



St. Elizabeth Catholic Church

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Baptism
of the Lord



Bautismo
del Señor



After Jesus was baptized,
he came up from the water and behold,
the heavens were opened for him, and he
saw the Spirit of God descending like a
dove and coming upon him.

Matthew 3:16

Una vez bautizado, Jesús salió del agua.
En ese momento se abrieron los Cielos y
vio al Espíritu de Dios que bajaba como
una paloma y se posaba sobre él.

Mateo 3, 16

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Fr. Delfin Condori

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Schedule of Masses • Horario de las Misas

Sunday • Domingo

English 8:00, 11:00 am

Español 9:30 am, 12:30 pm

Tuesday • Martes

English 12:00 pm

Wednesday • Miercoles

English 12:00 pm

Thursday • Jueves

English 12:00 pm

Español 6:30 pm

Friday • Viernes

English 12:00 pm

Saturday • Sabado

Children's 6:00 pm

Confessions • Confesiones

Thursday • Jueves

7:00 to 8:00 pm

Saturday * Sabado

4:00 to 5:00 pm

Confessions also available by appointment.

Confesiones también disponibles con cita previa.

Faith Formation • Formacion de Fe

Saturday • Sabado 5:00 pm to 6:00 pm

Adoration to the Blessed Sacraments

February 6, 2026

Devotion to the Blessed Mother

February 7, 2026 - 8:00AM

Holy Hour • Hora Santa

Thursday • Jueves 7:00 to 8:00 pm

Baptism, Quinceañeras and Matrimony

Bautismo, Quinceañeras, Matrimonio

Call the church office for appointments with Fr. Delfin for Baptism, Quinceañeras and Matrimony at least 6 months before the proposed date of the celebration.

Llame a la oficina de la iglesia para citas

Mass Intentions

Intenciones de la Misa

Sunday, January 11, 2026

Domingo del 11 de Enero de 2026

8:00AM	Repose Soul of Mary Magdalen Duarte By Family
9:30AM	For World Peace
11:00am	Repose Soul of Joan Wies Spirit of Medj. by Robert Nietupski
12:30pm	For Our Parish Community

Please Pray For

Por Favor Oren Por

The Sick

Recen Por

Daniel Alanis
Maria Benitez
Caroline Cinciripini
Lou Cinciripini
Betty Culling
Brooklyn Duke
Becky English
Fred Flores
Susan Froeschl
Benjamin Gomez
John Hansen
Faustina Hernandez
Margaret Kapp
Tony Kovacs
Bob Nietupski
Wayne Masterson
Lois Masterson
Jody McCullough
Kenny McCullough

Phillip Timmons
David Murphy
Levi Murphy
Jacqueline White
Tate Nicholson
Nancy Nietupski
Sue Noble
Ramiro Ortiz
Salvador Rodriguez
Gabriel Ramirez
Suzano Ortiz
Bob Ross
Adam Shrum
Kimberly Starrett
Tricia Straight
Sean Yannerella
Kelly Vetrano
Eric Witover
Raul Zuniga
Byron Flores
Jennifer Oxford

Those In the Military

Los Que Están

En El Ejército

Blake Bowser
Lirio Jasmi Cruz
Geovanni Colmero
Erin Kate Davis
Ben De Vries
Daniel Felter
Michael Johnson
Andrew King
Gus Lillie
Tyler Newby (Recheirt)
Zachary Palmer
Tyler Ring
Luis Sanchez
Tyler Satsberry

Parish Meetings and

Chairperson Finance Council

*Ladies Guild, Kathy Felter, President 3rd Wednesday • 4:30p.m.

*K of C, Jose Hernandez, Grand Knight 1st Tuesday • 7:00p.m.

Renovación Lunes • 7:00 p.m.

Youth Group Last Wednesday of Month • 6:00 p.m.

Prayer Shawl Group Last Monday of Month • 10:00 a.m.

Pastoral Council Marta Schreiber
Pastoral Care Carol Monte, Bob Ross
Social Ministry Judy McMakin
RCIA Stephen Ward, English

*Non parish based organization: inclusion on this list does not imply endorsement by St. Elizabeth Church or knowledge of the activities of this group.

Scripture Readings
For the Week of January 11, 2026

Monday	1 Sm 1:1-8; Ps 116:12-13, 14-17, 18-19; Mk 1:14-20
Tuesday	1 Sm 1:9-20; 1 Sam 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8abcd; Mk 1:21-28
Wednesday	1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20; Ps 40:2 and 5, 7-8a, 8b-9, 10; Mk 1:29-39
Thursday	1 Sm 4:1-11; Ps 44:10-11, 14-15, 24-25; Mk 1:40-45
Friday	1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a; Ps 89:16-17, 18-19; Mk 2:1-12
Saturday	1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1; Ps 21:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; Mk 2:13-17

Lecturas de las Escrituras
Para Semana del 11 , Enero de 2026

Lunes	1 Sm 1, 1-8; Sal 115, 12-13. 14-17. 18-19; Mc 1, 14-20
Martes	1 Sm 1, 9-20; 1 Sam 2, 1. 4-5. 6-7. 8abcd; Mc 1, 21-28
Miércoles	1 Sm 3, 1-10. 19-20; Sal 39, 2 y 4ab. 7-8a. 8b-9. 10; Mc 1, 29-39
Jueves	1 Sm 4, 1-11; Sal 43, 10-11. 14-15. 24-25; Mc 1, 40-45
Viernes	1 Sm 8, 4-7. 10-22; Sal 88, 16-17. 18-19; Mc 2, 1-12

Baptism of the Lord



Bautismo del Señor

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist • Ministros Extraordinarios de la Eucarestia
Carole Monte, Maria Ventura Benitez

Lectors • Lectores
Denise Kapp, Rosa Salazar

Ushers • Ujieres
Augustine Cruz

Liturgical Linens • Artículos Liturgicos
Denise Kapp, Maria Ventura Benitez

Altar Servers/Vocations Director • Acólitos
Jeff Maxwell (Phone: 903-449-2448)

January 11, 2026	8:00am	9:30AM	11:00am	12:30pm
Lectors Lectura	C.Guadiano/D.Guadiano	M.Alvarado/L.Luna	G.Straight/J.Lillie	A.Cano/R.Lopez
Commentators Comentaristas	M.Ross	F.Longoria	M.Lillie	J.Fernandez
Eucharistic Minister Ministro Eucarístico	S.Franklin	F.Nino	M.Lillie	B.Delgado
January 18, 2026	8:00am	9:30AM	11:00am	12:30pm
Lectors Lectura	M.Gilbert/J/McDonough	L.Parra/N.Gutierrez	J.Lillie/G.Straight	A.Cano/R.Lopez
Commentators Comentaristas	M.Schreiber	M.Zuniga	M.Lillie	J.Fernandez
Eucharistic Minister Ministro Eucarístico	B.Ross	G.Nino	M.Lillie	M.Venegas

The Baptism of the Lord Well Pleased

The first reading from Isaiah is a pretty good description of Jesus. It begins by describing the servant “with whom I am well pleased” (Isaiah 42:1). These are the words of the voice from the heavens that was heard at Jesus’ baptism. The most significant difference is that the voice calls Jesus “beloved Son,” not just servant. And Isaiah gives us more hints about who Jesus is.

The verses that say that he will not break the bruised reed or quench the smoldering wick (Isaiah 42:3) are descriptive of Jesus’ mercy toward sinners. The reed and the wick were disposed of because they were useless. But God, out of love for us, never sees sinners as useless. God is always ready to forgive them and give them another chance, so God sent Jesus to forgive sinners, not reject them. In the Gospel, John at first refuses to baptize Jesus, because John’s baptism was a sign of repentance for sin. He knew Jesus was not a sinner, so he had no need to repent. But Jesus identified himself with sinners and welcomed them back to God’s love. We can ask God to help us see our sinfulness and bring it to him for healing.

Isaiah also says that the servant is a “covenant of the people.” A covenant was an agreement between unequal partners, in which the stronger one agreed to protect or defend the weaker one, while the weaker agreed to pay taxes or obey laws required by the stronger. God is offering a new covenant through Jesus, not just for the Jews, but for all peoples. But we still have to live that covenant, by loving God and our neighbor. When we teach others about God’s love and mercy, “we open the eyes of the blind”, as Isaiah says. When we forgive each other, we are setting free prisoners of sin. When people see God’s love acted out in our lives, we are a light to the world. As we learn to do these things, we will find that God is also well pleased with us.

El Bautismo del Señor Complacido

La primera lectura de Isaías ofrece una excelente descripción de Jesús. Comienza describiendo al siervo “en quien tengo mis complacencias” (Isaías 42,1). Estas son las palabras de la voz celestial que se escuchó en el bautismo de Jesús. La diferencia más significativa es que la voz llama a Jesús su “Hijo muy amado”, no solo siervo. Isaías también nos da más pistas sobre quién es Jesús.

Los versículos que dicen que no romperá la caña resquebrajada ni apagará la mecha que aún humea (Isaías 42,3) describen la misericordia de Jesús hacia los pecadores. La caña y la mecha fueron desechadas porque eran inútiles. Pero Dios, por amor a nosotros, nunca ve a los pecadores como inútiles. Dios siempre está dispuesto a perdonarlos y darles otra oportunidad, por eso envió a Jesús para perdonar a los pecadores, no para rechazarlos. En el Evangelio, Juan al principio se niega a bautizar a Jesús, porque su bautismo era una señal de arrepentimiento por el pecado. Sabía que Jesús no era pecador, así que no tenía necesidad de arrepentirse. Pero Jesús se identificó con los pecadores y los acogió de nuevo en el amor de Dios. Podemos pedirle a Dios que nos ayude a ver nuestra pecaminosidad y a presentársela a Él para su sanación.

Isaías también dice que el siervo es una “alianza de un pueblo”. Una alianza era un acuerdo entre socios desiguales, en el que el más fuerte se comprometía a proteger o defender al más débil, mientras que este se comprometía a pagar impuestos u obedecer las leyes exigidas por el más fuerte. Dios ofrece una nueva alianza a través de Jesús, no solo para los judíos, sino para todos los pueblos. Pero aún tenemos que vivir esa alianza, amando a Dios y al prójimo. Enseñamos a otros sobre el amor y la misericordia de Dios, “para que [abramos] los ojos de los ciegos”, como dice Isaías. Cuando nos perdonamos unos a otros, liberamos a los cautivos del pecado. Cuando las personas ven el amor de Dios manifestado en nuestras vidas, somos una luz para el mundo. Al aprender a hacer estas cosas, descubriremos que Dios también tiene sus complacencias en nosotros.

Offerings & Attendance

Date	1st Collection	3rd Bldg	2nd Collection	Bldg Fund
Jan. 4, 2026	\$3,887.00	\$116.61		\$280.00
Deposit Online	\$380.00			
Attendance Jan. 4, 2026	344			
Building Fund Balance as of October 30, 2025- \$608,248.02				

Did you know, you can submit any form of donation online to the parish through our website at:
<https://abundant.co/stelizabebonham/give>

Thank you for your support!

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Almighty ever-living God, who, when Christ had been baptized in the River Jordan and as the Holy Spirit descended upon him, solemnly declared him your beloved Son, grant that your children by adoption, reborn of water and the Holy Spirit, may always be well pleasing to you. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

Total Weekly Expenses

for St. Elizabeth Parish
\$5,362.00



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please pick up your New Year's calendars and offering envelopes. These are located in the foyer of the Bishop Grahmann Center

CCD classes will resume on Saturday, January 17, 2026.

Lectors meeting will be scheduled for Wednesday, January 14, 2026 @ 6:30PM

Townhall Meeting for building a New Church is scheduled for Saturday, Jan 24th at 10:00AM

ANUNCIOS

Por favor, recoja sus calendarios de Año Nuevo y sus sobres de ofrendas. Estos están ubicados en el vestíbulo del Centro Bishop Grahamn.

Las clases de CCD se reanudarán el sábado 17 de enero de 2025.

Folletos sobre los planes para construir una nueva iglesia. Puede encontrar la carta en el vestíbulo del Centro Bishop Grahamn

La reunión comunitaria para la construcción de una nueva iglesia está programada para el sábado 31 de enero a las 10:00 a. m.