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Office Hours: Tuesday-Friday 8:30 AM - 5 PM
(closed for lunch from 12 PM - 12:30 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
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Safe Environment Coordinator: Margaret White
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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.

From The Desk of The Parochial Vicar

The Man, Joseph



The focus of today's gospel reading is on Joseph. For many years, the 'Joseph-perspective' of the nativity of Jesus Christ was almost dormant and not talked about. Thankfully, recently, the spirituality of St. Joseph is being revived in the Church because of the role he played and, most importantly, his acceptance of Mary even when discovered that he was not responsible for Mary's pregnancy. This incident could have stifled the joy of the young Holy Family, but Joseph did three things that helped to restore peace and joy in the Holy Family and the world. By so doing, he teaches us how to navigate the challenging times of our lives.

First, Joseph applied mature restraint and refused to let anger win. Joseph was not thinking about himself or his ego or his pride when he found out about Mary's pregnancy. Instead, he was thinking about the shame of Mary. Joseph tells us that we should not always think about ourselves, our image, family reputation, or our respect, and forget that the other person might be going through some problems.

Secondly, Joseph received advice from the Angel, and he allowed his decision to accept Mary and the child Jesus to be influenced by transcendental perspectives. He had an 'antenna' to the Holy Spirit. Do you have such antenna? The best decisions happen when you consult God and seek the elevated vision.

Thirdly, Joseph believed Isaiah's prophecy, which recognizes that the child in the womb of Mary is the fulfillment of God's promises – Emmanuel, God is with us. What it means to have 'God with us' is that our God will meet us any where we are. In a world of e-library, e-books, and e-learning, e-shopping, e-banking and all the 'Es' that give us access to these platforms from anywhere, Christ has become our Emmanuel. Joseph, therefore, tells us that we have unhindered access to Jesus anywhere and anytime; that Jesus is ever close to us in difficult times.

~ Fr. Francis

Stewardship

"In all things I have shown you that by so toiling one must help the weak, remembering the words of the Lord Jesus, how he said, *'It is more blessed to give than receive'*" – 1 Peter 4:10

Teller Team Captain 12/14 – Tom Janik

Teller Team Captain 12/21 – Norma Gonzalez

Weekly Mass Intentions

Saturday, December 20

8:00 AM † Francisco Torres, by Esperanza Mendoza

5:00 PM † Joseph Antenucci, by Peter Giura

Sunday, December 21

8:00 AM People of the Parish

10:00 AM † Robert and Francisca Esquivel, by the Aguilar Family

12:00 PM Lourdes Tiambeng's Birthday, by Thelma Tiambeng Bright and Family

Monday, December 22

8:00 AM † James Tricarico, by Peter and Paul Giura

Tuesday, December 23

8:00 AM † Joe Alva, by Candy Alva and Family

Wednesday, December 24

4:00 PM † Josefa Torres, by Esperanza Mendoza

7:00 PM † Manuela Esquivel, by the Aguilar Family

11:00 PM People of the Parish

Thursday, December 25

10:00 AM † Josefina Cruz Villanueva, by Alberta "Birdie" Marroquin and Family

Friday, December 26

8:00 AM † Alicia Pinto, by Sergio Pinto



The sanctuary light burns
for Margaret G. White's Birthday
by Her Family

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



“And in the end, everything else will turn out to be unimportant and inessential, except for this: Father, Child, and Love.” – St. (Pope) John Paul II

Fourth Sunday of Advent: Love

The fourth candle of Advent represents **Love**, the ultimate love of God that He might send His only Son for us. Called the **“Angel’s Candle,”** the fourth candle of Advent is lit the Sunday before Christmas, and it is the color **purple**, leading us to eagerly await the new Kingdom of God on earth.



Join Us For Christmas:

(Holy Day of Obligation)

December 24th	OR:	December 25th
No 8 AM Mass		No 8 AM Mass
4 PM Mass		10 AM Mass
7 PM Mass		
11 PM MASS		<i>(Enjoy the music before Mass begins at 10:45 PM)</i>

Christmas Tamales

Thank you to all those who pre-ordered their Christmas tamales. Don’t forget to pick up your hot, delicious tamales made by hand by the members of the Altar Guild. They will be handing them out by the dozen in the Grahmann Center between 4:00 PM and 6:30 PM on Monday, December 22nd.

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.

Teens at Work

 Come support our Youth Ministry. These teens have traded in their schoolbooks for chef hats. They will prepare a “dine-in only” spaghetti dinner at 6:15 PM on January 17, 2026. Use the QR code to order your dinner tickets online. This delicious meal is \$15 for adults and \$10 for children 12 & under. Teens will be selling tickets in the church after all the Masses on Dec. 27-28 & Jan. 3-4.



They also need your assistance with canned goods for the DCY Conference in February. Last year they came away with the awards for “Most Pounds of Food per Person” and “Most Pounds of Food”. The previous year they also won for “Most Pounds of Food per Person”. What a record! Let’s keep the momentum going.

Cans can be dropped off at the table in the narthex Dec. 27-28 & Jan. 3-4. Teens will be standing by.

All food items will be donated to the **North Texas Food Bank**

Flowers on the Altar

Flowers on the altar reminds us of the beauty of God’s creation and our efforts to give Him glory and praise. If you would like to sponsor the flowers for our Sunday Masses, please contact the office.

Online Giving

We have an online option for your tithes. Please visit our website at stelizabethdallas.org. If you want to stop receiving envelopes, please call Maria Chavez at (469) 697-6774.

Deadlines: Information for the Bulletin **must be submitted at least 2 (two) Fridays before** the date of your 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. Please contact the office if you have any questions.

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