



# St. Elizabeth of Hungary CATHOLIC CHURCH

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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

Deacon: Deacon Paul Willian Seminarian: 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
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MASSES

Sunday Eucharist: Saturday Vigil, 5:00 pm and Sunday 8:00 am10:00 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@currently.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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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: <a href="mailto:paulwilliams4015@gmail.com">paulwilliams4015@gmail.com</a> 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.

16th
Sunday
in
Ordinary
Time

"If you pull
up the weeds
you might
uproot the wheat
along with them."

Matthew 13:29

## Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

## From the Desk of the Pastoral Administrator



Tuesday marks the feast of St. James, son of Zebedee (along with his brother, John), and one of the twelve Apostles. As we know from Scripture, James was a fellow fisherman with Peter, called to become a fisher or men. He had a fiery temper, earning him the nickname "Son of Thunder", witnessed the Trans-

figuration, and was a zealous follower of our Lord. James presided over the Church in Jerusalem, and was the first of the Apostles to be martyred.

There is a venerable tradition that, in addition to all of this, James traveled to Hispania (Spain) to preach the Gospel, and was buried there after his death in 44 AD. The site of his burial, Santiago de Compostela, later became an important place of pilgrimage. Maybe you've heard of the Camino de Santiago de Compostela? (Or just "camino" for short.)

Countless pilgrims over the centuries have made their way to the town of Santiago, in the Gallicia region of northwestern Spain, and it remains a very popular destination for pilgrimages even to this day. You might have seen the 2010 movie "The Way" starring Martin Sheen and Emilio Estevez. Perhaps you've even walked the Camino yourself. I walked the Camino in 2019 with my brother and a few other pilgrims, and it was a life-changing experience for us all. I'm still seeing the graces of that pilgrimage unfold today.

Pilgrimages are sort of an interesting thing. The destination is always some holy site. But a pilgrimage is more than just a vacation to a holy place. The journey itself is important, and often (intentionally or not) penitential in some way. To be a pilgrim, we must make ourselves receptive to God's grace, and reliant on His providence. This is how pilgrimages change lives.

Some of y'all are signed up to go on pilgrimage to Italy with Fr. Uche. (I'm very excited for you, and only a little jealous.) I pray that it is a transformative experience for you.

Finally, I'd like to share another pilgrimage destination a bit closer to home: Sacred Heart Parish in Muenster, TX, has a small piece of Our Lord's Cross available for veneration. It might be nice to get a group together and make the trek up I-35 to go visit, pray, and share a meal at the local German restaurant. Perhaps on September 14th, the Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross.

St. James, pray for us on the way!

Fr. Emmett

#### **Church Office Hours**

Tuesday—Friday 8:30am—5:00 pm Lunch— 12:00pm—12:30 pm

## Stewardship

#### Attendance July 16, 2023

5:00 PM	185
8:00 AM	106
10:00 AM	276
12:00 PM	205
Total	772

Teller Team Captain 07/23— Tom Janik Teller Team Captain 07/30— Norma Gonzalez



#### WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, July 24

**8:00 AM** — Intention of Fr. Uche Aladi, by Carla Carnes.

Tuesday, July 25

**8:00 AM** — ₱ Poor Souls in Purgatory, by Maria Curiel.

Wednesday, July 26

**8:00** AM — Intention os Ber4tha Broach, by Bertha Shields.

Thursday, July 27

8:00 AM — † Tanya Denson, by Harold & Judy Munchrath.

Friday, July 28

8:00 AM— ♣ Josie Castillo, by her sister Rita.

Saturday, July 29

8:00 AM— ♥ Israel Martinez, by the Bautista family.

5:00 PM— Intention of Frances Baker.

Sunday, July 30

8:00 AM— The People of the Parish.

**10:00 AM** — Intention of Marie Marroquin's Birthday, by Mom.

12:00 PM— † Vincenzo Lourelli, by Jim & Luciana Ziaia.



Luciana Ziaja.

The Sanctuary Light burns the intention of Steven, by Sandra Simeus.

## **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 1<sup>st</sup> 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.



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: estellacastillo 1@gmail.com.



## Catholic Charities Mobil Food Pantry in partnership with St. Vincent de Paul Food Distribution

Catholic Charities will be here on Thursday July 27<sup>th</sup> in the parking lot, and every fourth Thursday, to distribute food. If you, or someone you know, would like to take advantage of this opportunity to resupply your cupboard during these difficult times,

please come by the parking lot between the hours of 10:00am - Noon. The food is given without any preconditions.



## St. Elizabeth of Hungary Catholic School

Please join us for a Back-to-School Parent Mixer on Saturday, August 5th and connect with other St. Elizabeth School parents. We'll begin the event with Mass at 5 p.m. followed by introductions by Father Emmett, Principal Borth, the Advisory Council Executive Board and more!

You will also have an opportunity to mix and mingle with fellow parents, learn about the many vital clubs and organizations within our school community and tour our brand new Rev. Russ Mower SmartLab! Please RSVP using the QR code. We hope to see you as we celebrate our 65th year serving our great community!



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