

OH GOD, BE **MERCIFUL** TO ME, A SINNER



ST. ELIZABETH OF HUNGARY CATHOLIC PARISH

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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
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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 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.



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 Parochial Vicar

God is Gracious to Candid Sinners



Today's reading continues the teaching on Christian prayer. Last Sunday, the focus was on keeping the attitude of persistence in prayer. This Sunday, the reading, especially the gospel, tells us that every Christian prayer must be made in humility and in recognition of our unworthiness before God.

Jesus dramatized the above point through the parable of the Pharisee and the tax collector who went up to the temple to pray. At that time, the pharisees were the religious aristocrats who defended the purity of Jewish religion. Their external observance of the commandments of God was impeccable. On the other hand, the tax collectors were seen as traitors and collaborators with foreign force of occupation who contract the work of collecting taxes from the Jews for the Roman authorities. For this reason, the tax collectors were seen as public sinners who would never be saved by God.

But in this parable, Jesus commended the prayer of the tax collector and condemned that of the Pharisee because whereas the tax collector prayed with humility the Pharisee prayed with pride and arrogance. Jesus said that the tax collector went home justified. He used the word 'justified' to show that nobody can see himself as just before God, but that God makes the one who comes to him as a sinner to become justified. The tax collector went home justified because he focused on his weakness and asked for God's help.

There are three major problems with praying like the Pharisee. When you pray like the Pharisee, your prayers are monologues because you do not care about the God and what he wants to say. You only pray to feel good about yourself and justify yourself. This is what I call a "feel-good spirituality". It is never deep. Secondly, pharisaic prayer is competitive. They always say, 'God, I am not like others.' They forget that God created us as unique individuals. Because they always see where others are wrong, they never see where they are wrong. Finally, pharisaic prayer is never transformative. Christian prayer transforms because when you hand yourself over to God, he can transform you and change you into a better person. A Christian who prays well must be able to say, 'God touched me, and my life is no longer the same.'

God bless you.

~ Fr. Francis

Stewardship

October 19, 2025

Attendance Total: 1,084

5:00 PM 180

8:00 AM 154

10:00 AM 500

12:00 PM 250

Collections: \$7,523

Online: \$7,018

Teller Team Captain 10/26 - Felipe Gomez

Teller Team Captain 11/2 - Petra Alfaro

Weekly Mass Intentions

Saturday, October 25

8:00 AM † Roel Garcia, by Joe and Rosie Villegas

5:00 PM † David Fisher, by St. Vincent de Paul Society

Sunday, October 26

8:00 AM † John Michael Hernandez, by the Hernandez Family

10:00 AM The People of the Parish

12:00 PM † Jan Tate, by Amanda Navarro and Family

Monday, October 27

8:00 AM † Bob Mike Houston, by Annie and Raquel Fuentes

Tuesday, October 28

8:00 AM † Ken Houston, by Annie and Raquel Fuentes

Wednesday, October 29

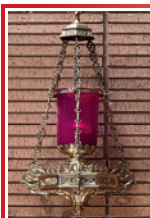
8:00 AM † Raymundo L. Gonzales, Sr., by the Guadalupana Association

Thursday, October 30

8:00 AM Wedding Anniversary of Michael and Letty Rangel, by the Rangel Family

Friday, October 31

8:00 AM † Raymundo L. Gonzales, Sr., by the Altar Guild

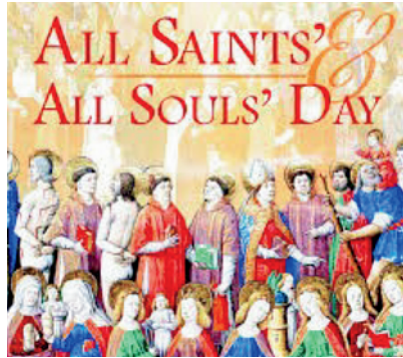


The sanctuary light burns in celebration of the 40th Wedding Anniversary of Diane and † Pete Chavez



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

All Saints' Day (Nov. 1st) is a holy day of obligation that commemorates all the saints, both the officially canonized ones and the countless others known only to God. This year the obligation to attend Mass is removed because the day falls on a Saturday, transferring the obligation to the subsequent Sunday.



All Souls' Day (Nov. 2nd) is a day to pray for all the departed, especially those in purgatory. Catholics believe that through the prayers of the faithful on Earth, the dead are cleansed of their sins so they may enter into heaven. The official name of the celebration is "The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed".

A Mass will be held at Holy Redeemer Cemetery at 10 AM followed by a blessing of the graves.

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 memory of **Elbert and Lillie Simpson** by Ellen Simpson. If you would like to donate flowers for a special occasion or in remembrance of a loved one, please contact the office.

Clergy Appreciation Dinner

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



Guadalupana Novena



All are welcome to join the Guadalupana Association as they pray a novena for all of the deceased members. The novena will begin each evening at 6:30 PM in the chapel starting on November 1st and will continue until November 9th. Participants are also welcomed to pray for their loved ones.



Knights of Columbus Raffle



Knights of Columbus

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



1st prize



2nd prize



3rd prize

Blood Drive

Donating blood is a powerful, positive way to help others and support our greater community. The time now is critical, having blood available is lifesaving. We need your assistance. So, sign up to donate blood with Carter Blood Care on **Sunday, November 9th from 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM**. Our goal is 25+ donors. You can visit our website to sign up or you can scan the QR Code.



Open House

Bishop Dunne is hosting an open house on Sunday, November 9th from 2 PM to 4:30 PM at 3900 Rugged Drive. You can explore the campus and ask questions about admissions. Check the bulletin board for information.



Repair and Maintenance Fund

Please remember our monthly second collection for the Repair & Maintenance fund on November 8th and 9th. Your generous stewardship is essential to help keep our parish safe and beautiful.

Bishop's Annual Appeal

Our latest update shows we are at 14% participation. Your donation can make a difference. 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 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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