ronald Abeita, by the Cano family.

Tuesday, Jan. 31

8:00 AM — ✠ Pedro Castillo, by Javier & Mary Castillo .

Wednesday, Feb. 1

8:00 AM — ✠ Ronald Abeita, by the Cano family.

Thursday, Feb. 2

8:00 AM — ✠ Ronald Abeita, by the Cano family.

Friday, Feb. 3

8:00 AM — ✠ Ronald Abeita, by the Cano family.

Saturday, Feb. 4

8:00 AM — ✠ Ronald Abeita, by the Cano family.

5:00 PM — ✠ Fr. Edmund Kenny, by Yen Khang Van.

Sunday, Feb. 5

8:00 AM — The People of the Parish.

10:00 AM — ✠ Steve Johnson.

12:00 PM — ✠ Ronald Abeita, by the Cano family.



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

Pray the Rosary



Bishop's Annual Appeal
FOR CATHOLIC MINISTRIES

This weekend, January 29th, is Commitment Weekend to help the Diocese of Dallas raise necessary funds for The Bishop's Annual Appeal. Each year, we commit ourselves to **reflect on God's great generosity and respond with a gift** of our own that supports and enhances the lives of those around us. The Bishop's Annual Appeal is our

yearly fundraising campaign for the ministries that serve the North Texas community, which have a direct impact on our lives. Your gift to the Bishop's Annual Appeal supports our parishes, schools, and dozens of Catholic ministries like seminarian education and formation, youth and young adult outreach, Masses for the homebound, Bibles for the imprisoned, the Catholic Conference and Formation Center, and so much more.

www.dallasbishopsappeal.com.

(100 percent of the funds raised goes to the ministries. No funds from the Appeal can be used for legal judgments, settlements, or fees).

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.

Shrines of Italy Pilgrimage Milan—Rome

OCTOBER 09 - 19, 2023

Fr. Uche will be the Spiritual Director for this pilgrimage to Italy. Having been assigned to the Diocese of Pisa for 9 years, he will be able to share with you his personal insight concerning the places and cities you will be visiting. All are welcome to join the pilgrimage. Invite friends to join you on this once in a lifetime experience. More information is available on the parish website or in the flyers on the tables behind the last pews.



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Our Precious Lord will be available for **Eucharistic Adoration** on this **First Friday, February 3**, during the hours of 10 AM to 7 PM. **Immediately following adoration**, communal praise in the form of **Benediction** will take place. We ask that you **join in the Holy Father's intention: "For parishes: We pray that parishes, placing communion at the centre, may increasingly become communities of faith, fraternity and welcome towards those most in need."** Please use the sign-up sheet in the rear of the church. It is our way of ensuring that the Blessed Sacrament will not be left unattended at any time. All are encouraged to attend this most sacred event. **This is our faith.**

In addition to First Fridays, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will be every Friday from 6-7PM. Benediction will follow.



**National tour of
"TOLTON: From
Slave to Priest"**

This play about Fr. Augustus Tolton, the first Black Priest in the United States, is coming to **Holy Trinity Catholic Church** on Saturday, February 18th at 2 PM in Trinity Hall. Use the QR code to the right, or call John Trifone at 214-930-6071 to purchase tickets. **\$10 per adult and \$5 per student.** Please plan to attend.



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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