## COME AFTER ME and I will make you FISHERS OF ME

MARK 1:17





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#### 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.

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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.

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St. Vincent de Paul Society at 469-418-0871 or svdp@stelizabethdallas.org, or QR code to donate



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#### FAITH FORMATION FOR CHILDREN & TEENS Faith formation for PreK-4 through 7th grade meets

Sunday mornings during the school year.

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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.

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#### **FUNERALS**

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

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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.

## The Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

#### From the Desk of the Parochial Vicar



## Significance of Some Liturgical Postures and Gestures

There are different postures and gestures that occur during liturgical celebrations. While some are particular to the principal celebrants, the priests, the deacons, the altar servers, the congregation, and other ministers; there are some that are commonly ob-

served by all. I will briefly explain a few of them.

The sign of the cross is the basic Christian gesture of prayer. It is the gesture with which the Mass and many other liturgical celebrations begin and end. It symbolically reaffirms faith in the Holy Trinity, the Father, the Son, and Holy Spirit. The sign of the cross is also a public testimony of our belief that Jesus secured our salvation through the cross, and that through this sign we shall be victorious. It is also a visible and efficacious sign of sanctification of oneself and one's daily activities. We also make the sign of the cross in moments of temptation and danger, to be strengthened and protected by God.

**Standing** is a natural expression of respect and reverence. When it is observed in liturgical celebration, then the respect and reverence is addressed to God. In the Old Testament, Moses stood before the glory of God while he listened to him. The Israelites stood at the entrance of their tents each time Moses went up to the Tent (cf. Ex. 33:8-10). Elijah stood before the Lord each time he sensed the presence of God (I Kg. 19:11,13). Standing is also used for the exercise of the priesthood as seen in the story of Zachariah, the father of John the Baptist (cf. Lk. 1:11).

Sitting is a normal posture for a religious teacher (Jesus sat while teaching the beatitudes and while teaching in the temple, cf. Mt. 5:3 and Jn. 8:2), and of a judge (cf. Mt. 25:31, Rev. 20:4). Also, the child Jesus was found in the temple seated among the teachers as he listened and asked them questions (Lk. 2:46); and that's part of the reason the congregations sit during the readings (except the gospel) and homily at Mass. Sitting has an eschatological meaning which refers to the rest the people of God anticipate after the toils of this world.

**Kneeling** has become a posture proper to prayer. Jesus knelt in his Gethsemane prayer (Lk. 22:41), the deacon Stephen also knelt to pray before his execution (cf. Acts 7:60). Kneeling is also a posture that reflects humility, sorrow, and penance.

Understanding the significance of these postures and gestures and devoutly engaging in them, to the extent we are not genuinely inhibited, helps in active participation at liturgical celebrations.

Fr. Francis

#### **Church Office Hours**

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

## Stewardship

#### **Attendance January 14, 2023**

5:00 PM	222
8:00 AM	98
10:00 AM	262
12:00 PM	133
Total	715

Teller Team Captain 01/21 — Norma Gonzalez Teller Team Captain 01/28 — Yolanda Ramirez



#### WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, January 22

8:00 AM - NO MASS.

Tuesday, January 23

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

Wednesday, January 24

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

Thursday, January 25

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

Friday, January 26

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

Saturday, January 27

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

5:00 PM— ♣ Agapito (Pete) Esparza, by his wife.

Sunday, January 28

8:00 AM— ♣ Petronilo & Dominga Diaz, by the Suarez Family.

**10:00 AM** — **♣** Gary Hudgins, by Gail Hudgins



**12:00 PM**— The People of the Parish.

The Sanctuary Light burns for the intention of the Curiel Family.

#### **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."



# Catholic Charities Mobile Food Pantry in partnership with St. Vincent de Paul Food Distribution

Catholic Charities will be here on **Thursday January 25<sup>th</sup>** in the parking lot, and every fourth Thursday, to distribute food. If you, or someone you know, would like to take advantage of this op-

portunity to resupply your cupboard during these difficult times, please come by the parking lot between the hours of 10:00am - Noon. The food is given without any preconditions.

#### **Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction**

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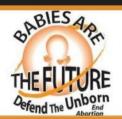
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## **Read the Bible**



"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



RCIA classes 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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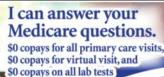
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