

# BEHOLD THE LAMB OF GOD

2<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



## ST. ELIZABETH OF HUNGARY CATHOLIC PARISH

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Office Hours: Tuesday-Friday 8:30 AM - 5 PM  
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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](mailto: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](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

### Lay Staff

Business Manager: Maria Longoria Chavez  
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& 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](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 [svdcp@stelizabethdallas.org](mailto:svdcp@stelizabethdallas.org).

Scan the QR code to donate.



*No aid is available at the parish office.*

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## From The Desk of The Parochial Vicar

### "Behold the Lamb of God"



"Behold the Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world!" is a very familiar expression for us Catholics. We sing or recite it at every Mass. Today's gospel reading tells us how John the Baptist, on seeing Jesus coming towards him, presented Christ to his listeners and to the world by announcing him as the Lamb of God.

The book of Exodus gives us the context of the expression, "Lamb of God." Prior to the exit of Israelites from Egypt, God killed the first born of Egyptians and spared the lives of the Israelites because they smeared their doorposts with the blood of the Passover lamb. Even though the Passover lamb was a sign of deliverance from oppression and slavery, it did not take away the sins of Israelites and so was not capable of bringing them eternal salvation. The letter to the Hebrews 10:4 is specific on how impossible it is for the blood of animal to take away human sins. The writer insists that only the sacrifice of the son of God could do it. The blood of the Passover lamb in Exodus, therefore, remains a sign of what the blood of Jesus will realize in the history of our salvation.

What does this mean to us who are followers of Jesus, the lamb of God? Like John the Baptist, the church has the mission to present Christ to the people of different cultures, languages and background. It is the desire of the Church to echo the same words today to its members and to the world. As members of the Church, it is also our task to be a 'John' in the various places and areas of our lives. We have to identify our respective ways of showing or bringing Christ to others and to our current world. The parents have the mission to lay the foundation of faith for their children. The teachers and educators, those in politics and in civil spaces and all of us in our different fields of work are commissioned to bring and show Christ to our friends, acquaintances, and colleagues.

Like the time of Exodus, we are called to "smear" the doorposts of our very selves with the visible sign of Jesus Christ, the lamb of God. The "doorpost" here means that our Christian lives must be open; must be seen; and must be felt by everybody around us.

~ Fr. Francis

## Stewardship

January 11, 2026

Attendance Total: 1,182

5:00 PM 213

8:00 AM 215

10:00 AM 430

12:00 PM 324

Collections: \$10,442

Online: \$5,901

Teller Team Captain 1/18 - Tom Janik  
Teller Team Captain 1/25 - Norma Gonzalez

## Weekly Mass Intentions

### Saturday, January 17

8:00 AM † Carmela Antenucci, by Peter Giura

5:00 PM † Rose and † Nicholas Giura, by Peter Giura

### Sunday, January 18

8:00 AM People of the Parish

10:00 AM † Andrew Garza, by the Castillo and Garza Families

12:00 PM † Candelario Zamarripa, by the Mendoza Family

### Monday, January 19

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

### Tuesday, January 20

8:00 AM † Ellie Malke, by Sheri and Eric Edelman

### Wednesday, January 21

8:00 AM Leslie Cruz, by the Suarez Family

### Thursday, January 22

8:00 AM Lilia Arquisola, by the Suarez Family

### Friday, January 23

8:00 AM Victoria "Vickie" Solis, by the Suarez Family



The sanctuary light burns in memory of David Boschert by Karen Boschert

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### Candlemass

Catholics keep blessed candles in their homes as powerful sacramentals, symbolizing Christ as the Light of the World, reminding them to keep their faith burning brightly, and serving as aids for prayer during times of need, sickness, or spiritual challenges, offering comfort and a physical focus for faith in daily life. They represent God's presence, protection from evil, and a connection to Baptism, often used during storms, family prayers, or to mark significant life events.

In keeping with this tradition, the Altar Guild will be offering blessed candles after all the Masses the weekend of **January 31st and February 1st**. A \$6 donation is asked to offset costs.

### Save the Date



Dust off those glad rags and put on your dancing shoes. Join the school for their Grand Gala Night. The event will begin at 6:00 PM on February 21, 2026. Fine dining and dancing at the Hilton Garden Inn in Duncanville.

More information will be coming on how you can purchase your tickets or sponsor a table at the event.



### St. Vincent de Paul TRUCK PICKUP



St Vincent de Paul will be having the Bundle Collection on **January 24th and 25th**. The truck will be stationed in the parking lot adjacent to St. Francis Hall to collect your bulky items. SVdP members will be on hand to assist with unloading your donated items. Members will be stationed 30 min prior to each Mass and 30 min after each Mass.

### Mobile Food Pantry



Catholic Charities in partnership with St. Vincent de Paul will be in front of St. Francis Hall on **Thursday, January 29th**, 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 parking lot between the hours of 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Noon. The food is given without any preconditions.

### Youth Ministry

Don't forget to help our youth with canned goods for DCYC in February. Cans can be dropped off at their table in the narthex the weekends of Jan. 31-Feb. 4 and Feb. 7th-8th.

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



### Raffle Tickets

Last chance to get your raffle tickets sponsored by Catholic Life Insurance. School parents will be in the front of the church.



### Lost and Found

Did you leave something behind in the church, i.e. glasses, keys? Stop by the office and see if someone turned it in. Items will be held until February.

**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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