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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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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
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855-2943.



Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

From the Desk of the Parochial Vicar



Christ the King Reigns Forever

The bible gives us a clear foundation for the title "King" in relation to Christ. The word "Christ" is a royal title, which means "the anointed", and is equivalent to a king. The wise men from the east paid homage to the infant Jesus, and asked Herod about the newborn king (Mtt. 2:2). Pilate called Jesus the king of the

Jews (19:21-22). Nathaniel referred to Jesus as the son of God and king of Israel (Jn. 1:49). Paul charged Timothy to be strong in faith until the coming of Christ as the only ruler of all, the King of kings and the Lord of lords (1 Tm. 6:14-15).

Historically, the celebration of Christ the King as a universal feast of the Church was declared by Pope Pius XI in 1925 through the encyclical, *Quas primas*. The pope was moved by pastoral considerations after the first World War to seek for answers for the confusion that followed the war. The end of the war saw a sharp rise in class divisions and exaggerated nationalism. Although the war had ended, there was no sign of real peace among the people. The pope, therefore, emphasized that all human beings are under the authority of one great king, Jesus Christ. He designated the last Sunday in October for the celebration. In 1969, Pope Paul VI moved the feast to the last Sunday of the liturgical year; elevated it to the status of a solemnity; gave it eschatological importance and renamed it to *the Solemnity of Christ the King of the Universe*.

When we say that Christ is the king of the universe, it does not in any way equate him with earthly rulers. In contrast, he is a king whose reign is at odds with the common characteristics of earthly kings and kingdoms who are often known for their show of power, violence, aggression, oppression, domination, exploitation and portentousness. We mean that he is a king who has come to serve and not to be served; a king whose throne is the tree of the cross and not the gold of the palace; a king whose army has no guns but rosaries. We are talking of a king who visits the sick and prisoners; who clothes the naked, gives water to the thirsty and feeds the hungry; who goes to dine with sinners and calls them to repentance; who would rather allow himself to be arrested by his creatures than asks his father to send host of angels to defend him; who prays on the cross for those who crucified him, and washes the feet of his disciples and tells them to do likewise.

Today's solemnity calls us to take a sincere look at ourselves. We have more reason to examine ourselves if we are in leadership positions in our jobs, in the church or state, in the family or community, in school or in the business arena and other positions of authority. Do you regard that position as one of service, or do you want to be served? The message of today makes it clear that we shall render accounts before God on how we participated in the kingship of Christ. It's not just about the leaders. It also challenges us to play responsible roles like those of the true king and shepherd, Jesus Christ, in our dealings with others. It is amazing that Jesus calls the hungry, the thirsty, the sick, the naked, the homeless, the confused, the ignorant, the imprisoned, the vulnerable, the unborn and all the less privileged his brethren. It is, therefore, hypocritical that we become one of their oppressors or take the side of their oppressors.

May Christ's kingdom destroy the reign of evil and darkness in our lives and the world. May his will be done on earth as it is done in heaven. Amen.

Fr. Francis

Stewardship

Attendance November 19, 2023

5:00 PM	N/A
8:00 AM	N/A
10:00 AM	N/A
12:00 PM	N/A
Total	N/A

Teller Team Captain 11/26— **Felipe Gomez**
Teller Team Captain 12/03— **Felipe Gomez**



WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, November 27

8:00 AM — ✠ Stephen Davila, by Mom & Dad Davila.

Tuesday, November 28

8:00 AM — ✠ Poor Souls in Purgatory.

Wednesday, November 29

8:00 AM — ✠ Agapito (Pepe) Esparza, by his wife.

Thursday, November 30

8:00 AM — ✠ Agapito (Pepe) Esparza, by his wife.

Friday, December 1

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

Saturday, December 2

8:00 AM — Intention of the Curiel children.

5:00 PM — Intention of Joseph A. Gallo.

Sunday, December 3

8:00 AM — ✠ Caroline G. Vega, by Juliet Suarez & family.

10:00 AM — The People of the Parish.

12:00 PM — ✠ Agapito (pete) Esparanza, by his wife.



The Sanctuary Light burns for the intention of Sandra Simeus.

Pray the Rosary

Scripture Study

Tuesdays 7-8 PM

On Zoom

(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."

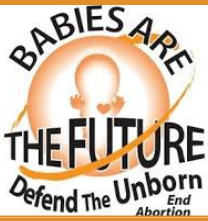


EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Our Precious Lord will be available for Eucharistic Adoration on this **First Friday, December 1**, during the hours of 10 AM to 7 PM. **Immediately following adoration**, communal praise in the form of **Benediction** will take place. We ask that you **join in the Holy Father's intention**: *"For persons with disabilities:*

We pray that people living with disabilities may be at the center of attention in society, and that institutions may offer inclusive programs which value their active participation. All are encouraged to attend this most sacred event. ***This is our faith.***

In addition to First Fridays, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will be every Friday from 6-7PM. Benediction will follow.



"2270 Human life must be respected and protected absolutely from the moment of conception. From the first moment of his existence, a human being must be recognized as having the rights of a person -- among which is the inviolable right of every innocent being to life. (71)"

---the Catechism of the Catholic Church

Read the Bible



Newly Married Couples Group

The Newly Married Couples Group will meet on Sunday December 3rd in the Grahmann Center from 11:00—12:30. The group meets every first Sunday of the month. If you are interested, please contact Deacon Paul Williams at (469) 901-8138 or pwilliams@stelizabethdallas.org

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!**



RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

RCIA classes have begun and are being held each **Wednesday 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.

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