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

Clergy

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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 svdpseoh@currently.com;

Oak Cliff Churches for Emergency Aid located at 123 S. Llewellyn Ave., Dallas TX

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 <a href="mailto:pwilliams@stelizabethdallas.org">pwilliams@stelizabethdallas.org</a> Ushers & Greeters: please call Michael Rangel at 469-855-2943.

24th
Sunday
in
Ordinary
Time

"You wicked servant! I forgave you your entire debt because you begged me to. Should you not have had pity on your fellow servant, as I had pity on you?"

Matthew 18:32-33

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# Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

# FROM THE DESK OF THE PASTOR



I came across this piece from another parish recently, and want to pass it along to y'all, as it captures one very important aspect of being a welcoming parish, faithful to our mission.

## To the parents of young children:

May we suggest...RELAX! Know of God's love for your family. He appreciates your presence here. All people, especially children, are welcome. Some advice:

- 1. Sit toward the front where it is easier for your little ones to see and hear what is going on at the altar. They tire of seeing the backs of others!
- 2. Reverence in the church is important, so if you have to leave Mass with your child who is being loud, feel free to do so, by going to the narthex or cry room and holding them, but please come back. As Jesus said, "Let the little children come to me..
- 3. Engage them. Quietly explain the parts of the Mass and the actions of the ministers. If needed, you can bring a soft, quiet toy, plush, or book (preferably religiously themed).
- 4. Your job is to sing the hymns, participate in the liturgy, and pray! Children learn about worship and liturgical behavior by copying you. Participate as much as you can, you're doing great!
- 5. Remember that some days are harder than others. That's ok, just keep on coming, your efforts and God's grace will pay off eventually.

## To those without young children:

Remember the way we welcome families and children in the church directly affects the way they respond to the church and to God. Do not be a stumbling block to them. Let them know that they are at home in His house of worship. They have a right to be here.

The presence of children is a gift to the church and a reminder that our parish is growing. Please welcome our children and give an encouraging smile to their parents. If you need to move to stay focused during Mass, that's ok, just do so quietly And please feel free to lend a hand if you think a parent needs one, just ask them first.

We are ONE body.

# Fr. Emmett

## **Church Office Hours**

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

# Stewardship

## Attendance September 10, 2023

5:00 PM	145
8:00 AM	127
10:00 AM	383
12:00 PM	231
Total	786

Teller Team Captain 09/17— Yolanda Ramirez Teller Team Captain 09/24— Phil Barrilleaux



## WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

### Monday, September 18

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

# Tuesday, September 19

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

### Wednesday, September 20

8:00 AM — ♥ Sue Munchrath, by Ray Munchrath & family..

#### Thursday, September 21

8:00 AM — ♥ Sylvester & Lorene Dennehy; Mark & Sheryl Dennehy Wedding Anniversary, by Catherine Dennehy.

### Friday, September 22

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

## Saturday, September 23

8:00 AM— Tamiro Tamez, by Joe & Rosa Villegas.

5:00 PM— Intention of Michael Treadway.

## Sunday, September 24

8:00 AM— \$\frac{1}{2}\$ Lucille Miller, by Leslie Folz.

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

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



The Sanctuary Light burns for Sue Munchrath, by Harold Munchrath & family.

# **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 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Sundays and rehearses at 9:15 AM in the Murray/O'Conner Room.
- ⇒ **The Traditional Choir** sings on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> 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 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Month (3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the Month when there is
- ⇒ **The Ensemble** sings on the 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Month (3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the Month when there is no 5<sup>th</sup> 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 Lov-

ing Memory of \$\P\$Sue Munchrath, by Ray Munchrath 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 Black Bag Collection September 16 & 17, 2023

Inspired by Gospel values, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, a Catholic lay organization, leads men and women to join together to grow spiritually and to provide person to person resources to those who are needy and suffering. Your gift can be your response to the basic needs of our brothers.

# **Pray the Rosary**

# 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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