



St. Elizabeth of Hungary CATHOLIC PARISH

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

Clergy:

Pastor: Very Rev. Emmett Hall Parochial Vicar: Rev. Francis Nwizu Deacon: Paul Williams

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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 svdp@stelizabethdallas.org;

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 pwilliams@stelizabethdallas.org Ushers & Greeters: please call Michael Rangel at 469-855-2943.

Third Sunday of Advent

FROM THE DESK OF THE PASTOR



With Gaudete ("Rejoice!") Sunday, and the beginning of the "O Antiphons" in the Liturgy of the Hours, our joyful expectation and immediate preparation for Christmas intensifies.

This year Christmas falls on a Monday, meaning Christmas Eve falls on a Sunday. Some of y'all might be wondering: if I go to

Mass on Christmas Eve, can that count for both towards the Sunday and Christmas?

The short answer is: No. Two obligations means you'll need to attend two Masses to fulfill them. Usually when a holy day of obligation falls on a Saturday or a Monday, the obligation is lifted, but not so for Christmas, because it's such a significant feast. It's important to attend Mass when the Church asks us to, namely: on all Sundays and holy days of obligation. This is one of the basic ways we show Jesus we love Him. To miss Mass on one of these days without a serious reason is a grave sin

Having said this, you have some options as to how you fulfill your Mass obligations. We're keeping our regular Sunday Mass schedule, so you can attend whichever Sunday (or Saturday evening) Mass you normally attend, followed by whichever Christmas Mass you normally attend. If that means attending two Masses on Sunday — for example: 8 am and 11 pm; or noon and 4pm — that's perfectly fine! Or you could attend 5pm on Saturday and 10am on Monday, that would be fine too.

You could even attend two Masses on Sunday evening, even though the prayers at the Masses will be for Christmas, not for Sunday. The reason for this is that it's still Sunday on Sunday evening, even if it's also Christmas Eve. But remember: two obligations means two Masses. Those are the rules.

If you're interested in learning more about this, The Pillar published a helpful explainer on it. There's a link to it on our website right now, or you can find it by going to www.PillarCatholic.com, under 'Explainers'.

Fr. Emmett

Office Christmas/New Year Schedule

Office Closed—December 22—December 27 Office Open—December 28 Office Closed—December 29—January 2 Office Reopens—January 3, 2024

Church Office Hours

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

Stewardship

Attendance December 10, 2023

5:00 PM	143
8:00 AM	128
10:00 AM	600
12:00 PM	217
Total	1,088

Teller Team Captain 12/17— Norma Gonzalez Teller Team Captain 12/24— Yolanda Ramirez



WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, December 18

8:00 AM — Properties Agapito (Pete) Esparza, by his wife.

Tuesday, December 19

8:00 AM — P Agapito (Pete) Esparza, by his wife.

Wednesday, December 20

8:00 AM — P Agapito (Pete) Esparza, by his wife.

Thursday, December 21

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

Friday, December 22

8:00 AM— \$\Pi\$ Agapito (Pete) Esparza, by his wife.

Saturday, December 23

8:00 AM— \$\Pi\$ Agapito (Pete) Esparza, by his wife.

5:00 PM— ♣ Tony Danna.

Sunday, December 24

8:00 AM— † Ben Casana, by the Suarez Family.

10:00 AM — In thanksgiving, by the Nwaizu family.

12:00 PM— Intentions of the Curiel children.

4:00 PM — **♣** Josefa Torres, by Esperanza Mendoza.

7:00 PM — The People of the Parish.

11:00 PM — Intentions of Jose & Maria Curiel.

The Sanctuary Light burns for & Chris Kirkham, by John Tushim.

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."

Holiday Mass Schedule		
Occasion	Date	Mass Times
Third Sunday of Advent (Anticipatory) Third Sunday of Advent	Saturday Dec 16, 2023 Sunday Dec. 17, 2023	5:00 PM 8:00 AM 10:00 AM 12:00 PM
4 th Sunday of Advent (Anticipatory) 4 th Sunday of Advent	Saturday Dec. 23, 2023 Sunday Dec. 24, 2023	5:00 PM 8:00 AM 10:00 AM 12:00 PM
Christmas Eve	Sunday Dec. 24, 2023	4:00 PM 7:00 PM 11:00 PM
Christmas Day	Monday Dec. 25, 2023	10:00 AM
The Holy Family (Anticipatory) The Holy Family	Saturday Dec. 30, 2023 Sunday Dec. 31, 2023	5:00 PM 8:00 AM 10:00 AM 12:00 PM
Mary Mother of God	Monday Jan. 1, 2024	8:00 AM (NOT A HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION THIS YEAR)

Payday Loan Relief

Are you struggling to pay bills because of high-interest payday or auto title loan payments, or need an emergency loan for unexpected expenses such as home and auto repair, apartment deposit or medical expenses? The **Society of St. Vincent de Paul** offers a program to convert payday loans/auto title loans into a low-interest loan that can be paid off over 12 months. We also offer emergency loans. For more information, call the St. Vincent de Paul assistance helpline, 214-520-0650 x 124, and ask about the **Mini Loan Program**.

St. Elizabeth Altar Guild *Pick-Up Christmas Tamales*

Date—Thursday, Dec. 22, 2023 from 4–8pm



Knights of Columbus Rosary

Knights of Columbus Council 17111 will lead a Rosary beginning November 26 and throughout Advent on all Sundays at 7:30 AM, before the 8:00 AM Mass. Everyone is invited to join us as we pray for peace in our world and goodwill toward all.



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: estellacastillo 1@gmail.com.

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