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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.
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Lay Staff

Business Manager: Maria Longoria Chavez
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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.

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6TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

From The Desk of The Parochial Vicar

Fulfilling the Law



Today's Gospel reading (Mt. 5:17-37) is one of such occasions where Jesus taught with authority unlike the Scribes and the Pharisees. He says that he did not come to abolish the Law but to fulfill the Law. By fulfilling the Law, Jesus meant that he came to give us the proper interpretation of the Law. He became his own authority. This interpretation would not be based on the letters of the Law but on the spirit of the Law.

While the Scribes and the Pharisees were interested only in the act, Jesus went beyond the act. He was interested in the motive and the desire for sinful acts. He wanted to address the problem of sin from its root – the heart. For Jesus, evil thoughts form the background for evil deeds and the way to avoid evil deeds was to run away from evil thoughts. Evil thoughts are powered by energies, which the Church calls the Seven Capital Sins: anger, lust, envy, gluttony, pride, sloth, and greed.

What Jesus is saying is that in observing the commandments, actions could be deceptive, but the heart never lies. We may not kill, but we can harbor, in our hearts, ill feelings weighty enough to destroy someone. We may not commit adultery, but we can lust in our hearts. And instead of swearing or making false promises, sincerity of heart is enough. Our Yes or No should reflect the intentions of our hearts.

In making determinations on God's laws, the heart makes use of the conscience. Conscience is the faculty which God puts in us to help us discern good and evil, as we read in today's first reading. It is God's spirit in us telling us to embrace virtue and warning us away from evil. A healthy conscience advises and commands virtuous deeds, but an unhealthy conscience does the opposite. When you have a healthy conscience and obey it, you experience ultimate happiness. So, a well-formed conscience is vital to our salvation.

Let us, therefore, guard against all forms of evil so that in our thoughts and actions, the Law will be properly fulfilled.

~ Fr. Francis

Stewardship

February 8, 2026

Attendance Total: 1,151

5:00 PM 190

8:00 AM 214

10:00 AM 492

12:00 PM 255

Collections: \$12,221

Online: \$5,473

Teller Team Captain 2/15 - Petra Alfaro

Teller Team Captain 2/22 - Tom Janik

Weekly Mass Intentions

Saturday, February 14

8:00 AM † Coronacion "Nona" Zarzuela, by the Suarez Family

5:00 PM † Flora de Leon Vega, by the Suarez Family

Sunday, February 15

8:00 AM People of the Parish

10:00 AM † Juan and Jesus Escalante and Guadalupe Cuevas, by Isabelle Cuevas

12:00 PM † Caroline Grace Vega, by the Suarez Family

Monday, February 16

8:00 AM † Guadalupe Collazo, by Rosie Yanez and Family

Tuesday, February 17

8:00 AM Ariana Nicholson's Birthday, by the Longoria and Chavez Families

Wednesday, February 18

6:30 AM † Gene Davis, by Lisa DeBlanc and Family

8:00 AM † Johnnie Mae Byrd, by Lisa DeBlanc and Family

12:00 PM † Mary Lou Baldwin, by Lisa DeBlanc and Family

7:00 PM People of the Parish

Thursday, February 19

8:00 AM † Mary S. DeBlanc, by Lisa DeBlanc and Family

Friday, February 20

8:00 AM † Mrs. Lavalous, by Lisa DeBlanc and Family



The sanctuary light burns for the Anniversary of Felipe and † Beatrice Gomez by the Gomez Family

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

Lent Begins February 18th!



Ash Wednesday is on February 18th. Mass times are 6:30 AM, 8 AM (with the school), 12PM and 7PM. Ashes will be distributed at all Masses.



Every Friday during the Lenten Season, we will pray the Stations of the Cross at 2 PM (with the school) and at 7 PM followed by Benediction.



Please join us for our Lenten Mission starting Sunday, March 1st thru Tuesday, March 3rd at 7 PM. Our presenter, Deacon Larry Seidemann, will speak about "Seven Penitential Psalms: from Distress to Joy for Lent and Reconciliation". A reception will follow in the Grahmann Center hosted by the Altar Guild.

Fasting and Abstinence: The law of fasting requires Catholics age 18 to 59 to reduce the amount of food eaten from normal. The USCCB states that "when fasting, a person is permitted to eat one full meal, as well as two smaller meals that together are not equal to a full meal." Such fasting is obligatory on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday for members of the Latin Catholic Church from age 18 until age 59.

All Catholics 14 years old and older must abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday, Good Friday and all the Fridays of Lent. According to the USCCB, Abstinence laws consider that meat comes only from animals such as chickens, cows, sheep or pigs --- all of which live on land. Birds are also considered meat. Abstinence does not include meat juices and liquid foods made from meat. Thus, such foods as chicken broth, consommé, soups cooked or flavored with meat, meat gravies or sauces, as well as seasonings or condiments made from animal fat are technically not forbidden. However, moral theologians have traditionally taught that we should abstain from all animal-derived products (except foods such as gelatin, butter, cheese and eggs, which do not have any meat taste). Fish are a different category of animal. Salt and freshwater species of fish, amphibians, reptiles, (cold-blooded animals) and shellfish are permitted.

Those that are excused from fast and abstinence outside the age limits include the physically or mentally ill including individuals suffering from chronic illnesses such as diabetes. Also excluded are pregnant or nursing women. In all cases, common sense should prevail, and ill persons should not further jeopardize their health by fasting.

Bishop's Annual Appeal

Please join our parish this year in supporting this effort. Our goal is 20% participation. It can be achieved through **YOUR** donation!



Pledge envelopes are available in the pews and in the back of the church; or you can scan the QR code or visit donate.dallasbishopsappeal.com.

Please identify your pledge as a parishioner of St. Elizabeth of Hungary Catholic Parish, Dallas. Your gift will truly make a difference to our community.

St. Elizabeth School's Gala

The St. Elizabeth School's annual silent auction, Gala Night, is on Saturday, February 21st! Scan the QR code to purchase your tickets or sponsor a table. The event is semi-formal attire. Cocktail hour starts at 6 PM. Enjoy an open bar and preview the auction before online bidding begins.



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

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.

Collection Truck

Today, St. Vincent de Paul has their truck stationed near St. Francis Hall for your big item donations. Members will be available to assist you with loading these items.

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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