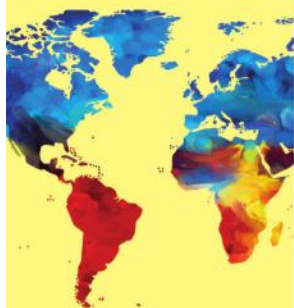


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### Mass Schedule

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

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& Wedding Coordinator: Elizabeth Seidemann  
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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.*

## From The Desk of The Pastor

Chatbot Jesus and Dilexi Te



I saw a headline a few weeks ago about an AI “chatbot” styled as Jesus Christ, and now as I sit down to write this I see there are several such programs available online. Much as the “Fr. Justin” chatbot released by Catholic Answers last year and then hastily withdrawn and rebranded, I have no doubt that these bots were created with the best intentions. However, I strongly advise you not to use these.

The idea behind these apps seems benign: to have an interactive tool programmed with Scripture and apologetics material and a gentle tone. It might be hoped that such a tool would help people from all walks of life grow in understanding of the Christian Faith and deepen their relationship with the Lord. Branding these tools as a kind old priest or the Lord Himself gain attention for the apps and increase engagement.

Leaving aside issues of these machines sometimes giving erroneous answers, the bigger problem lies in their mimicking the human form. While it should be plainly obvious to any observer that these tools are not actually persons, their conversational format invites the user to suspend reality and treat them like persons. These bots are made to act personal, and so it should come as no surprise when users begin to look to these bots to fulfill emotional needs and even use them as substitutes for actual human interaction.

This will be all the more egregious for a chatbot purporting to be our Lord Himself. The problems are manifold, but I’ll highlight just one: the chatbot isn’t really Jesus. People will be looking for something this chatbot cannot provide, namely love and personal encounter. Unfortunately they will find instead only a limited subjective experience of it, devoid of the objective reality. Jesus truly desires us to encounter Him: in the Scriptures; in prayer; in the sacraments; in the community of the Church; in service. Not in a robot.

I would be remiss if I didn’t mention Pope Leo’s new Apostolic Exhortation Dilexi te (“I have loved you”) on love for the poor. A companion piece to last year’s Encyclical letter Dilexit nos, the name comes from chapter 3 of Revelation, in which the Lord promises to vindicate a Christian community with no influence or resources. It is a timely reminder that Jesus loves and identifies with the poor and the lowly in a particular way, and an invitation to encounter Him in service to those who suffer and are thought to be of little account. Please consider reading this letter from the Holy Father, and may we all heed his advice.

~ Fr. Emmett

## Stewardship

October 12, 2025

Attendance Total: 1130

5:00 PM 180

8:00 AM 169

10:00 AM 572

12:00 PM 209

Collections: \$9,908

Online: \$6,543

Teller Team Captain 10/19 - Cesar Guerrero

Teller Team Captain 10/26 - Felipe Gomez

## Weekly Mass Intentions

### Saturday, October 18

8:00 AM Laura Vasquez, by Alfred Vasquez and Family

5:00 PM † Elaine Pieterse, by Katy Barrilleaux

### Sunday, October 19

8:00 AM The People of the Parish

10:00 AM † Pete Castillo, by the Castillo Family

12:00 PM † Reynaldo Luna, by the Luna Family

### Monday, October 20

8:00 AM † Susan Dandridge, by the Altar Guild

### Tuesday, October 21

8:00 AM Poor Souls in Purgatory, by Maria Curiel

### Wednesday, October 22

8:00 AM † Guadalupe Su, by Monica Ramirez

### Thursday, October 23

8:00 AM Poor Souls in Purgatory, by Maria Curiel

### Friday, October 24

8:00 AM † Sophia Castillo, by the Castillo Family



The sanctuary light burns for  
Arryan, Carlina, and Gentry  
by Margaret G. White





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



## Celebrate Halloween!!

Join us on Saturday, October 25th for the annual St. Elizabeth of Hungary School's Halloween Carnival. There will be groovy music, haunted games and delicious food.

**Admission is free!!!**



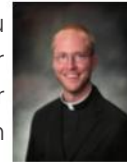
## Flowers for the Altar



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 **John Michael Hernandez** by the Hernandez Family. If you would like to donate flowers for a special occasion or in remembrance of a loved one, please contact the office.

## Celebrate our Clergy!!

We ask that you take a moment and help us celebrate our clergy. Thank you Fr. Emmett, Fr. Francis, Fr. George and Deacon Paul. We are very grateful for your commitment to the church, St. Elizabeth of Hungary Parish and our community. Join us for a reception in honor of our clergy in the cafeteria on Sunday, October 19th after the 10 AM Mass.



## Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2025

Financial reports for the year are available at the parish office. Please feel free to stop by and request a copy if you want to review the report. Thank you for your continuous support.

## Mobile Food Pantry



In Partnership with our St. Vincent de Paul Society, Catholic Charities will be here on **Thursday, October 23rd** in the parking lot, and every fourth Thursday, to distribute food. If you, or someone you know, would like to take advantage of this opportunity to resupply your cupboard during these difficult times, please come by the north parking lot in front of St. Francis Hall between the hours of 10:00am - Noon.

The food is given without any preconditions.

## Clergy Appreciation Dinner



The Knights of Columbus will be selling tickets for the Annual Clergy Appreciation Dinner to be held on Thursday, November 13th at Holy Spirit. Stop by the table and get your ticket for only \$30.

## Cistercian Preparatory School

Cistercian is hosting an Admissions Open House on **Thursday, October 23** from 8 a.m. to 2:45 p.m. This is an all-boys school educating motivated, talented young men in grades 5 to 12. Applications are accepted in grades 5 to 11. Visit [school.cistercian.org](http://school.cistercian.org) for more information.



## Bishop's Annual Appeal



Our last update shows that there are 14% of families who have pledged or contributed to the program. When making your donation or pledge, make sure to record your donation as part of the St. Elizabeth of Hungary Parish. Every contribution counts.

## Knights of Columbus Raffle



Prize drawing will be held on Thursday, November 6th. Buy your tickets now.



1st prize



2nd prize



3rd prize

**Deadlines:** Information for the Bulletin **must be submitted at least 2 (two) Fridays before** the 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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