



Some seed fell on rich soil & produced **FRUIT** Matthew 13:8



St. Elizabeth of Hungary CATHOLIC CHURCH

www.stelizabethdallas.org
Pastoral Offices and Rectory
4015 South Hampton Road, Dallas, Texas 75224
214-331-4328 • Fax: 214-331-2464
Emergency Number for Illness or Death: 214-331-4328 x 5

Office Hours: Tuesday-Friday 8:30 am-5:00 pm,
lunch from 12:00pm until 12:30pm, and by appointment

Clergy: Pastoral Administrator: Rev. Emmett Hall
Parochial Vicar: Rev. Francis Nwizu
Deacon: Deacon Paul Williams
Seminarist: Ben Chavez
Lay Staff: Bertha Shields: Receptionist and Baptism
Coordinator

Maria Longoria Chavez: Business Manager
Elizabeth Seidemann: Parish Catechetical Leader,
Wedding Coordinator
Clifton Thompson: Funeral Coordinator
H. Richard Gwozdz: Music Ministry
Vata Ndiforinyen: Ensemble

MASSES

Sunday Eucharist: Saturday Anticipatory, 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

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

ADORATION

First Friday: Eucharistic Adoration is from 10:00 am-7:00 pm
ending with Benediction.

All Other Fridays: Eucharistic Adoration from 6:00 pm—
7:00 pm ending with Benediction.

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

**General Information for a Mass, Building Rental or
Room Usage:** Please speak with Bertha at x221 or
office@stelizabethdallas.org.

**Business Office and Tithing Questions including Credit
Card Drafts, Prepays, Altar Flowers and Online Giving:**
Please contact Maria Chavez at (469) 697-6774 or
mchavez@stelizabethdallas.org or Bertha at x233 or
office@stelizabethdallas.org.

Material Assistance: St. Vincent de Paul Society at 469-418-
0871 or svdpseoh.com; Oak Cliff Churches for
Emergency Aid located at 123 S. Llewellyn Ave., Dallas TX;
No Aid available at the parish office.

Baptism: Parents are to call Bertha at x221 or email
office@stelizabethdallas.org to schedule an appointment 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. Only after the class and all documentation is received,
may 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
(469) 697-6775 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 7:00 pm.

Quinceañera: A Quinceañera blessing may be given at the end
of a regular weekend Mass. These should be scheduled at least
one month in advance. Please contact Fr. Emmett or Fr. Francis
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 (469) 697-6775 or
eseidemann@stelizabethdallas.org for information.

Anointing of the Sick and Homebound Ministry: The
Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick is administered by
appointment. Please call the office to make arrangements. For
extended needs for communion at home please call the office
for further information.

Funerals: Before making arrangements, please contact our
funeral coordinator, Cliff Thompson at the office: (469) 697-
6778, Cell: (214) 558-0719, or Email:
cthompson@stelizabethdallas.org.

Liturgical Ministries:

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, Lectors and
Altar Servers, please call Deacon Paul Williams at (469) 901-
8138 or email at: paulwilliams4015@gmail.com
Ushers: please call Michael Rangel at 469-855-2943.

St Elizabeth of Hungary Catholic School: Jennifer Borth,
Principal 214-331-5139 <http://www.saintspride.com>

Project Gabriel: If you are pregnant and are considering
terminating your pregnancy, let us help you choose life for your
child! Call 469- 602-HELP (4357) or White Rose: (972) BABY
-DUE.

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

From the Desk of the Parochial Vicar



As this happens to be the first reflection I am doing for our parish, I think it's good to begin it with a brief introduction of myself. My name is Fr. Francis Nwizu, a priest of the Catholic Diocese of Nnewi in Anambra State of Nigeria. I was ordained a priest on the 10th of July 2010. Before moving to Dal-

las in May 2023, I was engaged in parish ministry in Nigeria from 2010 to 2021, and master's degree program in Canada from 2021 to 2023. I am very grateful to Bishop Edward J. Burns for appointing me to St. Elizabeth of Hungary Parish in Dallas, and for allowing me to help Fr. Emmett Hall in ministering to you, the good people of St. Elizabeth Parish. Thank you for the warm welcome.

My reflection is based on the readings of the 15th Sunday in ordinary time, Year A. The prophet Isaiah emphasizes that the word of God does not return to God without fulfilling the purpose for which it was sent (Is. 55:10-11). God transforms us through his word, but only to the extent that we cooperate with him. This is another fact that Jesus opens to us in the gospel pericope. Jesus illustrates the reason for fruitfulness or sterility of God's word. This word is God (Jn 1:1), who became flesh and lived among us (Jn. 1:14). One thing is certain here – the seed (the word of God) and the farmer (God) remain the same and constant. God is constantly sowing the word, Jesus Christ, in our hearts, and those who welcome him in the rich soil of their hearts will experience abundant fruits.

Jesus enumerates the different type of hearts (soils) that receive him - the pathway, the rocky, the thorny, and the rich soil hearts. A pathway is walked on by passers-by and plundered by animals. Probably, if we keep watch over the seed, it will grow because a land not exposed to preys becomes soft and good, over a time, for planting. But if we do not pay attention to the word of God and create time for reading and praying with it, the devil will steal it from us. Rocky ground has little soil on it. Such persons have shallow spirituality. They may pray, fast, and frequent Church activities, while harbouring hatred, unforgiving spirit, anger, and ill feelings against another person. Such attitudes stifle authentic spirituality. Thorny hearts are preoccupied by worldly gains over heavenly gains. But if the things of God are your topmost priority, you will be fruitful in good works.

The rich soil pays attention to the word of God and creates time for reading and praying with the scripture. It forgives, loves, endures, believes, and is hopeful for an eternal reward, as seen in the second reading (Rom 8:18). The rich soil cultivates and values the things of God, and placing them above every other demands of life. Just as good soil is achieved by diligent works of weeding, ploughing, manuring and watering; in the same way our hearts must be prepared by weeding off sins, vices and sinful habits. It must be ploughed by having proper and right disposition towards the word of God. It must be manured and watered through prayerful meditations, fruitful and regular reception of the sacraments.

Fr. Francis

Stewardship

Attendance July 9, 2023

5:00 PM	168
8:00 AM	125
10:00 AM	296
12:00 PM	261
Total	850

Teller Team Captain 07/16— **Phil Barrilleaux**

Teller Team Captain 07/23— **Tom Janik**



WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, July 17

8:00 AM — ☩ Poor Souls in Purgatory, by Annie & Raquel Fuentes.

Tuesday, July 18

8:00 AM — ☩ Sofia Castillo, by Javier & Mary Castillo.

Wednesday, July 19

8:00 AM — Intention of Sylvia Clark, by Paul & Barbara McComb.

Thursday, July 20

8:00 AM — ☩ Gloria Thompson, by Joe & Rosie Villegas.

Friday, July 21

8:00 AM — ☩ Fr. Alfredo Caro, by Maria Curiel.

Saturday, July 22

8:00 AM — ☩ Hilaria D. Rodrigues, by Joe & Rosie Villegas.

5:00 PM — ☩ Antonia Gallo.

Sunday, July 23

8:00 AM — ☩ Larry Carnes, by Carla Carnes.

10:00 AM — The People of the Parish.

12:00 PM — ☩ Jose R. Gonzalez, by the Gonzalez family.



The Sanctuary Light burns the intention of Arryan E. Boodram by Margaret G. White.

Scripture Study

Tuesdays 7-8 PM
On Zoom

Scripture Study will be on **Summer Break** until July 31. We will resume classes on August 1 with 1st Corinthians

(For ZOOM information contact Elizabeth Seidemann in the Parish Office)

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."



Blood Drive Sign-Up

Our parish Health Ministry will be hosting a Carter Blood Drive activity set for **July 23, from 9:00 AM until 2:00 PM**. There will be a **sign-up sheet in the rear of the church the weekend of July 15-16**. Your community blood supply is experiencing its most prolonged period of a critical shortage in recent history. All blood types are needed, desperately, from all eligible blood donors. Hospital patients are in jeopardy of not receiving the transfusions they require and hospital executives are monitoring day-to-day their ability to provide a full scope of services, based on the day's blood inventory.



RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

RCIA classes will be on **Tuesday September 5, 2023 from 7:00-8:30 in the Grahmann Center**. A light supper will be available before class begins. If you or someone you know is **interested in becoming a Catholic, completing sacraments, or is interested in learning more about our faith** please call Estella Castillo at 214-725-2100 or email her at: estellacastillo1@gmail.com.



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:

Diocesan Efficiency and Church Governance

July 22, 2023. 10 AM - 1 PM

Cathedral Guadalupe, - Register at synod.cathdal.org

2215 Ross Ave, Dallas, TX 75201

Deadlines: Information for the Bulletin must be submitted 2 Fridays before publication deadline. Stuffers must be approved and brought to office 2 Tuesdays before publication deadline Announcements must be submitted by Wed of the week of the announcement. THE OFFICE RETAINS ALL RIGHT TO CHANGE, MODIFY OR NOT USE ANY SUBMISSIONS.

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.

Texas law also prohibits the possession of a firearm on the physical premises of a school and any grounds on which an activity sponsored by a school or educational institution is being conducted.

Richardson & Son
Roofing and Construction, Inc.
• Roofing • Foundations
• Painting • Concrete
• Gutters • Windows
Reggie Richardson
Cell 214-538-6494 • Bus. 972-780-3720
www.richardsonandsonconstruction.com

A Low Cost Roofing
Leak repair specialist.
Anything with the roof we got you covered.
Free Estimates (972) 905-0444

BEAR CREEK FAMILY DENTISTRY
Most Insurance Accepted
Financing Available
Complete Family Dental Care
General Dentistry • Pediatric Dentistry
Orthodontics • Oral Surgery
214-234-8444
2221 W. Ledbetter, Ste. 100

NEED AN ELECTRICIAN?
CALL NOW!
RUDY GARZA
214.543.5466
The_garzateam@yahoo.com
JD'S TREE SERVICE
Pruning • Sculpting • Lighting • Landscaping
Tree Stump, Mistletoe, Webworm Removal
Large Tree Planting, Firewood/BBQ Wood
Fully Insured • SENIOR CITIZEN DISCOUNTS
GREG DOBBS, Parishioner
214-946-7138



St. Elizabeth of Hungary Catholic School
Now Enrolling
PreK3 - 8th Grade
St. Elizabeth of Hungary Catholic School provides a quality academic education, which enhances the development of each student's potential, and encourages acceptance of the Christian responsibility to share one's gifts in service of community through works of charity, peace, and justice.
4019 S. Hampton Rd. • Dallas, TX 75224
www.saintspride.com • 214.331.5139

CHETO'S BODY SHOP
www.autobodyshopdallastx.com
Insurance Claims Welcome • Save on Deductible
Financing Options Available • No Credit/Bad Credit
3740 Ledbetter Dr. Hablamos Español **469-274-6472**

Damian Garcia, MD
FAMILY MEDICINE
Affordable Care for Uninsured
• Ages 8 & up • NFP & Fertility Support
CHARLTON PROFESSIONAL BUILDING II
3450 W. Wheatland Rd., Suite. 235
972-224-1122 www.dgarciamd.com

Sell, Buy, Invest
PATTY TAFOYA VALENZUELA
Realtor®, Parishioner
214.682.7157
pattytafoya@judgefite.com

I can answer your Medicare questions.
\$0 copays for all primary care visits,
\$0 copays for virtual visit, and
\$0 copays on all lab tests
As a local licensed sales agent for UnitedHealthcare, I can answer your questions about Medicare and help you find a plan that fits your needs and your budget. When you choose an AARP® Medicare Advantage plan from UnitedHealthcare® you can take advantage of benefits and features that may include:
• Credits to buy over-the-counter products
• \$0 prescription drug deductible
• Virtual medical visits
• Serving Medicare members for 40+ years
Open Enrollment ends Dec 7th
Lamonica Thomas, Licensed Sales Agent
972.249.8907, TTY 711
lathomas55@gmail.com
MyUHCagent.com/lamonica.thomas
It's time to take advantage.
If you're new to Medicare, I can help. Call me today.

Dallas House of Flowers
"The BEST in Creative Floral Designs"
Serving the Metroplex for 51 years
Teleflora
214-339-1612
2410 W. Red Bird Lane
dallashouseofflowers.com

A coed school, serving grades 6-12 located in the heart of Oak Cliff, where all are welcome.
Bishop Dunne empowers each student to explore, inquire, lead and serve through a college preparatory education in a joyful community of faith.
BISHOP DUNNE CATHOLIC SCHOOL
3900 Rugged Drive
Dallas, TX 75224
214 339 6561
bdcs.org
See for yourself! Fly with the Falcons!

Jaynes Memorial Chapel
Caring Hometown Service Since 1998
www.jaynesmemorialchapel.com
972-298-2334
811 S. COCKRELL HILL • DUNCANVILLE

JPR REAL ESTATE
Do you want to sell or buy your home?
¿Quieres vender o comprar casa?
Esther Z. Fernandez
214.845.1753

TEAM 1 DFW Properties
www.team1dfw.com
Melvin D. Simpson, Broker
972.898.7617
simpson@team1dfw.com

FARMERS INSURANCE
Gonzalez Insurance
Auto • Home • Life • Business
Financial Services
469-429-4164
2209 W. Parker Rd.

TODAY'S VISION
THE ONE TO SEE™
Omar Gonzalez, O.D. ~ Therapeutic Optometrist
Parishioner
3814 W. Illinois Ave. **214-331-4700**
www.todayvision.com

Get this bulletin emailed to you every week.
Simply go to
www.DM.CHURCH/5247
...or scan

LAW OFFICE OF OLEGARIO ESTRADA
• 18-Wheeler Accidents/ Accidentes de Camiones
• Car and Truck Accidents/ Accidentes Automovilísticos
• Construction Accidents/ Accidentes de Construcción
• Work Injuries/ Lesiones Laborales
• Wrongful Death Cases/ Casos de Muerte Injusta/ Homicidio Culposo
• Oil Field Accidents/ Accidentes en Campos Petroleros
• Slip and Fall Accidents/ Resbalon y Caída
www.estradalawoffice.com
5224 W. Jefferson Blvd., Dallas, Texas 75211
Lic. by the US Supreme Court & TX Supreme Court • No Board Spec.
♦ Federal & State Criminal Defense
♦ Casos de Defensa Criminal Federal y Estatal
♦ Misdemeanor & Felony
♦ Delitos Menores y Graves
♦ Juvenile Cases
♦ Defensa de Casos Juveniles
♦ Tickets
♦ Infracciones de Tráfico **469-231-8880**