

# 18th Sunday

## in Ordinary Time



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To offer a Mass Intention, reserve a room for your ministry, or for general inquiries, please contact the office: (214) 331-4328 or [office@stelizabethdallas.org](mailto:office@stelizabethdallas.org)

#### Mass Schedule

Masses: Saturday (anticipatory) 5 PM  
Sunday 8 AM, 10 AM and 12 PM

Daily Masses: Monday thru Saturday: 8 AM

#### Adoration

First Friday: 10 AM - 7 PM, ends with Benediction  
Other Fridays: 6 PM - 7 PM, ends with Benediction

#### Confession

Saturday 3:30 PM - 4:30 PM, and by appointment  
Parents with young children in tow are warmly invited to skip to the front of the line.

#### 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 Letty Rangel at (469) 697-6778.

#### Liturgical Ministries

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, Lectors and Altar Servers, please call Deacon Paul Williams at (469) 901-8138 or email [pwilliams@stelizabethdallas.org](mailto:pwilliams@stelizabethdallas.org)

Ushers and Greeters call Michael Rangel at (469) 855-2943.

#### Clergy

Pastor: Very Rev. Emmett Hall, V.F.  
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#### Lay Staff

Business Manager: Maria Longoria Chavez  
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#### St Elizabeth of Hungary Catholic School

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#### Faith Formation for Children & Teens

✠ PreK-4 through 7th grade meets Sunday mornings during the school year.

✠ 8th grade & high school Confirmation classes are Wednesday evenings during the school year.

✠ High School Youth Ministry meets Wednesday evenings during the school year.

Contact Elizabeth Seidemann at (469) 697-6775 or [eseidemann@stelizabethdallas.org](mailto:eseidemann@stelizabethdallas.org) for information.

#### Interested in Becoming Catholic?

OCIA (Order of Christian Initiation for Adults) meets Wednesdays at 7:00 pm from September to May.  
Contact Estella Castillo at (214) 725-2100 or [ecastillo@stelizabethdallas.org](mailto:ecastillo@stelizabethdallas.org) for information.

Catholic adults desiring to complete their sacraments of initiation (First Holy Communion and Confirmation) may also attend these courses.

#### Financial Assistance

Contact St. Vincent de Paul Society at (469) 418-0871 or [svdp@stelizabethdallas.org](mailto:svdp@stelizabethdallas.org).

Scan the QR code to donate.



#### Food Pantry

Visit Oak Cliff Churches for Emergency Aid located at 123 S Llewellyn Ave., Dallas TX | [oakcliffchurchesaid@gmail.com](mailto:oakcliffchurchesaid@gmail.com)

**No aid is available at the parish office.**

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## From The Desk of The Parochial Vicar

### The problem of the rich fool



Today, the readings of the Church present us with two complex paradoxes. In the Gospel, Jesus narrates the parable of the rich fool. He tells the story of a man whose land produced a bountiful harvest, and he was happy with himself and decided to make merry. And God said, 'You fool, this night your life will be demanded of you.' On a superficial level, it is difficult to tell what the offence of this diligent man was. Does God despise hard work or is he angry that a man who had worked hard is enjoying the fruit of his labor? The second paradox is found in the first reading from the book of Ecclesiastes. Referring to material possessions, it says 'vanity upon vanities! All things are vanity!' You cannot but wonder if there is anything wrong with having material possessions. Don't we need these material possessions to live our lives on earth? Does the Bible condemn ownership of private property upon which modern civilization is built?

Unfortunately, without proper interpretation, it is easy to misread these passages as saying that God is against material prosperity or affluence or richness or maybe that God wants us to suffer. This is not true. In fact, the evidence of the Bible tells us that God has super rich friends starting from Abraham, Isaac, Jacob, David and so on. According to the theology of the body by St. Pope John Paul II, the resurrection of Jesus Christ ushered the blessing of prosperity in the body and the soul for us all. The Church teaches that after creation, the command of God to Adam and Eve to dominate the world is at the foundation of the Christian teaching on work, harvest and prosperity. Nothing is wrong with hard work, and nothing is wrong with enjoying the fruits of one's labor.

But the rich fool had some problems. One of them was that he did not understand the assignment. He understood possession to be an end rather than a means to an end, hence, his punishment. When God gives you wealth, a position, platform or skill, he gives you instruments you will use to serve him and instruments that will facilitate your relationship with him. Sufficiency is not a moratorium on God. The fact that you make money through hard work should not lead to the extinction of reliance on divine providence. Little wonder, the second reading advises that we set our hearts on things that are above. Any possession enjoyed as an end is vanity.

So, work hard. Celebrate and enjoy your riches but never forget your God and your soul. God bless you.

~ Fr. Francis

## Stewardship

July 27, 2025

Attendance Total: 986

5:00 PM 191

8:00 AM 156

10:00 AM 286

12:00 PM 353

Collections: \$8,079

Online: \$4,743

Teller Team Captain 8/3 - Norma Gonzalez

Teller Team Captain 8/10 - Cesar Guerrero

## Weekly Mass Intentions

### Saturday, August 2

8:00 AM † David Garcia III, by the Villegas Family

5:00 PM Marie Marroquin's Birthday, by Alberta "Birdie" Marroquin and Family

### Sunday, August 3

8:00 AM † Beatrice Gomez, Angelica Mendoza

10:00 AM The People of the Parish

12:00 PM The Treadway and Barker Families, by Jim and Judy Treadway

### Monday, August 4

8:00 AM † Beatrice Gomez, by Angelica Mendoza

### Tuesday, August 5

8:00 AM † David Boschert, by Karen and Megan Boschert and Feger Family

### Wednesday, August 6

8:00 AM Susan Rush, by the Johnson Family

### Thursday, August 7

8:00 AM Rosa Hilaria-Gonzales' Birthday, by Joe and Rosie Villegas

### Friday, August 8

8:00 AM † Victoria Tiambeng, by Thelma Tiambeng Bright and Lourdes Tiambeng

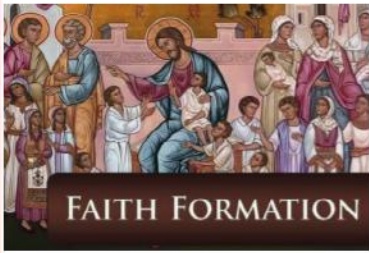


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### Faith Formation



As parents it is important that we enroll our children in Faith Formation. The classes provide a growing knowledge of Catholic teachings, Sacred Scripture, and Tradition, helping students understand what Catholics believe and why. Classes are scheduled to begin on September 7th. There's still time to enroll your child. Please go to our website or scan the QR code.



### Flowers for the Altar

Flowers on the altar during the Mass reminds us of the beauty of God's creation and our efforts to give Him glory and praise. The flowers on the altar this weekend are in loving memory of **Harold Munchrath** by Judy Munchrath and Family. If you would like to donate flowers for a special occasion or in remembrance of a loved one, please contact the office.



### Golden Anniversary Mass



Bishop Burns welcomes you to celebrates the Mass commemorating 50th Wedding Anniversaries at the cathedral starting at 10AM. A reception will follow at the Morton H. Meyerson Symphony Center 2301 Flora St, Dallas, TX 75201. Hurry and **RSVP by August 4th**. For more information scan the QR Code or go to <https://dallascatholic.org/event/golden-anniversary-mass/>.



Please note: If you register after that date, your name will not appear in the program, and your certificate will not be ready on that day.

### Bible Study

Classes will resume this **Tuesday, August 5th** on Zoom at 7:00 PM. The group is finishing up the last chapters in the Book of Galatians. If you are interested in joining this group, please contact the office.

*"To fall in love with God is the greatest of all romances; to seek him, the greatest adventure." – St. Augustine of Hippo*

### Almost Time for School

Summer is almost gone and students will be returning to the classroom. We want to welcome back returning students and say "Hi" to those new students joining our school. Let's be vigilant and watch our speeds as we maneuver around campus. Here are some important dates:

08/05 – 10 AM-3 PM – School Supply Drop Off

08/06 – 10 AM-6 PM – School Supply Drop Off



08/06 – 6 PM – New Parent Orientation

08/07 – **1st Day Back to School**

### Holy Day of Obligation

The office will be closed on **Friday, August 15th**. It is a holy day of obligation. Masses are scheduled for the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary starting on Thursday, August 14th at 7:00 PM, Friday, August 15th at 8:00 AM, 12:00 PM and 7:00 PM. All are required to attend Mass on this day.

### Texas Floods

Do you still want to donate? Please visit the website at <https://ccaosa.org/flood-crisis-response/> or send your gift to Catholic Charities, Archdiocese of San Antonio, 202 W. French Place, San Antonio, TX 78212.



### Online Giving

There's still time to start giving online. Visit our website at [stelizabethdallas.org](https://stelizabethdallas.org) or scan the QR code.

If you want to stop receiving envelopes, please call Maria Chavez at (469) 697-6774.



**Deadlines:** Information for the Bulletin **must be submitted at least 2 (two) Fridays before** the publication deadline and/or date of the event. Pulpit announcements must be submitted by the Wednesday (before noon) prior to the event. The office retains all right to change, modify, or not use any submissions.

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