

# THIRD SORROWFUL MYSTERY

## *The Crowning with Thorns*

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT



### St. Elizabeth of Hungary CATHOLIC CHURCH

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#### Pastoral Offices and Rectory

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**Office Hours:** Tuesday-Friday 8:30 am-5:00 pm,  
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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](mailto:office@stelizabethdallas.org) to arrange for these.

**Confession:** Saturday 3:30 - 4:30 PM and by appointment

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**Assistance:** St. Vincent de Paul Society at 469-418-0871 or  
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x233 or [office@stelizabethdallas.org](mailto:office@stelizabethdallas.org).

**Baptism:** Parents are to call Bertha at x221 or email  
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arrange for the Baptismal class. Both parents and godparents are  
required to take the class. These classes are held in our parish on  
the 2<sup>nd</sup> 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  
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or [eseidemmann@stelizabethdallas.org](mailto:eseidemmann@stelizabethdallas.org). This office works with  
Vacation Bible School, Young Adults Formation and RCIA for  
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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  
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**Marriage:** Please call the parish at least 8 months previous to the  
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formation required by the diocese can be completed. Please  
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further information.

**Funerals:** Before making arrangements, please plan for the  
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Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion and Lectors: please  
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# Third Sunday of Lent

## From the Desk of the Parochial Vicar



Jesus the inexhaustible fountain of life. The theme of the third Sunday in Lent centers around the need of water for human survival. Understood in the optics of its message for us, is the invitation to thirst and desire to have the life of Christ in us. Jesus is the source of everlasting life. He requests us to thirst for the water that leads to everlasting life which only He can give.

Having gone two weeks into Lent, what is the weather like in your heart? What are the desires burning in you? Have we started feeling a sense of something positive changing in our lives? Probably, it is still a big struggle having obtaining the spiritual growth we expected. It can also be that we strongly feel tempted with the nostalgia of the old life of sin we intend to abandon.

This week invites us to take a further step by putting ourselves in the scene of this beautiful encounter of the Samaritan woman with Jesus. The Samaritan woman moved from her fears and prejudices to a true encounter with Jesus. She resembles many of us in our search for that inner peace that adds special beauty to life. Let us find time to dialogue with Jesus alone to clarify the stormy weather in our spiritual journey.

The Samaritan woman has had five husbands none of which was able to give her a stable, peaceful and happy life. Like her, we might have had so many different things or idols in life that we considered a true source of happiness, which eventually turned out to offer only a too shallow happiness. Probably we are still trying other shallow sources of happiness. Let us make a bold change.

While we think that our sins and mistakes in life have separated us from God, let these words from the second reading reinvigorate us. "For Christ, while we were still helpless, died at the appointed time for the ungodly."

It is time for us therefore to hold on to the only source of water of life that satisfies forever, the thirst for happiness in God. Let us drink from the abundance of this living water that wells up to everlasting life. And through Him to become true worshippers and adorers in spirit and truth of the only living God.

*Fr. Uche*

## Church Office Hours

**Tuesday—Friday**

**8:30am—5:00 pm**

**Lunch— 12:00pm—12:30 pm**

## Stewardship

### Attendance March 5, 2023

5:00 PM	134
8:00 AM	115
10:00 AM	335
12:00 PM	221
<b>Total</b>	<b>805</b>

Teller Team Captain **03/12— Norma Gonzalez**  
Teller Team Captain **03/19— Yolanda Ramirez**



## WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

### Monday, Mar. 13

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

### Tuesday, Mar. 14

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

### Wednesday, Mar. 15

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

### Thursday, Mar. 16

**8:00 AM** — ☩ Eleanor Patterson, by Annie & Raquel Fuentes.

### Friday, Mar. 17

**8:00 AM** — ☩ Nelson & Jean Hensley, by Gail Hudgins.

### Saturday, Mar. 18

**8:00 AM** — Intention of Rita D'Alessandro.

**5:00 PM** — ☩ Adam Garcia, by Sandra Simeus.

### Sunday, Mar. 19

**8:00 AM** — ☩ Guadalupe Caro, by Maria Curiel.

**10:00 AM** — The People of the Parish.

**12:00 PM** — ☩ Curtis & Gladys Thompson, by Cliff Thompson.

*The Sanctuary Light burns for  
☩ George Stonequist, by John Tushim.*



## Read the Bible



## Parish Lenten Mission March 19, 20, & 21 2023

Our Mission Facilitator, Deacon Ryan Sales, is a Campus Minister for the University of Dallas. He is originally from Northern Alberta, Canada. Deacon Ryan has been in the military, has experience as a paramedic, a police officer and a homicide investigator. He converted to Catholicism in 2005. He credits his wife and the Virgin Mary for his conversion.

Our mission will have a Marian theme which promises to be very interesting and spiritually beneficial. All are welcome. The mission sessions start at 6:30pm. The Altar Guild will have refreshments afterwards in the Grahmann center.





## Enchilada Take Out Dinner

**Friday March 24,  
2023**

## Altar Guild

Meal includes 3 Cheese Enchiladas,  
Rice & Beans.

*We will take orders March 4 & 5 and*

*March 18 & 19 after all Masses.*

*(Pick up orders on Friday March 24, 2023*

*at the Grahmann Center from 4 to 6pm)*

Pre-pay when you order



# COUNTRY NIGHTS

APRIL 14, 2023

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# Pray the Rosary



## Fish Fry

**Sponsored by the Saint E Dad's Club**

The Dad's Club is sponsoring a fish fry to raise funds for our school. The price of a meal will be \$10. The dinner, taking place on **March 31, 2023 from 3:30pm until 8:00 pm**, consists of fried fish, hushpuppies, and fries. You are encouraged to **pre-order your basket using the QR code to the right**. This will assist us in estimating the number of meals needed. You can dine in or pick up in the School Cafeteria. Thank you in advance for your support.



**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**

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