



St. Raymond– St. Elizabeth Maronite Catholic Church

Most Rev. A. Elias Zaidan, Bishop of The Eparchy of Our Lady of Lebanon

Most Rev. Mitchell Rozanski, Archbishop of St. Louis

Rev. John Nahal, Rector

Downtown

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St. Louis, MO 63104

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Crestwood

1420 S. Sappington Road
Crestwood, MO 63126

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Website: stelizabethhungary.org

Facebook: www.facebook.com/sehcrestwood/

DIVINE LITURGY

Sunday: 10:15am
Mon, Wed, Fri: 12 noon

RECONCILIATION:
Sunday: 9:15am
or by appointment

DIVINE LITURGY/HOLY MASS:

Saturday: 4:00pm- Roman
5:15pm— Maronite
Sunday: 8am and 10:30am—Roman
Monday-Friday: 8am
Tuesday & Thursday: 6pm

RECONCILIATION:
Saturday: 3:00pm; Sunday: 9:45am

MINISTERING THE SACRAMENTS/MYSTERIES

Sacrament of Baptism: call the rectory 1 month in advance to schedule an appointment and date with Fr. John

Sacrament of Matrimony: call the rectory 6 months in advance (1 year in advance if there are canonical issues)

Visitation and Anointing of the Sick: call the rectory; Fr John's emergency contact is on the answering machine

Intentions for Divine Liturgy: call the rectory, mail, or email your intentions



HOSANNA SUNDAY

Liturgy p. 284
Zech 9:9-11, 15a, 16-17
Phil 1:1-13
Jn 12:12-22



PALM SUNDAY OF THE LORD'S PASSION

Isaiah 50:4-7
Ps 22
Philippians 2:6-11
Lk 22:14-23:56

Sunday, April 13th, 2025

**DIVINE LITURGY & MASS INTENTIONS
DOWNTOWN:**

Sat. April 12 12:00 pm	<i>Mina, Armojanos, & Afkrafos, martyrs</i> Samuel Elking By Dennis & Roxanne Elking
Sun. April 13 10:15 am	HOSANNA SUNDAY— BLESSING & PROCESSION For God's Protection on all children in our parish community +Marilue Simon By the Family of Catherine Leisure +Dominic Elking By Dennis & Roxanne Elking +Anthony Gamma By Tim & Donna Gamma
Mon. April 14 12:00 pm	<i>Monday of the Passion Week</i> No Divine Liturgy
Tue. April 15	<i>Tuesday of the Passion Week</i>
Wed. April 16 12:00 pm	<i>Wednesday of Job</i> Subdeacon Ernest Karam
Thurs. April 17 7:00 pm	<i>Thursday of the Mysteries</i> For all Priests, Deacons, Subdeacons who served the Altar of St. Raymond Cathedral
Fri. April 18 9:00 am 7:00 pm	<i>Great Friday</i> Signing of the Chalice Liturgy Adoration of the Crucified Liturgy
Sat. April 19 10:00 pm	<i>Saturday of the Light</i> <i>Midnight Divine Liturgy</i> For all Parishioners, Living and Deceased
Sun. April 20 10:15 am	SUNDAY OF THE GLORIOUS RESURRECTION For all Parishioners, Living and Deceased +John Michaels +Marilue Simon +Brenda Wenner +Georgette Kevorkian

CRESTWOOD: (RC Roman Catholic, M Maronite)

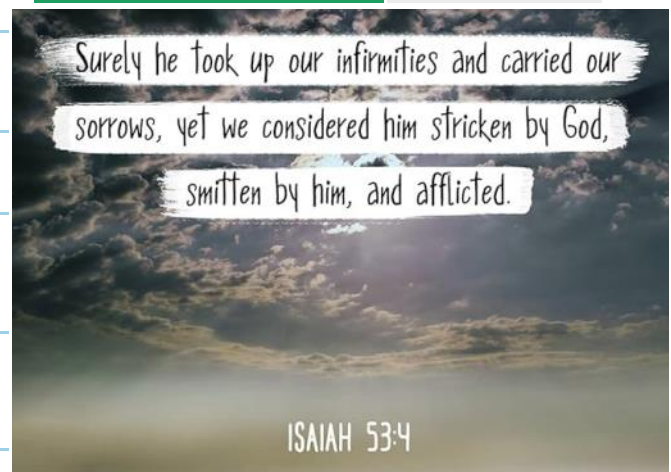
Sat. April 12 4:00 pm RC 5:15 pm M	<i>Sunday Vigil</i> Brenda Wenner John G. Michaels
Sun. April 13 8:00 am RC 10:30 am RC	PALM SUNDAY Tom Bremehr Joe Christopher Terry Family by Sharon Terry
Mon. April 14 8:00 am RC 7:00 pm M	<i>St. Peter Gonzales</i> Aaron Alster by Pat Alster <i>The Rite of The Coming to the Harbor</i>
Tue. April 15 8:00 am RC 7:00 pm M	<i>St. Anastasia</i> Frank Miles <i>The Rite of The Coming to the Harbor</i>
Wed. April 16 8:00 am RC 7:00 pm M	<i>Spy Wednesday</i> Rita Scheve by Cathy Roche <i>The Rite of the Lamp</i>
Thurs. April 17 7:00 pm RC	<i>Holy Thursday</i> For all Priests, Deacons who served the Altar of St. Raymond- St. Elizabeth church
Fri. April 18 3:00 pm RC	<i>Good Friday</i> For Peace in the World
Sat. April 19 8:00 pm RC	<i>Holy Saturday</i> Elaine Snyder; Agnes Guhman; Thomas Bremehr; Rose Franz; Judith A. Roderick; Henry Llewellyn; Jane Bell Wilcox
Sun. April 20 8:00 am RC 10:30 am RC	EASTER SUNDAY: RESURRECTION OF THE LORD Tom Bremehr Pro Populo

**WEEKLY FINANCES 4/06/2025
ST. RAYMOND-ST.ELIZABETH:**

4:00pm Saturday	
Loose cash	450
Checks/Envelopes	1,420
7:00pm Saturday	
Loose cash	8
Checks/Envelopes	100
8:00am Sunday	
Loose cash	50
Checks/Envelopes	145
10:30am Sunday	
Loose cash	164
Checks/Envelopes	660
Candles	73
Pickleball	369
Revenue during the week	1,355
Second Collection	
Online Giving https://osvhub.com/stelizabethhungary/funds	1,143
Expenses	\$7,008.72

ST. RAYMOND:

5:15pm Saturday	
Loose cash	50
Checks/Envelopes	10
10:15am Sunday	
Loose cash	112
Checks/Envelopes	1,132
Revenue during the week	4,260.16
Candles	46
Coffee hour	148
Second collection	331
The Cedars	390
Online Giving https://osvhub.com/straymond-mc/giving/funds	1,454
Expenses	\$10,259.41





A note from the pastor

Lent & Holy Week 2025

St. Raymond Maronite Cathedral
St. Raymond - St. Elizabeth Maronite Catholic Church



HOLY / PASSION WEEK

Saturday, April 12	4:00 pm Roman Catholic Mass, <i>Crestwood</i> 5:15 pm Maronite Divine Liturgy, <i>Crestwood</i>
Palm Sunday, April 13 Hosanna Sunday M	8:00 am Roman Catholic Mass, <i>Crestwood</i> 10:30 am Roman Catholic Mass, <i>Crestwood</i> 10:15 am Maronite Divine Liturgy, <i>Downtown</i>
Monday, April 14	8:00 am Roman Catholic Liturgy, <i>Crestwood</i> 7:00 pm Coming to the Harbor, Maronite, <i>Crestwood</i>
Tuesday, April 15	8:00 am Roman Catholic Liturgy, <i>Crestwood</i> 7:00 pm Coming to the Harbor, Maronite, <i>Crestwood</i>
Wednesday, April 16	8:00 am Roman Catholic Liturgy, <i>Crestwood</i> 7:00 pm The Rite of the Lamp, Maronite, <i>Crestwood</i>
Maundy Thursday, April 17 Thursday of the Mysteries M	7:00 pm Roman Catholic Mass & Washing of the Feet, <i>Crestwood</i> 7:00 pm Maronite Divine Liturgy & Washing of the Feet, <i>Downtown</i>
Good Friday, April 18 Great Friday M	9:00 am Signing of the Chalice, Maronite, <i>Downtown</i> 3:00 pm Celebration of the Lord's Passion, Roman Catholic, <i>Crestwood</i> 7:00 pm Adoration of the Crucified, Maronite, <i>Downtown</i>
Holy Saturday, April 19 Saturday of the Light M	8:00 pm Paschal Vigil, Roman Catholic, <i>Crestwood</i> 10:00 pm Midnight Resurrection Divine Liturgy & Rite of Peace, <i>Downtown</i>
Resurrection Sun., April 20	8:00 am Roman Catholic Mass, <i>Crestwood</i> 10:30 am Roman Catholic Mass, <i>Crestwood</i> 10:15 am Maronite Divine Liturgy, <i>Downtown</i>
Bright Monday, April 21	8:00 am Roman Catholic Mass, <i>Crestwood</i> 12:00 pm Maronite Divine Liturgy, <i>Downtown</i>

RECONCILIATION times during Holy Week in *Crestwood*

Monday - Wednesday 6:00 pm - 6:45 pm
Holy Saturday 7:00 pm - 7:45 pm
Resurrection Sunday 9:30 am - 10:15 am

(EASTER EGG-HUNT for our children: Sat. April 12, at 11:00 am, 12:00 pm Pizza lunch, *Crestwood*
PALM SUNDAY Luncheon, April 13, from 11:30am- to 1:30pm, at the Cedars, *Downtown*
GOOD FRIDAY Dinner, April 18, at 7:45pm at the Cedars)



❖ Hosanna/Palm Sunday, April 13, outdoor Procession at St. Raymond Cathedral, *Downtown*, with a luncheon and Bake sale right after at 11:30am at the Cedars.

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BULLETIN SUBMISSIONS
Deadline: 8am Tuesdays
To submit: Email Felicity
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ONLINE GIVING
Crestwood:
osvhub.com/stelizabethhungary/funds
Downtown:
straymond-mc.org/online-giving

MERCY MEAL
Kathleen Wahby 314 276 3062

MEDICAL EQUIPMENT
Donate or Borrow piece of medical equipment, please call
Patty Renschen 314 517 7044

PICKLEBALL
David Miller
davidcmiller60@gmail.com

MONTHLY ROSARY
America Needs Fatima Rosary Rally every 4th Saturday of the Month at 12pm. All are welcome.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT- CRESTWOOD
Mondays 8:30am-5:00pm

OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP
Devotion after Tuesday 8am Mass



LECTORS: CRESTWOOD

Sat, April 12 4:00 pm	Janet Finke
Sun, April 13 8:00 am 10:30 am	Dan & Kathleen Jean Minton
Thurs, April 17 7:00 pm	Sr. Rosalie
Fri, April 18 3:00 pm	Dan & Kathleen
Sat, April 19 8:00 pm	Ralph & Margie
Sun, April 20 8:00 am 10:30 am	Nancy Wall Fabi Pineda

UP COMING EVENTS

- *Sun. April 13: Palm Sun. Lunch
- *Sun. May 4 : First Holy Communion
- *May 5-13: Novena & Mass O Lady of Fatima
- *Sun. May 11 : Mother’s Day Brunch
- *Thurs. May 29: Confirmation at St. R– St. E
- *Sat. June 7: Men’s Society Golf Tournament
- *June 23-26: Vacation Bible School
- *June 23-28: MYO Youth National Conf.
- *July 3-6: NAM Conv. Raleigh, NC
- *Sep. 12-14: St. Louis Lebanese Festival
- *Oct. 11: Autumn Harvest Festival, Crestwood
- *Nov. 8: Vendor Event, Crestwood
- *Nov. 22-23: St. Elizabeth & St. Romanos
- *Sun Dec. 7: Breakfast with Santa
- *Wed Dec 31: New Year’s Eve Celebration

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK & HOMEBOUND OF OUR PARISH

Tom Hearst	Patrick Carr
Victor Sciarrino	Steve Baker
Rosalie Hubert	Jana Smith
Mike McSorley Sr.	Janet Zhakaria
James Brumfield	John Cleary
Christopher & Cathy Seemayer	Tom Morrow
Mary Lou Works	Marie Kallial
Chris Nelms	Mary L Simon
Ted Arunski	Jim Benoist
Dave Holdinghausen	Eddie Bremehr
Michelle Bausworth	Rob Turner
Tom Saucier	Dr. John Bouhasin
Rhoda Simpher	Emil Salman
Patricia Beck	Jennifer Van Luven
Terry Leong	Milad Abounader
Mary Ojile	Pat Lampe
Gloria (Skip) Leisure	Janet Emerson
Don Ganim	Susan Bickel
John Anton	George Lampe
Jim Hoffman	Burton Droste
Richard Baker Sr	

FOOD & BAKE SALE, PALM SUN. APRIL 13

We welcome all our parishioners and visitors for Luncheon and Bake Sale at the Cedars banquet hall, prepared and served by the Kitchen Ministry Volunteers, after the 10:15am Divine Liturgy.

KITCHEN SCOOP

We are taking pre-orders through Square for Palm Sunday starting this Sunday March 6th-March 12th. Square will close at 7pm on March 12th. There is no Wednesday lunch April 9th and April 16th. Food Preparation kitchen schedule:
 Wednesday April 9th: 9am Preparing Meat and spinach pies
 Thursday April 10th: 9am Preparing Tabbouli. For more information log on to Square (<http://st-raymond-cathedral.square.site/>).
 Dine in and Carry out are both available.
 Thank you! Denise and Gina

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Eucharistic Adoration this Mon. April 14, at St. Raymond– St. Elizabeth Church, from 8:30am to 5:00pm.

REL. ED. CLASSES

Monday, April 14, 2025 Class; Stations of the Cross, at 6pm
 Monday, April 21, 2025 No Class; Blessed Easter!
 Monday, April 28, 2025 Class; Carmelites visit classes
 Monday, May 5, 2025 Class; Family Fun Trivia Night

NO HOLY THURSDAY VIDEO SERIES

We will not be having Christian documentary film Holy Thursday morning, on April 17, at Fr. Edwards Hall, and no 8am Mass

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

In the bulletin in the Note from the Pastor, and on [St. Raymond’s Website](http://St-Raymond's Website)

GOOD FRIDAY DINNER AT THE CEDARS

Good Friday Dinner, April 18, at 7:30pm at the Cedars, refer to the flyer in back of the bulletin.

EASTER EGG HUNT FOR OUR CHILDREN

Easter Egg Hunt on April 12, 2025, starting at 11:00 am with our Youth at St. Raymond– St. Elizabeth church in Crestwood. Face Painting, Music & Dancing, PICTURES WITH THE EASTER BUNNY. The cost is \$10.00 per child or \$20.00 per family. The price also includes lunch after the easter egg hunt. Reservation at 636-628-5529 or email rosemary2025@yahoo.com

ADORERS NEEDED FOR MONDAY ADORATION

We have adoration Mondays 8:30-5pm and are in need of a second adorer for each hour. The hours in need of an adorer are 8:30-9:30am, 9:30-10:30am....3:30-4:30pm, 4-5pm. If you are able to commit to one of the hours, please call the office at 314.968.0760 or email at steeliz@straymond-mc.org.

ALTAR PLANT IN MEMORY OF

JoAnn Vollet, went to be with Our Lord four years ago this week. We miss her each day and cherish the beautiful memories we have of her as a loving wife, mom, grandma, and great grandma.



ST. RAYMOND FOOD PANTRY:

Please help us restock St. Raymond’s Food Pantry.
 Current needs: canned or packaged meat/fish, soups/stews, peanut butter, rice/pasta, fruits, vegetables, beans, and cereal. No glass jars please! Thank for helping those in need.

COMMUNION CALLS & HOME VISITS

If you are sick or homebound and would like a Communion minister to come to your home, please let us know! Contact the office to get in touch: (314) 968-0760 or email deacon Bill WilliamMeister@archstl.org

ETERNAL REST GRANT UNTO THEM, O LORD

- ✠ Elaine Snyder 3-30-2025
- ✠ John Michaels 3-29-2025
- ✠ Agnes Guhman 3-25-2025
- ✠ Marilue Simon 3-24-2025
- ✠ Thomas Bremehr 3-16-2025
- ✠ Brenda Wenner 3-12-2025
- ✠ Rose Franz 3-2-2025
- ✠ Judith A. Roderick 2-9-2025
- ✠ Henry Llewellyn 2-2-2025
- ✠ Jane Bell Wilcox 2-2-2025
- ✠ Georgette Kevorkian 1-5-2025
- ✠ Chris Beck 12-3-2024
- ✠ Mary Ann Reiter 11-14-2024
- ✠ Patricia Cooseman 11-4-2024
- ✠ Carolyn Smith 10-26-2024
- ✠ Wesley Kempfer 10-2-2024
- ✠ Carol Alkobri 9-30-2024
- ✠ Gary Wayne Bieller 9-9-2024
- ✠ Amal Kweiter 8-8-2024
- ✠ Larry Tuberty 7-23-2024
- ✠ Robert Deutschmann 7-18-2024
- ✠ Robert Reask 7-10-2024
- ✠ Mary Hopfinger 7-2-2024
- ✠ Albertha Marchi 6-27-2024
- ✠ Robert Kelly 6-23-2024
- ✠ Roberto Mendoza 6-3-2024
- ✠ James Hamm 4-27-2024
- ✠ Gerald Peters 4-25-2024
- ✠ Teresa Syron 4-20-2024
- ✠ Sandra Wahby 4-16-2024
- ✠ William Appelbaum 4-3-2024
- ✠ Charles Nesser 3-23-2024
- ✠ Hisham Altwal 3-18-2024
- ✠ Phyllis Sullivan 2-23-2024

ST RAYMOND SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

High School and College student scholarship applications are at St. Raymond Cathedral and St Raymond– St Elizabeth Church foyers and websites [St. Raymond Maronite Cathedral: Scholarships](http://St-RaymondMaroniteCathedral.org/Scholarships)

FISH FRY EVERY FRIDAY OF LENT

The Fish Fry at St. Raymond– St. Elizabeth church cafeteria is every Friday of Lent 2025, from 4pm– 7pm. Different church organizations and committees are to help in the Fish Fry. Menu, Carry-out, Dine-in are posted on our church Square page, and websites <http://st-raymond-cathedral.square.site/>

Fish Fry dinner help turn will be as follow: •APRIL 11 – Fall festival & Lebanese Festival & Pro Life & Catholic weight watchers; •April 18 - (Good Friday): Youth’s Parents, and Youth MYO (at the Cedars hall banquet downtown).

Organizations are to bring dessert on that the assigned Friday and help serving.

FISH FRY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: Donate as much time as you have each Friday. All activities take place at Crestwood Campus. Sign-up sheets are in the vestibules.

Food Line Prep - 1:00 - 3:00 p.m.

Dessert Prep and Service 3:00 - 7:30 p.m.

Food service 3:00 - 7:30 p.m.

Clean up 8:00-9 p.m.

PROTECTION OF GOD’S CHILDREN

Please, all volunteers and employees of St. Raymond Cathedral and St. Raymond– St. Elizabeth Church have to do online training for the Protection of God’s Children and Safe Environment, at

<https://eparchyofourladyoflebanon.cmgconnect.org/>

For any questions, please contact Msgr. John

CARITAS LEBANON USA

We are praying for peace in Lebanon, the Middle East, and the world.



Caritas Lebanon always is helping the families in need with food, medicine, and shelter. You may donate to help the families affected by the war.

1/ You can go to www.CaritasLebanon.org

and donate, (there is a Donate button on the right).

2/ or make a check to the order of Caritas Lebanon and mail to: St Raymond Cathedral, 931 Lebanon Dr, St Louis, MO 63104

3/ Stock donations, contact your financial advisor to donate stock to “St. Raymonds Church” account number 5887-3955 DTC# 0141 @ Wells Fargo

4/ wire transfer to Bank of America (call 314 621 0056)

RIP ELAINE SNYDER

Elaine Snyder, wife of Deacon Bob Snyder, passed away on Sunday, March 30th. Deacon Bob served the parishioners of St. Elizabeth of Hungary for more than 30 years beginning in 1986. A memorial mass for Elaine will be held on Monday, April 21st at St. Catherine Laboure, 9740 Sappington Rd, 63128 beginning at 10am. Friends are welcome to greet the family starting 9am.

2025 Novena to Our Lady of Fatima



"Honoring the 100th Anniversary of Our Lady's Request for First Saturday Devotion to Her Immaculate Heart" Dec 10, 1925

Where: St Raymond – St Elizabeth Maronite Catholic Church

1420 South Sappington Rd, Crestwood MO 63126

- May 5 Mon Holy Rosary 6:30 pm & Holy Mass (R) 7 pm
- Father Ryan Quarnstrom
- May 6 Tues Holy Rosary 6:30 pm & Holy Mass (M) 7 pm
- Father Anthony Simon
- May 7 Wed Holy Rosary 6:30 pm & Holy Mass (R) 7 pm
- Father Jack Siefert
- May 8 Thurs Holy Rosary 6:30 pm & Holy Mass (M) 7pm
- Bishop Elias Zaidan
- May 9 Fri Holy Rosary 6:30 pm & Holy Mass (R) 7pm
- Father Thomas Robertson
- May 10 Sat Holy Mass (M) 5:15 pm & Holy Rosary 6:15 pm
- Monsignor John Nahal
- May 11 Sun Holy Rosary 6:30 pm & Holy Mass (M) 7pm
- Father Jad Chlouk
- May 12 Mon Holy Rosary 6:30 pm & Holy Mass (R) 7pm
- Bishop Mark Rivituso
- May 13 Tues Holy Rosary 6:30 pm & Holy Mass (M) 7pm
- Father Jad Chlouk

Enrollment in Brown Scapular After Last Mass

(R) Roman Rite (M) Maronite Rite

Advocated by St Raymond-St Elizabeth Church & STL World Apostolate of Fatima

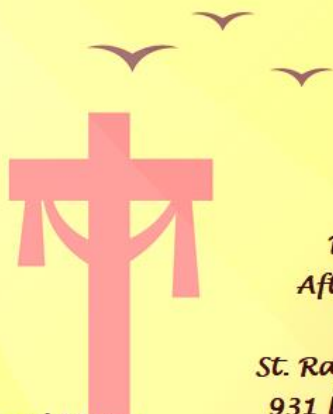
RISEN JESUS PARTY!

Featuring storytime with the Daughters of St. Paul, singalongs, prayer, crafts, and Easter treats!
(Activities for children ages 3-7)

SATURDAY, APRIL 26
10:30-11:30 AM
(DOORS OPEN AT 10:00)



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Good Friday

Dinner—April 18, 2025

After 7:00 PM Prayer Service

at the Cedars Hall of

St. Raymond Maronite Cathedral

931 Lebanon Dr., St. Louis 63104

Food Menu :

Spinach pies, Mjaddara (lentil & rice), Cabbage Salad, Mix Rice with Shrimp, Loubyi b'zeyt (green beans), French Fries, Hummus, and Lebanese Bread, Coffee, and Ice tea

Donation:

\$5 child (12 years and under)

Donation:

\$20 adult
\$10 youth (13-17)

For table reservation, please contact:
the Church offices at:

314 621 0056 Downtown, or 314 968 0760 Crestwood
email: secretary@straymond-mc.org, or steeliz@straymond-mc.org
50% of the proceeds to our church and 50% to our Youth Ministry



MOTHER'S DAY BRUNCH THE CEDARS AT ST. RAYMOND'S

MAY 11, 2025

11:30 AM

ADULTS \$30 & AGES 6-18 \$15
(CHILDREN UNDER 5 FREE)

FOR RESERVATIONS, CALL (314)239-0648

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ST. RAYMOND-ST. ELIZABETH 34TH ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT JUNE 7, 2025



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5224 Country Club Dr, High Ridge, MO 63049