



1st Sunday of Advent



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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 Virginia Greene 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
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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.

Stay awake!

For you do not know on which day your Lord will come.

Matthew 24:42

From The Desk of The Parochial Vicar

Practical Notes on Advent



Happy Liturgical New Year! This season of Advent points us towards the joyful celebration of Jesus' birth at Christmas, and is a good opportunity to consider anew how we are "preparing the way" in our heart to receive our Lord.

One of the best ways to prepare ourselves is to make a good examination of conscience and a good confession. In addition to our regularly scheduled confession times (Saturdays from 3:30 to 4:30 pm), Fr. Francis and I will also be available to hear confessions on the evening of Wednesday, December 17th, from 6pm to 8pm. In a special way I ask that you please pray for folks who have been away from Church, and take every opportunity to invite them to come back for Christmas, and especially to prepare by coming to confession first.

Another good way to prepare is to eliminate some of the noise and distractions in our life, perhaps by cutting back on media consumption, and making more time for prayer. Spend time with Jesus in adoration — join us for our First Friday adoration on December 5th from 10am to 7pm, or our regular Friday evening Holy Hour from 6 to 7 — and hear His voice in sacred scripture. You never know: taking on some small spiritual practice like this might end up having a bigger impact on your life than you think. We have some Advent Companion booklets from Magnificat available with meditations and selections from scripture to help you in this, please take one home with you!

Finally, during this time when we remember the anticipation of waiting for the birth of Christ, let's not forget to honor His Mother, Mary, whose "yes!" made it possible. We will have a parish celebration honoring Our Lady of Guadalupe at the 10am Mass on Sunday, December 7th, with special music and festivities, followed by a little fiesta out front with hot chocolate and pan dulce. And don't forget to come to Mass on Monday, December 8th (or the evening of the 7th) to celebrate the feast of Mary's Immaculate Conception, which is a Holy Day of Obligation. Mary reflected on God's marvelous providence in coming to us in the flesh (Lk 2:19), and she can teach us to do the same.

However you observe this Advent season, I hope it is one of joyful anticipation and effective preparation for the mystery of the Nativity!

~ Fr. Emmett

Stewardship

"...give, and it will be given to you; a good measure, pressed down, shaken together, running over, will be put into your lap. For the measure you give will be the measure you get back." (Luke 6:38)

Teller Team Captain 11/30 - Felipe Gomez

Teller Team Captain 12/7 - Petra Alfaro

Weekly Mass Intentions

Saturday, November 29

8:00 AM † Rose Marie Barrilleaux, by Kathy Barrilleaux and Family

5:00 PM Wedding Anniversary of Jose and Rosie Villegas, by the Villegas Family

Sunday, November 30

8:00 AM † Lazara Torre Franca, by Bel Mathis

10:00 AM † Herminia Enriquez, by Bel Mathis

12:00 PM People of the Parish

Monday, December 1

8:00 AM Franchesca Zarate Gonzalez's Birthday, by Mom and Dad

Tuesday, December 2

8:00 AM Fermin Trejo, Sr.'s Birthday, by Maria Longoria Chavez and Family

Wednesday, December 3

8:00 AM † Raymundo L. Gonzales, Sr., by Hortencia Gonzales and Family

Thursday, December 4

8:00 AM Curiel Children, by Mom and Dad

Friday, December 5

8:00 AM David Salazar, Jr., by David Salazar, Sr.



The sanctuary light burns in memory of Nicholas Moncada by the Moncada Family

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

Eucharistic Adoration



Our Precious Lord will be available for **Eucharistic Adoration** on this **First Friday, December 5th** during the hours of **10AM to 7PM**. Immediately following adoration, communal praise in the form of **Benediction** will take place. We ask that you join in the Holy Father’s intention: “**for the repair and restoration of marriage and family**”. Please use the sign-up sheet in the rear of the church. It is our way of ensuring that the Blessed Sacrament will not be left unattended at any time. All are encouraged to attend the sacred event. **THIS is our FAITH.**

In addition to First Fridays, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will be held every Friday from 6PM to 7PM. Benediction will follow.

St. Vincent de Paul Quarterly Report

Through your generous contributions, the St. Vincent de Paul Conference provided assistance to **32** families in our community from July to September 2025.



- ✚ Families helped with rent/mortgage payments - **\$9,042.00**
- ✚ Families helped with utility payments - **\$6,546.00**
- ✚ Mobile Food Pantry provided food to an average of **120** each month
- ✚ The Collection Bin received **600** lbs. of Clothing and Home Décor items each month
- ✚ Hotline received **117** calls from April to June

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul is a Catholic lay organization that leads women and men to join and grow spiritually. If you or someone you know is interested in more information or joining the SVdP conference at St. Elizabeth of Hungary, please contact our President, Rudy Garza, at 469-418-0871.

Don't forget the Black Bag Collection on December 7th.

Texas Education Freedom Accounts (TEFA) Are Here!

St. Elizabeth Catholic School is excited to announce that we will be **accepting TEFA vouchers** to help cover tuition cost.

What are TEFA vouchers? They're part of the new **Texas Education Freedom Accounts**, designed to give parents the power to choose the best educational setting for their children – including faith-based schools like St. Elizabeth!

 **Join us to learn more!**

Get all your questions answered at one of our **informational meetings**:

 Don't miss this opportunity to discover how **TEFA vouchers can make Catholic education affordable for your family!**

 **Monday, December 1 @ 6:00 PM**

 **St. Joseph Catholic Church, Waxahachie**

 **Scan the QR code for more information!**



Tamale Pre-Order

The Altar Guild will be in the narthex for the next two weekends to take your tamale order. Cost is \$16 a dozen. Stop by the table and place your order. Orders will be You can pick up your order on December 22nd, 4 PM–6 PM.



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**Giving Tuesday,
December 2nd**



KoC Raffle Winners

1st Prize Smoker went to Andrew Rangel. The 2nd prize Kettle Grill went to Stephen Guerrero and the 3rd prize \$100 gift card went to Sharod Hartfield. Thank you for your support.

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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