



With your fatherly blessing, Lord, strengthen these servants of  
ours in their resolve to dedicate themselves as catechists. Grant  
that they may be able to teach that they themselves  
derive from pondering your word and studying the church's  
teaching. And let them gladly join those they teach in honoring  
and serving your name, We ask this through Christ our Lord.  
*Antiph. Book of Blessings*

Parents  
are truly  
the primary  
catechists  
of their  
children.



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Office Hours: Tuesday-Friday 8:30 AM - 5 PM  
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Please visit [stelizabethdallas.org](http://stelizabethdallas.org) for more information about **Baptisms, Quinceañeras, and Weddings**.

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.  
Parochial Vicar: Rev. Francis Nwizu  
Deacon: Paul Williams

### Lay Staff

Business Manager: Maria Longoria Chavez  
Parish Catechetical Leader  
& Wedding Coordinator: Elizabeth Seidemann  
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Safe Environment Coordinator: Margaret White  
Receptionist: Marie Marroquin  
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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.



*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.*

They prepare the soil and plant the first seeds of faith. On Catechetical Sunday, we not only highlight the work of catechists in parishes and schools, but we also commend parents and guardians and encourage them to take seriously their role of making their Catholic households a place where faith is passed on to the next generation.



## From The Desk of The Pastor

### Hearing God Calling



I visited our Faith Formation classrooms last Sunday, and as they're getting to know each other we played a game where we went around the room and said our name and something we love that starts with the first letter of our name. "I'm Father Emmett, and I love the Eucharist!" — didn't have to think too hard about that one. Then I was asked what my favorite Bible passage is, and that's a bit of a tougher question. There are many passages I love, how could I choose just one? I told the class that one of my favorite parts of the Bible is the Calling of Samuel (1 Sam. 3).

The boy Samuel was dedicated for service to the LORD by his mother, Hannah, at a time when the priesthood was in bad shape, and the LORD was rarely heard, and seemed distant. (It's hard to imagine that being a coincidence.) When Samuel was in the sanctuary trying to sleep one evening, he heard a voice calling his name. At first he thought it was the High Priest, Eli, calling him, but after reporting to him a couple of times, Eli realized it was the LORD calling Samuel. So Eli told him "Go, lie down; and if he calls you, say, 'Speak, Lord, for your servant listens.'"

As I've shared with y'all in the past from my own vocation story, I remember hearing the Lord calling me to the priesthood when I received my first Holy Communion at age seven, but at the time I didn't understand it. It wasn't until later, when I was in the tenth grade, that I heard the call again in Eucharistic Adoration and began to understand it. In some ways I can relate to Samuel's story, and I share this to illustrate how God continues to call men to follow Him as priests, if only we have a listening heart to hear and wise mentors to help us understand.

Priesthood Sunday is next weekend. I am so grateful to God for the gift of the priesthood and the grace to say yes to the call. Please pray for Fr. Francis and me and for all our priests. And please join me in praying for an abundance of new priestly vocations, and in encouraging those who might be called to follow where the Lord leads

~ Fr. Emmett

## Stewardship

September 14, 2025

Attendance Total: 957

5:00 PM 176

8:00 AM 130

10:00 AM 375

12:00 PM 276

Collections: \$10,227

Online: \$6,072

Teller Team Captain 9/21 – Felipe Gomez

Teller Team Captain 9/28 – Petra Alfaro

## Weekly Mass Intentions

### Saturday, September 20

8:00 AM † Nicholas Moncada, by the Moncada Family

5:00 PM † Sue Munchrath, by Ray Munchrath

### Sunday, September 21

8:00 AM The People of the Parish

10:00 AM † Mateo Magistrado, by Terry Whitmire

12:00 PM Esperanza Mendoza's Birthday, by her Children and Grandchildren

### Monday, September 22

8:00 AM † Teresa Arzola, by the Johnson Family

### Tuesday, September 23

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

### Wednesday, September 24

8:00 AM Vanessa Patterson, by the Johnson Family

### Thursday, September 25

8:00 AM † Magdalena Chotiner, by the Johnson Family

### Friday, September 26

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



The sanctuary light burns in memory  
of Sue Munchrath  
by Judy Munchrath and Family



Please visit [stelizabethdallas.org](http://stelizabethdallas.org) to register as a parishioner, see upcoming events, sign up for online giving and much more.

## Diocesan Priests Retirement Fund



The Diocese of Dallas is committed to the care and welfare of our retired priests. The Diocesan Priest Retirement Fund provides for the futures of our local priests, men who have given their lives in priestly service to the Church.



**There will be a special second collection on September 27th and 28th. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.**

## 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 **Sue Munchrath** by Ray 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.



## Monthly Mobile Food Pantry



St. Vincent de Paul in partnership with Catholic Charities will be in the parking lot in front of St. Francis Hall on **Thursday, September 25th**, and every fourth Thursday, to distribute food. If you, or someone you know, would like to take advantage of this opportunity to resupply your cupboards, please come by between the hours of 10:00 A.M. - 12:00 Noon. The food is given without any preconditions.

## OCCEA Food Panty

Our Volunteer Food Pantry Ministry has decided to **discontinue** supporting food collection for OCCEA (Oak Cliff Churches Emergency Aid). The rules, regulations, expense and documentation needed to sustain this ministry has grown. The facility of operations and volunteers needed for this ministry has not. The collection of food pantry items in the back of the church has also increased security concerns to our campus and parishioners.

Your commitment and generosity as a major contributor of non-perishable food items and volunteers has kept the food pantry sustainable for 50+ years. We hope that you will turn your support to the St. Vincent de Paul Society's efforts to assist those in need during their Black Bag Collection and their mobile food pantry every fourth Thursday. Your caring hearts will always be a testament of selflessness for years to come. The Food Pantry Ministry thanks you for all you've done.



## Adopt a Classroom

The school would like to replace the old, unsafe fluorescent light systems that were installed in the classrooms back in 1958 with a new LED light system with dimmer switches. The cost of each room is \$3,900. They would love to add your family's name above a classroom door for your donation. Contact our school office for more information at. 214-331-5139.

### Bible Study

Want to delve deeper into Scripture. Join the Bible Study Group on Zoom, Tuesdays at 7 PM. They are on the Book of Galatians. Call the office for more information.

### Bishop's Annual Appeal

Latest update shows we are at 14% participation. There's still time. Make sure to record your donation as part of the St. Elizabeth of Hungary Catholic Parish.



**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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