

Lord  
may your light  
shine through me  
for others to see



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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  
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](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 Pastor

### Revisiting Candlemas



Last weekend we had the blessing of candles for the Feast of the Presentation – aka Candlemas – and the feast itself was celebrated on Monday. I would have liked to preach on the Presentation, but between the Beatitudes and the Bishop’s Appeal kickoff there just wasn’t enough time. Nevertheless, since it’s an important event in salvation history, I’ll take this opportunity to remark on it.

This feast commemorates the moment that Mary and Joseph presented the baby Jesus in the Temple in observance of the law of Moses, that every firstborn son be consecrated to the LORD (Exodus 13), and that families offer sacrifice to the LORD after safely delivering a child (Leviticus 12). This may appear mundane at first glance, and certainly went unnoticed at the time to all but a few bystanders, but something really big happens here.

You’ve heard me preach about the Glory of the LORD dwelling in Solomon’s Temple (1 Kings 8:10-11) and about its departure just before the Babylonian Exile (Ezekiel 10). The Temple was rebuilt after it was destroyed in the war, and then massively renovated just before the time of Jesus, but the Glory of the LORD did not return... until this moment. The Presentation marks the return of the LORD to His Temple and the fulfillment of the prophecies (cf. Malachi 3:1-4). That’s huge, and all of Israel was waiting for it, and yet only two devoted elderly people saw clearly enough with the eyes of faith even to notice.

Now why do we call it Candlemas, and why does it begin with the blessing of candles? The celebration of this feast traditionally began with a candle-lit procession, in recognition that our Lord is “a light for revelation to the gentiles, and glory for your people Israel” (Luke 2:32). I have to imagine it’s also connected to the sanctuary lamp that burns next to the tabernacle, reminding us that the LORD is present. As we burn our blessed candles, let’s let it remind us of “the true light that enlightens all” who came into the world (John 1:9).

Thanks to those who have pledged or contributed to the Bishop’s Annual Appeal. It’s a worthy cause, and our participation helps further the evangelizing and sanctifying mission of the Church in the Dallas area. Selfishly, though, I’ll ask that when making a donation, please remember to mark your parish as St. Elizabeth of Hungary – there are two other St. Elizabeth parishes in this diocese, and we don’t want to get those confused. Thank you!

~ Fr. Emmett

## Stewardship

February 1, 2026

Attendance Total: 1184

(Jan. 24th)	5:00 PM	29
	5:00 PM	303
	8:00 AM	160
	10:00 AM	461
	12:00 PM	231

Collections: \$12,875

Online: \$5,213

Teller Team Captain 2/8 - Felipe Gomez

Teller Team Captain 2/15 - Petra Alfaro

## Weekly Mass Intentions

### Saturday, February 7

8:00 AM † Alvino Granado, Jr., by the Granado Family

5:00 PM † Wilma Hildebrandt, by Joella Enna

### Sunday, February 8

8:00 AM People of the Parish

10:00 AM † Harold Munchrath, by Judy Munchrath

12:00 PM † Zoila Ortiz, by Joe and Rosie Villegas

### Monday, February 9

8:00 AM † Albert Ricco, by Delia Ricco and Family

### Tuesday, February 10

8:00 AM † Gerarda P. Rodriguez, by Joe and Rosie Villegas

### Wednesday, February 11

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

### Thursday, February 12

8:00 AM Rosalinda Villegas’ Birthday, by Joe and Rosie Villegas

### Friday, February 13

8:00 AM † Hector Salazar, by David Salazar, Sr.



The sanctuary candle burns continuously next to the tabernacle to signify the real presence of Jesus Christ in the Blessed Sacrament. You can offer a special intention by contacting the office.

 Please visit [stelizabethdallas.org](http://stelizabethdallas.org) to register as a parishioner, see upcoming events, sign up for online giving and much more.

 Please join our parish this year in supporting this effort that strengthens many important programs and ministries across the Diocese of Dallas. Our goal is 15% participation. It can be achieved through **YOUR** donation!

**How can you pledge?**



You can use the pledge forms available in the pews and in the back of the church; you can scan the QR code or you can visit [donate.dallasbishopsappeal.com](http://donate.dallasbishopsappeal.com). Please make sure to identify your pledge as a parishioner of St. Elizabeth of Hungary Catholic Parish.

Your gift will truly make a difference to our community.

**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 loving memory of **Harold Munchrath** by Judy Munchrath. If you would like to donate flowers for a special occasion or in remembrance of a loved one, please contact the office.



**Please Take Our Homily Survey**



Deacon Paul has been participating in the Preaching for Encounter Program for the last two years. He is dedicated to improving his homilies and would love to hear your feedback on his homily at today's Mass. Please visit <https://bit.ly/sesjp> or scan the QR code and take a few minutes to let us know how it impacted you.



Thank you for your help in supporting him to preach better!

**St. Vincent de Paul TRUCK PICKUP**



Due to inclement weather, St Vincent de Paul rescheduled the Bundle Collection for **February 14th and 15th**. 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.



We are excited to announce St. Elizabeth School's annual silent auction, Gala Night, on February 21st! Enjoy a three-course dinner, live auctions, music and dancing—all while supporting our students and school programs.

Cocktails hour starts at 6 PM. Enjoy an open bar and preview the auction before online bidding begins. Event guests will enjoy exclusive access to special auction items and the chance to win exciting door prizes.



The evening calls for semi-formal attire. Appropriate choices include a suit and tie for men and elegant dresses or cocktail attire for women.

**Saturday, February 21, 2026 (6-11:59pm) - Hilton Garden Inn, 800 N. Main St., Duncanville, TX 75116**

**Pre-Order Your Lenten Dinner**

It's time for cheese enchilada dinners sponsored by the Altar Guild. For just \$16 you can dine-in or pickup your meal on February 20th from 4:30 PM to 6:30 PM. All orders must be pre-paid. Stop by their table today.

**Youth Ministry**

Donate canned goods for our youth group by February 8th. Leave you donation at the table in the narthex. All canned food items will be donated to the **North Texas Food Bank**.

**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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