

THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION



ST. ELIZABETH OF HUNGARY CATHOLIC PARISH

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Office Hours: Tuesday-Friday 8:30 AM - 5 PM
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Please visit 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

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
Funeral Coordinator: Virginia Greene
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 svdcp@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

The Spirituality of John



The Gospel reading of the 2nd Sunday of Advent, Year A, presents to us the spiritual personality of John the Baptist. So many things could be said about John; how he was the linkage prophet between the Old and the New Testaments; how he baptized at the Jordan river, and how he was a herald to Jesus Christ.

Take one moment to think about John. Imagine how men and women of his time saw him. Obviously, they would have seen him as a weird person. Even from the womb, the angel told Zechariah, his father, that he would be a Nazarite and so, shall not drink wine or any strong drink (Luke 1:15). Nazarites in the Old Testament dedicate their whole lives to God. They abstain from products of the grape, including wine and fruit (Num. 6:3-4); they allow their hairs to grow untouched by razor (Num. 6:5); they abstain from coming near a dead body (Num. 6:6). Remember the circumstances of John's birth and how his father's mouth opened at his naming ceremony. From birth, John was cut out for his ministry. He was to discern the Messiah and point him out, and so he needed to be a person who is absolved from the distractions of the world. He could not practice the spirituality of the crowd. He needed to have a personal approach in his relationship with God.

That was why when nobody was going to the desert, John went to the desert. He ate wild honey and wore leather; two things that never grow old or realign with the changes and chances of time and place. When the people came to him in the wilderness, he asked questions people never ask. Why? John teaches us that to be a good Christian, you must understand why you love God, come to Church, and continue to live the Christian life. John tells us today to remember why you loved God in the first place and why you embraced the faith. If you do not have this personal approach to loving God, you will always follow the crowd and do what others do, for no reason.

Surely, Advent is a good time to engage in personal 'desert' experience of reflection and prayer.

~ Fr. Francis

Stewardship

November 30, 2025

Attendance Total:	1,087
Thanksgiving	161
5:00 PM	197
8:00 AM	147
10:00 AM	244
12:00 PM	338
Collections:	\$9,365
Online:	\$5,300

Teller Team Captain 12/7 - Petra Alfaro
Teller Team Captain 12/14 - Tom Janik

Weekly Mass Intentions

Saturday, December 6

- 8:00 AM † Francis R. Havrilla, by Frances R. Jackson
5:00 PM David Salazar, Sr., by the Salazar Family

Sunday, December 7

- 8:00 AM People of the Parish
10:00 AM † Frank A. Aguilar and † Robert Esquivel, by the Aguilar Family
12:00 PM † Robert Valencia II, by Francisca and Ray Valencia
7:00 PM † Leopoldo Longoria, by Maria Longoria Chavez and Family

Monday, December 8

- 8:00 AM People of the Parish
12:00 PM Alex Tiambeng's Birthday, by Thelma Tiambeng Bright and Lourdes Tiambeng
7:00 PM David Salazar, Sr., by the Salazar Family

Tuesday, December 9

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

Wednesday, December 10

- 8:00 AM Maria Curiel's Birthday, by the Curiel Family

Thursday, December 11

- 8:00 AM † Maria Christina Salazar, by David Salazar, Sr.

Friday, December 12

- 8:00 AM † Gertrude O'Neill Havrilla, by Frances R. Jackson



The sanctuary light burns in memory of Harold Munchrath by Judy Munchrath

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



Immaculate Conception—December 8th

(Holy Day of Obligation)

When discussing the Immaculate Conception, an implicit reference may be found in the angel’s greeting to Mary. The angel Gabriel said, “Hail, full of grace, the Lord is with you” (Luke 1:28). The phrase “full of grace” is a translation of the Greek word *kecharitomene*. It therefore expresses a characteristic quality of Mary.

The grace given to Mary is at once permanent and of a unique kind. *kecharitomene* is a perfect passive participle of *charitoo*, meaning “to fill or endow with grace.” Since this term is in the perfect tense, it indicates that Mary was graced in the past but with continuing effects in the present. So, the grace Mary enjoyed was not a result of the angel’s visit. In fact, Catholics hold, it extended over the whole of her life, from conception onward. She was in a state of sanctifying grace from the first moment of her existence.

Mass will be celebrated on Sunday, December 7th at 7PM and Monday, December 8th at 8AM, 12PM and 7PM.

Advent Reconciliation

Our Parish Reconciliation Service will be held on Wednesday, December 17th. The sacrament will be available from 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM. This is a wonderful opportunity to help you to prepare for the “Coming of the Lord” during the Advent season.



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 is this weekend.

Tamale Pre-Order

The Altar Guild will be selling Homemade Christmas Tamales! We will be taking orders after ALL masses on December 6 & 7, and December 13 & 14. Pre-pay when you order.

Texas Education Freedom Accounts (TEFA) Are Here!

St. Elizabeth Catholic School is accepting TEFA vouchers to help cover tuition cost. The vouchers are 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! Scan the QR code for more information.



Giving Tree

St. Vincent de Paul is asking you to remember those who might go without this holiday season. Place your unwrapped gift under the tree. Please also provide wrapping paper for the gift.

Bible Study

The group will be on hiatus until Tuesday, January 6, 2026. They will begin their journey in “Meeting Jesus in the Gospel of John”. Please contact the office if you would like to participate.

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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