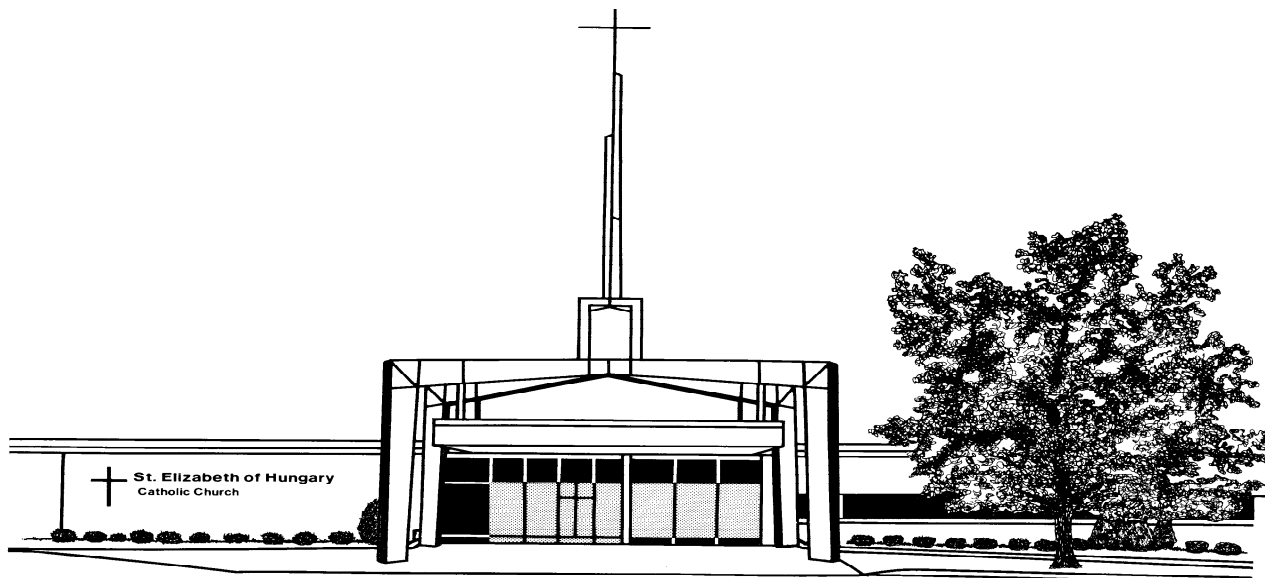


St. Elizabeth of Hungary Catholic Church



HOLY MASS & SACRAMENTS

Sunday Mass: Saturday Evening Vigil at 4:30 PM
Sunday Morning Masses at 8 and 10:30 AM

Weekday Mass: Monday through Friday at 8:00 AM

Holy Day Mass: Vigil 5:30 PM, 8:00 AM and 12:00 PM

Devotions: Morning Prayer: Mon.-Friday, 7:40 AM
Eucharistic Adoration: Mon. 8:30 AM - 5:30 PM
Evening Prayer, Our Lady of Perpetual Help
& Benediction Mon. At 5:30 PM

Sacrament of Penance (Confessions):
Saturday 3:30 PM - 4:15 PM
Sunday 9:45 AM - 10:15 AM

Baptism: Sundays at 11:45 AM
Parents should contact the parish office to arrange a Baptism
and to attend preparation class.

Holy Matrimony: Please make arrangements at the parish
office *at least* six months before the anticipated marriage.

**Vocation To The Priesthood And Consecrated Religious
Life:** Contact the Parish Office or the Archdiocesan Office of
Vocations at 314-792-6460.

Homebound Parishioners: Please call the Office for Holy
Communion to the sick and visitation.

New Parishioners: We welcome all new parishioners and
are grateful for your active participation. Please visit or call
our office to register.

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Bulletin Deadline: Tuesday, at 12:00 Noon.

December 11, 2016



Celebrate the Holidays by visiting some of the 97 Crestwood businesses who are participating in the **3rd Annual Holiday Tree Decorating Contest** December 1-25, 2016. Rate a business's tree during your visit and be entered into a weekly drawing for a gift basket chocked full of goodies from our local merchants. Last year's gift baskets were valued at over \$600 each.

Crestwood residents be sure to have your holiday decorations up and lit before 5 pm on December 16. Several elves will be out from 5 to 7 that evening delivering a small thank you to those of you who help make Crestwood beautiful for the holidays.

Visit our Facebook page, [ChristmasinCrestwood](#) for more information or you can get a full list of participants and holiday events at the city Website cityofcrestwood.org/holiday guide.

It's always Christmas in Crestwood!



Christmas and New Year's Mass Schedule

Christmas Eve and Christmas Day:

December 24, 2016: 4:30 PM and 10:00 PM

December 25, 2016: 10:00 AM

New Year's Eve and New Year's Day:

December 31, 2016: 4:30 PM

January 1, 2017: 10:00 AM

December 11, 2016

Mass Intentions For The Week

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Monday 8:00am	December 12 Bob Roderick
Tuesday 8:00am	December 13 St. Lucy Sylvia Scherrer
Wednesday 8:00am	December 14 St. John Dave Lemke
Thursday 8:00am	December 15 Carla Thompson
Friday 8:00am	December 16 Norman Dollbaum
Saturday 4:30pm	December 17 Jim Morrow
Sunday 8:00am 10:30am	December 18 4th Sunday of Advent Joseph F. Menning People Of The Parish



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Offertory

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Envelope Total	\$4,979	
Loose	\$ 370	
Total Collection	\$5,349	\$5,500

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Votive Offerings	\$ 50
St. Vincent DePaul	\$ 218
Retired Religious	\$ 25
Immaculate Conception	\$ 40
Christmas Flowers	\$ 85
Christmas Offering	\$ 110
Siminary	70

Parish Maintenance	\$ 60
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Liturgical Ministers December 17 and December 18

Saturday, December 17, 4:30pm Mass

Lector: Chris Pickel

Servers: Volunteers

Extraordinary Ministers: Bert Marchi, Larry Millburg, Bob Ubriaco, Eileen Pickel, Patricia Codden

Sunday, December 18, 8:00am Mass

Lector: Ed Fix

Servers: Volunteers

Extraordinary Ministers: Judy Simon, Barb Fix, Pat Giljum

Sunday, December 18, 10:30am Mass

Lector: Drew Finke

Servers: Volunteers

Extraordinary Ministers: Ann Holmes, Pat Beck, Jean Taylor, Carole Taylor, Dee Martin

*Let us remember in our prayers
the sick and shut-ins of the parish*



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Golde Caldwell, Gertrude Slama, Fr Edwards, Mark Beck, Tom Hearst, Charlotte Shafer, Jo Klein, Steven Sulze, Cathy Seemayer, Hilaria Green, Victor Sciarrino, David Brophy, Rosalie Hubert, John Bickel, Albert Feldt, Frank Miles, Dana Dahl, Suzanne Kolb, Mike McSorley Sr., Charlotte Ward, Kevin Vincent, Michael Roth, James Brumfield, Dave Oppland, Carol Bilger.

We also encourage those who are unable to attend Holy Mass and desire to receive the Sacraments to please contact the Parish Office.



GIVE A MEAL-A-MONTH December

Small Canned Ham or Spam, Sweet Potatoes, Peas, Cranberry Sauce, Pears.

(Extra) Toilet Tissue, Paper Towels

“News Around Town”



Saint Elizabeth of Hungary Parish will celebrate a Novena in Preparation for Christmas from Thursday December 15th through Friday December 23rd, at 7:00 PM each evening. The service is based on Evening Prayer from the Liturgy of the Hours and consists of hymns, chants, a reading, a homily, and prayers. The final evening will conclude with Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. The presiders each evening are as follows:

Thursday, December 15th, Rev. Lawrence Brennan, Pastor of St. Elizabeth of Hungary Parish.

Friday, December 16th, Rev. Michael Boehm, Archdiocesan Vicar for Priests.

Saturday, December 17th, Rev. James Cormack, C.M., Pastor of St. Catherine Labouré Parish.

Sunday, December 18th, Deacon Michael Lampe, Our Lady of Lourdes Parish, Washington MO.

Monday, December 19th, Deacon Robert Snyder, St. Elizabeth of Hungary Parish.

Tuesday, December 20th, Deacon Thomas Gottlieb, Annunziata Parish.

Wednesday, December 21st, Rev. Christopher Seiler, Associate Pastor, St. Gabriel Parish.

Thursday, December 22nd, Rev. Christopher Martin, Vice-Rector of Kenrick-Glennon Seminary.

Friday, December 23rd, Most Rev. Robert Carlson, Archbishop of St. Louis.

The Novena is a wonderful way to prepare for the coming of Christmas. Come for one evening or for several. It will be a prayerful experience. Confessions will be heard after all services but the last.



YWCA-Woman's Place presents Surviving Stress A free workshop for women.

Saturday, December 17, 9:30am to 11:30am at 8300 Morganford Rd. behind St. Mark Church.

How is stress affecting your life? Explore a variety of ways to cope with stress in this uplifting, interactive workshop. Preregistration is required by calling 314-645-4848.

Woman's Place works to end violence against women by providing compassionate crisis intervention, facilitating women's transition to safety and healing, and educating the community.

Serving the community from two locations:

8300 Morganford Rd in Affton and
4116 McClay Rd in St. Charles.

YWCA-Woman's Place is proud to be a new program of the YWCA Metro St. Louis.

THE LOOK OF LOVE

What does love look like?
It has feet to go to the poor and needy.
It has eyes to see misery and want.
It has ears to hear
the sighs and sorrows of others.
—St. Augustine

December 11, 2016

This Coming Week at St. Elizabeth's

Mon. 12/12 - Eucharistic Adoration after Mass until Evening prayer, Perpetual Help devotions and Benediction at 5:30 pm.

- **SAJE** Chair Exercises 9:30 AM Cafeteria
- **SAJE** Pickleball Gym 9 AM - 12 PM
- **SAJE** Informal Quilting 11 AM Advent Episcopal

Tues. 12/13 - **SAJE** Zumba 11:30 AM Gym

Wed. 12/14 - Men's AA Meeting 7:30 PM

Thurs. 12/15 - **SAJE** Chair Exercises at Advent Episcopal, 9373 Garber 9:30 AM

- **SAJE** Pickleball Gym 12 PM - 3 PM

Fri. 12/16 - **SAJE** Zumba 10:30 AM Gym



Our Lady's Inn Maternity Homes is having their Annual Trivia Night – Saturday, January 14th at Chaminade College Prep School (425 S. Lindbergh). Doors open at 6:00 p.m. and trivia begins at 7:00 p.m. Cost is \$25 per person and \$200 for a table of ten. For more information or to register, visit www.ourladysinn.org or call Katrina at 314-736-1544.

Our Lady's Inn provides a loving home and an array of service supporting pregnant women and their children suffering with homelessness.



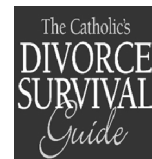
Christmas cards supporting **Pro-Life** will be on sale after all masses during Advent. There are several styles, all depicting the true meaning of Christmas: the Birth of the Savior; God made man.

Please consider embracing the true meaning of the "holidays" by sending Christmas cards.

Remember **Jesus IS the Reason for Season.**



The next St. Vincent de Paul meeting will be held on Tuesday, December 13th, at 7pm in the west wing meeting room. New members are welcome and needed. This group provides temporary assistance with utility bills, food and clothing to people in our area.



Invitation to Divorced and Separated Catholics

The holidays can be difficult for divorced and separated families. Make your healing a priority in the New Year by attending the **Catholic's Divorce Survival Guide**. The 12-week program follows lay men and women on the journey to true healing, along with Catholic experts who address denial, anger, grief, guilt, forgiveness, money, the kids, the ex-spouse, spirituality, annulment and much more. Immaculate Conception – Dardenne parish is hosting the program beginning January 12, 2017. Contact Debi at debijo@att.net for more information.

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