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#### ST. ELIZABETH OF HUNGARY CATHOLIC PARISH

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(closed for lunch from 12 PM - 12:30 PM)

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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

#### **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

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

#### Clergy

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

#### **Lay Staff**

Business Manager: Maria Longoria Chavez

Parish Catechetical Leader

& Wedding Coordinator: Elizabeth Seidemann

Funeral Coordinator: Letty Rangel
Safe Environment Coordinator: Margaret White
Receptionist: Marie Marroquin
Music Ministry: H. Richard Gwozdz
Facilities Specialist: Leo Moncada

#### St Elizabeth of Hungary Catholic School

Mrs. Jennifer Borth, M.S.E.L., Principal (214) 331-5139 | saintspride.com

#### **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 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 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.**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

No aid is available at the parish office.

St. Elizabeth of Hungary Catholic Parish is a Texas nonprofit corporation and 501(c)(3) tax-exempt charitable organization.

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#### From The Desk of The Pastor

#### Practical Notes on Anointing of the Sick



The sacrament of anointing is a great expression of our Lord's love for His suffering people. We read in Scripture: "Is there anyone sick among you? Let him send for the presbyters of the Church and let them pray

over him, anointing him with oil in the name of the Lord. The prayer of faith will save the sick man and the Lord will raise him up. If he has committed any sins, they will be forgiven him" (James 5:14–15). I'll offer some practical notes on the anointing of the sick.

The sacrament of anointing is intended for those who have begun to be in danger of death due to illness or old age. One who has suffered a life-threatening injury might also receive anointing. However, it is not intended for all who face life-threatening circumstances. For instance, a soldier going into battle would obviously not be anointed. Nor would one be eligible for anointing who is undergoing surgery to address a non-life-threatening condition. I had surgery on my eyes in high school, and although I was put under general anesthesia — which carries with it certain real dangers — I was not eligible for the sacrament of anointing because the danger came from the procedure itself, not from my condition.

You may have heard this sacrament called the Last Rites, but that can be misleading. The sacrament of anointing is not only for those who are already at the point of dying, but is for those who have begun to be in danger of death. Therefore we shouldn't wait until the last minute to request it if we can avoid it, as it might be difficult or even impossible for a priest to make it in time. Certainly don't wait until after the death to request anointing: the sacraments are only efficacious for the living. One may be anointed multiple times over the course of an illness if the condition worsens significantly or is of a long duration.

We try to make this sacrament available for all who need it, and every parish should have a sacramental emergency line that goes directly to a priest after hours. Ours is posted on our website and the front page of the bulletin, and the chaplaincy departments of most of our local hospitals also have a direct line to a priest to come in case of emergency.

Finally, please know that the Lord is close to those who suffer, because He Himself suffered. The sick and the dying can be powerful intercessors for the Church as the Lord hears their prayers in a special way. Let's pray for them, and may they pray for us!

#### ~ Fr. Fmmett

#### Stewardship

#### August 17, 2025

Attendance Total: 972

5:00 PM 185 8:00 AM 145 10:00 AM 345

12:00 PM 297

Collections: \$10,593 Online: \$6,499

Teller Team Captain 8/24 - Petra Alfaro Teller Team Captain 8/31 - Tom Janik

#### Weekly Mass Intentions

#### Saturday, August 23

8:00 AM † John Reeb, by Judy Munchrath

5:00 PM † Juan L. Cantu, by Rosie Yanez and Family

#### Sunday, August 24

8:00 AM The People of the Parish

10:00 AM † Mary Dolezal, by Annie and Raquel

**Fuentes** 

12:00 PM † Beatrice Gomez, by Felipe Gomez

#### Monday, August 25

8:00 AM † George Rodriguez, Sr., by Joe and Rosie Villegas

#### Tuesday, August 26

8:00 AM Amy Curiel's Birthday, by Maria Curiel and Family

#### Wednesday, August 27

8:00 AM Adriana Chavez's Birthday, by Maria Longoria Chavez and Family

#### Thursday, August 28

8:00 AM Gabriel Villegas' Birthday, by Joe and Rosie Villegas

#### Friday, August 29

8:00 AM † George Rodriguez, Jr., by Joe and Rosie Villegas



The sanctuary light burns for Carlina E. Boodram by Margaret G. White



Please visit stelizabethdallas.org to register as a parishioner, see upcoming events, sign up for online giving and much more.

#### Flowers for the Altar

Flowers on the altar 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 Maria L. and Juan L. Cantu and Johnny Yanez, Sr. by Rosie Yanez and Family. If you would like to donate flowers, please contact the office.



#### The 2025-26 Music Ministry at 10AM Mass - starting September 2025

The **Contemporary Choir** sings on the 1st & 3rd Sundays and rehearses at 9:15 AM.

The <u>Traditional Choir</u> sings on the 2nd & 4th Sundays with warm-ups at 9:15 AM. Rehearsals for the **Traditional Choir** start on Sunday, September 7, 2025 and every Sunday at 11:10 to 11:40 AM.



The Ensemble sings on the 5th Sunday of the month (3rd Sunday when no 5th Sunday) with warmups at 9:00 AM. The Ensemble rehearses at 11:40 AM Sundays.

#### All Rehearsals are in the Murray/O'Connor 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 welcome!

#### Order of Christian Initiation of Adults

Adults interested in receiving the sacrament of Baptism, Holy Communion or Confirmation can contact Estella Castillo at (214) 725-2100 or ecastillo@stelizabethdallas.org. Classes begin Sep. 3rd.



#### Faith Formation



🛮 Jesus welcomed children, and so do we. Each child is a priceless gift from God. Children, for us, are signs of faith. We will help parents guide students and their families down the paths of discipleship. Classes begin on **September 7th**. To register, scan the QR code or visit our website .



#### **Grieving Well Fall Session**

Grieving is nature's way of healing a broken heart. Holy Spirit Catholic Parish is hosting a free 6-week grief support workshop. Participants will learn about grief, start to examine their loss experience and begin their journey through grief. Please see our community bulletin board for more information or call Holy Spirit at (972) 298-4971 to RSVP.

#### **DFW Retreat**



September 5th - 7th, 2025 Come join to help mobilize God's people to pray and fast for an end to abortion and reach out to our community to offer help to moms and babies in need. This retreat will be a time of prayer and worship,



getting trained and equipped while building community and filling the sidewalks in front of the 10 DFW Planned Parenthood locations with people praying.

Visit prolifedfw.com for more information or scan the QR Code and to sign up to pray in the meantime.

#### Bishop's Annual Appeal



Our last update shows that we are at 13% of families who have pledged or contributed to the program. Make sure to record your donation as part of the St. Elizabeth of Hungary Parish. Every contribution counts.

#### Altar Guild



Please join the Altar Guild on Sunday, August 31, 2025, at the 10:00 am Mass as we honor deceased members.

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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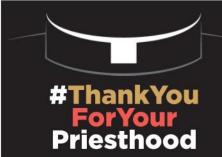
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