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Clergy:

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St Elizabeth of Hungary Catholic School

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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
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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.

23rd
Sunday
in
Ordinary
Time

“Again, [amen] I
say to you, if two
of you agree on
earth about
anything for which
they are to pray,
it shall be granted
to them by my
heavenly Father.”

Matthew 18:19

Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

From the Desk of the Parochial Vicar



Gaining Back Others in Love

Some people fear divulging the good things that happen in their lives because of the fear that enemies are everywhere. For such people, it's better not to announce any good fortune to the public otherwise they may not live to enjoy them. But the moment they feel hurt and angry, they tell everyone how cruel that brother, sister, family member, co-worker, Church and government acted towards them, without, first, reaching out to the offender. How good would your story be to the offenders if they are not aware of the gravity of their wrongdoing towards you? Jesus calls on us today, the 23rd Sunday in ordinary time, to desist from such attitude.

Jesus asks us in the gospel to go to our offender instead and tell him or her our hurts and disappointment with the sole aim of reconciliation and gaining him or her back in love. This is the beginning of healing and peace process. If this does not work, Jesus commands us to take extra steps by involving two or three persons, and the Church before we take them as one who needs our prayers and support instead of our criticism and condemnation; in imitation of Jesus who does not condemn the pagans and sinners but continues to find new opportunities to win them over to the right path (Jn. 8:1-11).

The reason Jesus wants us to go this far in the path of reconciliation is because gaining a brother or a sister through reconciliatory discussion is better than coercing him or her to accept his or her wrongs or beating him in a law court. But it demands courage and patience especially when the person has truly offended us. It requires an internalization of Christ's spirit of forgiveness, who, while hanging on the cross, forgave and prayed for those who crucified him (Luke 23:34).

Jesus knows that people tend to respond positively when their wrongdoings are brought to their notice in a fraternal manner and in private. Why not follow his words when you encounter problems and misunderstanding in your relationship with another person? We are created for one another; and so, we should seek each other's good. The psalmist extols the beauty of fraternal life when he says, "how good and delightful it is to live together as brothers" (Ps. 133:1). To achieve this, St. Paul tells us to owe nothing to anyone except the debt of love. Love searches for the other and keeps no record of offense (1 Cor. 13:5). Recall God's question to Cain: "Where is your brother, Abel?". Cain, not realizing that God had appointed him a watchman over his brother, as read in the first reading, replied: "I do not know; am I my brother's keeper?" (Gen 4:9). Yes, we are our brothers' and sisters' keepers, and let this question: where is your sibling, mother, father, wife, husband, child(ren), parishioner, co-worker, friend and others, especially those who offend us, re-echo in our hearts. The response to today's responsorial psalm urges us thus: "If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts". So, reach out!

Fr. Francis

Stewardship

Attendance September 3, 2023

5:00 PM	115
8:00 AM	138
10:00 AM	248
12:00 PM	240
Total	741

Teller Team Captain 09/10— **Felipe Gomez**
Teller Team Captain 09/17— **Yolanda Ramirez**



WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, September 11

8:00 AM — ☩ George Rodriquez, Sr., by Joe & Rosa Villegas.

Tuesday, September 12

8:00 AM — ☩ Juan Cantu, Jr. Birthday, by the Cantu & Yanez Family.

Wednesday, September 13

8:00 AM — ☩ Goya Georgia Rosales, by the Castillo & Garza family.

Thursday, September 14

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

Friday, September 15

8:00 AM — ☩ Guadalupe Yanez, by Rosie Yanez & family.

Saturday, September 16

8:00 AM — Intention of Amy Juanita Curiel, by Maria Curiel.

5:00 PM — Hermino Hernandez, Sr.

Sunday, September 17

8:00 AM — The People of the Parish.

10:00 AM — ☩ Ramiro V. Marroquin, by the Marroquin family.

12:00 PM — Intention of Oscar Harrison, by Beatriz Shugart.



*The Sanctuary Light burns for
☩ Ruben A. Shields, by Bertha Shields.*

Scripture Study

Tuesdays 7-8 PM On Zoom

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



(The Church and the Christian Community)

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."*



The 2023-24 Music Ministry at 10 AM Mass **Starting September, 2023:**

- ⇒ **The Contemporary Choir** sings on the 1st and 3rd Sundays and rehearses at 9:15 AM in the Murray/O'Conner Room.
- ⇒ **The Traditional Choir** sings on the 2nd and 4th Sundays with warm-ups at 9:15 AM in the Murray/O'Conner Room. **Rehearsals for the Traditional Choir** starts on Sunday, September 10, 2022 and every Sunday at 11:10-11:45 AM in the Murray/O'Conner Room.
- ⇒ **The Ensemble** sings on the 5th Sunday of the Month (3rd Sunday of the Month when there is no 5th Sunday) and **rehearses on Sundays** at 2 PM in the Murray/O'Conner Room.

To join, please attend rehearsals. The Music Ministry is a screened ministry; all adult choir members must complete the Diocesan Safe Environment Screening and Annual Training requirements.

All are welcomed!



Flowers for the Altar

Flowers on the altar during the Mass remind us of the beauty of God's creation and our efforts to give Him glory and praise. The beautiful flowers on the altar this weekend were donated in memory of † Johnny Yañez, Sr., by Rosie Yañez and family. If you would like to contribute flowers for our Sunday Masses, please contact Bertha at the office (214) 331-4328).



St. Vincent de Paul Quarterly Report

Through your generous contributions St Vincent de Paul Conference provided assistance to 21 families in our community.

- † Families helped with rent/mortgage payments— **\$6985.00**
- † Families helped with utility payments— **\$2805.00**
- † Hotline received **99** calls from April - June

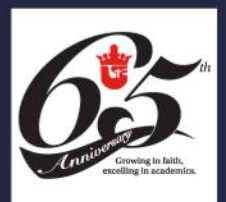
If anyone is interested in more information or joining the SVdP conference at St. Elizabeth of Hungary, please contact our President, Rudy Garza, at 469-418-0871.

Early Giving Now Open! Find Your Passion. Give with Purpose.



This year St. Elizabeth of Hungary Catholic School is participating in **North Texas Giving Day**. We're raising funds to add a privacy fence between our playground and the surrounding businesses. It's a costly but very important necessity. Any additional funds will be used to enhance our school's security and take on unplanned expenses that arise over the course of the school year.

Between now and September 21st, you can make your gift online by following the QR Code.



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