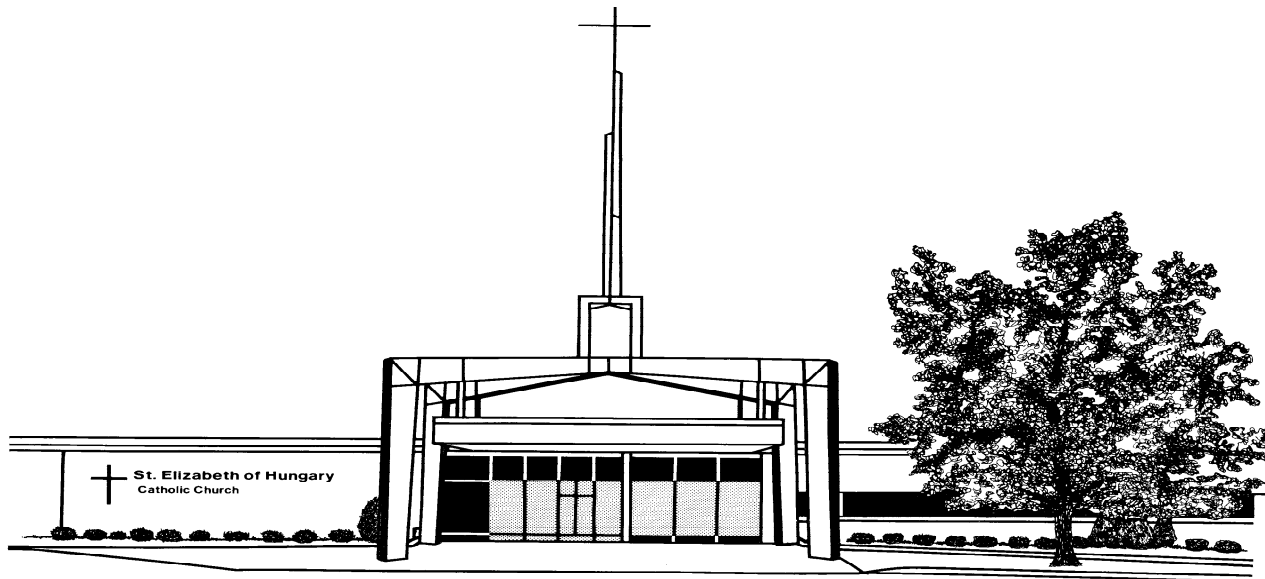


St. Elizabeth of Hungary Catholic Church



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
Perpetual Help Devotions: Tuesday After
8:00 AM Mass.

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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December 10, 2017



FROM THE DESK OF FR. FALLON

Happy Advent everyone!

Another candle is lit on our Advent Wreath, showing us the time to celebrate Christ's birth is quickly approaching!

I'm always amazed at how quickly December moves. Day after day the hustle and bustle of the Christmas preparations leaves us very busy. To quote my favorite religious figure, Ferris Buehler, "If you don't stop and look around once in a while, you could miss it."

One of the ways we as a parish try to slow down each year is the celebration of our Advent Novena. The word "novena" means nine; for nine days we gather to pray and make room for Jesus at Christmas.

I'm very excited to be a part of this year's novena—and to have some great priests joining us as well. Here are the upcoming dates and guest priests (my friends) who will lead us in prayer.

Night One, December 15, Bishop Mark Rivituso

Night Two, December 16, Fr. Conor Sullivan

Night Three, December 17, Deacon Bob Snyder

Night Four, December 18, Fr. Dan Kavanagh

Night Five, December 19, Fr. Larry Brennan

Night Six, December 20, Fr. Zachary Povis

Night Seven, December 21, Fr. John Schneier

Night Eight, December 22, Fr. Michael Grosch

Night Nine, December 23, Fr. Brian Fallon

I hope you can join us for these nights of prayer!

God Bless You,
Fr. Fallon

December 10, 2017

Mass Intentions For The Week

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Monday 8:00am	December 11 St. Damasus I Cooseman Family
Tuesday 8:00am	December 12 Dollbaum Family
Wednesday 8:00am	December 13 St. Lucy Sylvia Scherrer
Thursday 8:00am	December 14 St. John of the Cross Terry Ryan
Friday 8:00am	December 15 Katie Becker
Saturday 4:30pm	December 16 Ann Prebil
Sunday 8:00am 10:30am	December 17 3rd Sunday Of Advent Mary Judith Bersche People Of The Parish



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December 3, 2017

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Actual Budget

Envelope Total	\$5,178	
Loose	\$ 570	
Total Collection	\$5,748	\$5,000

Special Collections

Votive Offerings	\$ 115
St. Vincent DePaul	\$ 315
Immaculate Conception	\$ 60
Retired Religious	\$ 50
Christmas Flowers	\$ 150
Christmas Offering	\$ 55
Solemnity Of Mary	\$ 20
Seminary	\$ 50

Parish Maintenance \$ 135

Liturgical Ministers December 9 and December 10

Saturday, December 9, 4:30pm Mass

Lector: Jane Bell

Servers: Volunteers

Extraordinary Ministers: Sharon Sansone, Jeanne Garner, Larry Millburg, Helen Ingold

Sunday, December 10, 8:00am Mass

Lector: Ed Fix

Servers: Volunteers

Extraordinary Ministers: Pat Giljum, Barb Fix, Judy Simon

Sunday, December 10, 10:30am Mass

Lector: Fred Buck

Servers: Volunteers

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

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



Golde Caldwell, Gertrude Slama,
Fr Edwards, Mark Beck, Tom Hearst, Charlotte
Shafer, Jo Klein, Steven Sulze, Hilaria Green, Victor
Sciarrino, David Brophy, Rosalie Hubert, Albert
Feldt, Frank Miles, Mike McSorley Sr., James
Brumfield, Dave Oppland, Brother John Mangogna,
Cathy Seemayer, Mary Lou Works, Geoffrey 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**

**Canned Ham or Spam, Sweet Potatoes, Peas,
Cranberry Sauce, Pears**

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December 10, 2017

“News Around Town”



The Christmas
Miracle

CHRISTMAS CARDS WILL BE ON SALE AFTER ALL MASSES STARTING THIS WEEKEND. There are several styles, all depicting the true meaning of Christmas. In this small way, we keep the holidays from being just commercial; announcing, instead, the celebration of the Birthday of Jesus.

The ProLife Committee thanks you for your continued support.



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HEALING AND DELIVERANCE MINISTRY

Healing and Deliverance Ministry is available at the Catholic Renewal Center, 1406 S. Sappington Road in Crestwood. This ministry of prayer for emotional, physical or spiritual needs is by appointment. Evening (**7pm on the first Wednesday and the third Tuesday of each month**) as well as **daytime appointments** are available by calling Anne Hruz, 314.731.6100 or annehruz@archstl.org to schedule or if you have questions.

YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

Young Adult Area-wide Prayer Meeting is held on the **first Tuesday of each month at 7:30 p.m.** at the Catholic Renewal Center, 1406 South Sappington Road in Crestwood. Please join us for an evening of praise and worship, teaching, discussion and prayer. If you have questions, you may contact Marti Ochs, 314.792.7414 or martiochs@archstl.org.

JONAH PRAYER OPPORTUNITIES

St. Alban Roe Parish, Mondays, 7:00 p.m. in the church.

St. Anselm Parish, third Wednesday of each month following Holy Hour with Benediction, 7:00 p.m. and first Fridays following the 9:15 a.m. Anointing of the Sick Mass in the Parish Center worship space.

December 10, 2017

This Coming Week at St. Elizabeth's

Mon. 12/11 - Eucharistic Adoration from 8:30 am until 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. 12/12 - **SAJE** Zumba 11:30 AM Gym

- **SAJE** 10:30 AM Chair Yoga Cafeteria

- **Perpetual Help devotions after 8:00 AM Mass**

Wed. 12/13 - Men's AA Meeting 7:30 PM

Thurs. 12/14 - **SAJE** Chair Exercises at Advent Episcopal, 9373 Garber 9:30 AM

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

Fri. 12/15 - **SAJE** Zumba 10:30 AM Gym



SAJE Lunch & Learn, "**A Christmas Celebration**", Thursday, December 14, 10:45 AM. Advent Episcopal Church, 9373 Garber (Crestwood). The **8th Notes** choral group will entertain followed by a delicious Christmas Lunch at Noon. For more information, 314-822-4736.

Advent Penance Service

St. Justin Martyr Parish will be having a Penance Service on Monday, December 18, 2017 at 6:30 pm.

All parishioners are welcome to attend.



PREPARE THE WAY

"Prepare ye the way of the Lord." In *Godspell*, John the Baptist blows his horn and announces his cousin's coming. But Jesus is not an actor or a clown—he is the Christ, the Messiah, the one whom the prophets said would put all things back in order and the one who baptizes not just with water but with the Spirit of God. Like John, his cousin, Jesus planted the seeds of our salvation when the two met on Jordan's bank. In God's own good time, it comes to flower. For our world, the Lord is a patient gardener, and the gardener's time is not ours. Thanks be to God! We are called to be ready for the harvest.

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