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MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday Masses: Saturday (anticipatory) 5:00 pm
Sunday 8:00am, 10:00 am and 12 Noon

Daily Masses: Monday through Saturday: 8:00 am

CONFESSION

Saturday 3:30 - 4:30 PM, and by appointment
Parents with young children in tow are warmly invited
to skip to the front of the line.

ADORATION

First Friday: 10:00 am - 7:00 pm, ending with
Benediction.

All Other Fridays: 6:00 - 7:00 pm ending with
Benediction.

**Please see our website for more information
on Baptisms, Quinceañeras, and Weddings.**

To offer a Mass Intention, reserve a room for
your ministry, or for general inquiries, please
contact the front desk: 214-331-4328 or
office@stelizabethdallas.org.

For Business Office and Tithing Questions,
please contact Maria Chavez at (469) 697-6774
or mchavez@stelizabethdallas.org.

MATERIAL ASSISTANCE

St. Vincent de Paul Society at 469-418-0871 or
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Oak Cliff Churches for Emergency Aid located at 123
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No aid is available at the parish office.

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.

FAITH FORMATION FOR CHILDREN & TEENS

Faith formation for PreK-4 through 7th grade meets
Sunday mornings during the school year.

Confirmation classes for 8th grade & high school are
held Wednesday evenings during the school year.

High School Youth Ministry meets Wednesday
evenings during the school year.

Please contact Elizabeth Seidemann at (469)697-6775 or
eseidemann@stelizabethdallas.org for more information.

INTERESTED IN BECOMING CATHOLIC?

RCIA meets Wednesday evenings at 7pm from
September to May. Please contact Estella Castillo at
214-725-2100 for more information.

Catholic adults desiring to complete their sacraments of
initiation (First Holy Communion and Confirmation)
may also attend these courses.

MINISTRY TO THE SICK AND HOMEBOUND

Anointing of the Sick is administered upon request.
Please call the office to make arrangements.

For extended needs for Holy Communion at home
please call the office for further information.

FUNERALS

Before making arrangements, please contact Cliff
Thompson at (469) 697-6778 (office), (214) 558-0719
(cell), or cthompson@stelizabethdallas.org.

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

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

19th
Sunday
in
Ordinary
Time

“O you of
little faith,
why did
you doubt?”

Matthew 14:31

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

From the Desk of the Parochial Vicar



The Lord who Calms Our Fears

A man returned home and found his house on fire. He screamed for help because his son was right inside the burning house, but there was nobody to help. Suddenly he heard a wail, it was his boy at his bedroom window, crying and rubbing his eyes. Knowing the danger of entering the house, the father called, "Jump, Son! I will catch you!". Between sobs, the boy responded to the voice he knew so well. "But I can't see you, Daddy!" The father answered with great assurance. "No, Son, you can't see me, but I can see you! Jump!" At that, the boy jumped into the smoky darkness, and found himself safely cradled in his father's arms. This story points to theme of my reflection drawn from the gospel reading of today, the 19th Sunday in ordinary time.

Isn't it surprising that the disciples of Jesus who have been with him failed to recognize him as he came to them in the middle of the night walking on the sea? It was not the darkness of the night that made it difficult for them to recognize Jesus. It was not also because Jesus did something extraordinary, like walking on the sea, that made them mistook him for a ghost. The cause of this mistaken identity was that the disciples were beclouded by fear. Before Jesus appeared, they were already battling with a near death experience as the wind threatened to capsize their boat. So, the sudden appearance of Jesus in a strange manner compounded their fear. Fear was the reason Peter could not continue his walk on the sea, despite the invitation of Jesus. Peter walked on the sea as he set his gaze on Jesus but began to sink when he turned his gaze towards the wind. Fear is quicksand. It brings doubt, which is detrimental to faith. It quickly swallows anyone, and introduces a sense evil, mistrust, doubt even in noblest actions and events.

We are not impervious to stormy and fearful moments in our lives. It could be marriage storms, business storms, health storms, academic storms, opposition storms, and other storms of life that will shake our faith. In moments like this let us fix our eyes on the Lord in prayer and trust. The presence of Jesus makes these troubles and challenges very easy to overcome. Our problem is that often we focus on the weight of our crises and allow it to completely overwhelm us that we fail to see God who still is in-charge even during our crises. And this is why we hear people ask where God was when this and that happened to them.

If only we can be calm a bit and listen, we will see clearly and hear that still voice of God that will calm our troubled soul. It is true that some crises in life can so shatter us that it becomes difficult to gather ourselves together. But a little bit of calmness and listening can answer the innumerable questions we asked when encapsulated by the world's crisis and fear. Jesus must be our focus, especially in trying times. If we depend on him, he will carry us through.

Fr. Francis

Stewardship

Attendance August 6, 2023

5:00 PM	160
8:00 AM	119
10:00 AM	246
12:00 PM	268
Total	793

Teller Team Captain **08/13**— Felipe Gomez
Teller Team Captain **08/20**— Phil Barrilleaux



WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, August 14

8:00 AM — Paul Dennehy's Birthday, by Catherine Dennehy.

7:00 PM — † Derlene H Webbs, by the Suarez family.

Tuesday, August 15

8:00 AM — Victoria Tiambeng's Birthday, by Thelma Bright & Lourdes Tiambeng.

12:00 PM — † Dalton McLain, by St. Elizabeth's Mother's Club.

7:00 PM — † Nancy Kozarevich, by Margaret White.

Wednesday, August 16

8:00 AM — Intention of Zenia, Monica & Amy Curiel, by Mom & Dad.

Thursday, August 15

8:00 AM — † Poor Souls in Purgatory.

Friday, August 18

8:00 AM— For Vocations to the Priesthood & Consecrated Life.

Saturday, August 19

8:00 AM— Intention of Ramon & Isaias Curiel, by Mom & Dad.

5:00 PM— † Stephan Davila, by Mom & Dad Dehira.

Sunday, August 20

8:00 AM— The People of the Parish.

10:00 AM — † Frank A. Aguilar, by Teresa Aguilar.

12:00 PM— Intention of Children & Grandchildren, by Esperanza Mendoza.



The Sanctuary Light burns the intention of the Gentry C. Smith, by Margaret G. White.

Pray the Rosary

Church Office Hours

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



St. Elizabeth of Hungary Catholic School

We are celebrating 65 years of Catholic education. Many memories have been made by our Saints from First Holy Communion and Confirmation to Catholic Schools Week and Halloween Carnivals.

We are planning a BIG 65th Anniversary Reunion Celebration this Spring! Please follow the QR code to complete the form so we can keep in touch and share event details.

We're looking to reconnect with alumni, parents of alumni, faculty & staff. Please help us spread the word!



RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

RCIA classes will be on **Wednesday September 6, 2023 from 7:00-8:30 in the Grahmann Center**. If 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.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction

This Friday we will have Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament from 6-7pm, immediately followed by Benediction. It is a Great Gift to be able to spend personal time with Our Lord.



New to the Parish?

If you would like to **become a registered parishioner**, please be sure to **complete a registration card** (found on the table opposite the water fountain in the rear of the church or ask the Ushers) and **turn it in to the office** during office hours **or place it in the collection basket**. Temporary envelopes are also available in the rear of the church if you have forgotten to bring your collection envelopes to Mass. **Welcome to the parish!**

Today's Second Collection—Repair and Maintenance

Our monthly collection for "Repair and Maintenance" assists us in our improvements to, and maintenance of, our sixty+ year old church and its property. Your generous stewardship is essential to our efforts. Thank you for your continued support. It is greatly appreciated.

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.

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