



# St. Elizabeth of Hungary Catholic Church



Welcome to St. Elizabeth! We're glad you came this weekend and hope you find our church a welcoming place to pray. Let one of our ushers know if we can do anything to make your stay more fruitful or enjoyable. May God bless you!

#### MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday: 4:30pm  
Sunday: 8am and 10:30am  
Monday-Friday: 8am

#### RECONCILIATION

Saturday: 3:30pm  
Sunday: 9:45am  
Wednesday: 8:30am

#### EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Monday: 8:30am—5:30pm

Sunday, February 16, 2020

6th Sunday in Ordinary Time



**START LENT OFF  
ON THE RIGHT FOOT**

**WOMEN'S ACTS RETREAT**

**FEBRUARY 27 TO MARCH 1**

FOR MORE INFORMATION SEE  
[STJUSTINMARTYR.ORG/ACTS](http://STJUSTINMARTYR.ORG/ACTS)



**MINISTRY SCHEDULES**

**MASS INTENTIONS**

Mon, Feb. 17	<i>The Seven Holy Founders</i>
8:00am	Deceased Serran's
Tues, Feb. 18	
8:00am	Robert Peirce
Wed, Feb. 19	
8:00am	Donald Morrow
Thurs, Feb. 20	
8:00am	Patricia Pasouesi
Fri, Feb. 21	<i>St Peter Damian</i>
8:00am	Mary Ann Banjanin
Sat, Feb. 22	<i>The Chair of St Peter</i>
4:30pm	Casey Klipfel
Sun, Feb. 23	<i>7th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>
8:00am	Bernice McCabe
10:30am	People of the Parish

**LECTORS**

Sat, Feb. 22	Helen Buckley
4:30pm	
Sun, Feb. 23	Teresa Killian
8:00am	
Sun, Feb. 23	Drew Finke
10:30am	

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS**

Sat, Feb. 22	Brian Schwarm, Helen Ingold, Jack Tracy, Pat
4:30pm	
Sun, Feb. 23	Laura & Martina Lebeau
8:00am	
Sun, Feb. 23	Ann Holmes, Chris & Eileen Pickel & Jerry Brendel
10:30am	

**WEEKLY OFFERING 2/9/20**

Envelope Total	\$3546.25
Loose total (checks and cash)	3105.55
Votive Offerings	154.37
St. Vincent de Paul	287.00
Special Collections	20.00
Parish Maintenance	261.00
<b>TOTAL COLLECTION</b>	<b>\$7374.17</b>

**THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH**

<b>MONDAY</b> 02/17	8:00am 8:30am 9:00am 9:30am 7:00pm	Holy Mass Eucharistic Adoration Pickleball SAJE Chair exercises Parish Ministry Team	Church Church Gym Cafeteria Rectory
<b>TUESDAY</b> 02/18	8:00am 8:30am 9:00am 7:30pm	Holy Mass Perpetual Help Devotions Wild Goose Series Enough	Church Church Fr. Edwards Hall Church
<b>WEDNESDAY</b> 02/19	8:00am 7:00pm 7:00pm 7:30pm	Holy Mass <b>Speaker: Introduction to the Maronite Rite</b> That Man is You Men's AA	Church Cafeteria  Fr. Edwards Hall Meeting Rm 2
<b>THURSDAY</b> 02/20	8:00am 1:00pm	Holy Mass Pickleball	Church Gym
<b>FRIDAY</b> 02/21	8:00am 10:30am	Holy Mass SAJE Zumba	Church Gym
<b>SATURDAY</b> 2/22	3:30pm 4:30pm	Confessions Sunday Vigil Mass	Church Church
<b>SUNDAY</b> 2/23	8:00am 9:15am 9:45am 10:30am 11:45am	Sunday Mass Bible Study Confessions Sunday Mass RCIA	Church Fr. Edwards Hall Church Church Meeting Rm 1



# From the Desk of Fr. Fallon

Happy Sunday, Friends!

I gave my first homily nine years ago as a new deacon. The Gospel was the “The Road to Emmaus.” People were cheering and they threw me a ticker-tape parade (at least that’s how I remember it).

Today’s Gospel is not one of the easy ones to preach. The first time I encountered this reading and ones like it, I realized no one really wanted to hear it. Nor did they really want to hear anything of this tone from Jesus.

Maybe some people hear this Gospel and sit cozy in the pew thinking, “Yeah, those adulterers. How dare they. They’re just as corrupt as (enter opposing political party here) and I’m so glad I’m better than them. Just a reminder: we, the self-righteous are right next to the adulterers in this Gospel. Jesus says we won’t be able to enter the kingdom of Heaven, either.

(See what I mean about not easy homily material?)

So what to do? We configure ourselves completely to Jesus. We humble ourselves, acknowledge our need for Him, call on Him for grace and repentance (Reconciliation), and allow Him the time to speak His truth and His mission into our hearts.

Yes, even a gospel like this is Good News. Jesus is the remedy! Let’s repent and follow Him!

Maronite Update:

You may have seen the article in The Post-Dispatch on Tuesday. I’d like to expound upon one point in the article:

Erin Heffernan writes, “If the Maronite parish runs St. Elizabeth’s for 10 years, it will get full ownership of the property. If it opts to sell before the end of 10 years, proceeds will go to the Archdiocese of St. Louis.”

Some have thoughtfully asked why this point was not mentioned with the announcement on January 29. The reason is because the comment is only true, in part. The language of “sale” is confusing; it is most accurate to say that in this potentiality, the parish could go back under Archdiocesan leadership. While discussed in the deliberations, this cannot be a part of the transfer agreement according to Canon Law. If it’s a transfer, it can’t also have a “give the parish back” clause in it.

Live Jesus!  
Fr. Fallon

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Sundays—After the Masses

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**BULLETIN**  
Deadline: 8am Tuesdays  
To submit: Email Patty  
[steeliz@sbcglobal.net](mailto:steeliz@sbcglobal.net)

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**FOR BAPTISMS:** contact parish office to schedule Baptisms and to sign up for Baptism preparation class (for first family member being baptized)

**FOR WEDDINGS:** contact parish office to schedule marriage preparation at least 6 months in advance

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**GIVE A MEAL A MONTH:  
FEBRUARY**

Chicken and dumplings, lima beans,  
cranberry sauce, instant pudding

Optional: powdered milk

Extras: toilet tissue, bar soap, dishwash,  
chicken noodle soup, peanut butter, jelly

**St. Vincent DePaul**

**Help Line:**

**314-289-6101 Ext. 2274**

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK  
AND HOMEBOUND OF OUR  
PARISH**

Gertrude Slama	Chris Nelms
Fr. Edwards	Lois Jones
Mark Beck	Ted Arunski
Tom Hearst	Dave Holdinghausen
Jo Klein	Barb Fix
Steven Sulze	Beverly Klipfel
Hilaria Green	Pat Dieters
Victor Sciarrino	Joann Vollet
David Brophy	Lynn Warfel
Rosalie Hubert	Pat Cooseman
Mike McSorley Sr.	Mary Ann Reiter
James Brumfield	Jean Weidler
Cathy Seemayer	Dave Wissler
Mary Lou Works	Mary Wilder
Patrick Nelms	

**SAVE THE DATE...**

St. E's Fish Fry Dates

March 6, March 20, & April 3

White House Retreats

(Men) July 30-August 2, 2020

(Women) August 6-9, 2020

**SPEAKER: INTRODUCTION TO THE MARONITE RITE**

**Wednesday, Feb. 19th 7pm in the Cafeteria**

Please join us as we welcome **Dcn. Lou Peters**, chancellor from St. Raymond's, to teach us about the Eastern Churches of the Catholic faith and provide an introduction to the Maronite Church and Liturgy, as well as history here in St. Louis.



**MEALS ON WHEELS**

The Crestwood/Sunset Hills chapter of Meals on Wheels is looking for **volunteer drivers** to deliver meals...as well as help identifying our neighbors who might benefit from signing up to **receive** meals.

Meals on Wheels of Greater St. Louis is a not-for profit, all-volunteer program *delivering affordable, nutritious meals to the elderly, handicapped, and convalescent* in the St. Louis area. We serve those that are unable to shop for and prepare their own meals.

Each area program's food preparation is contracted with local organization kitchens. This ensures a meal planned and prepared by professionals. Once prepared, the meals are packed for delivery by volunteers. The meals are then promptly delivered directly to the recipient's residence by volunteers using their own cars.

For the elderly and homebound– we are happy to serve new households! If you or someone you know is interested in learning more, please contact us.

For those interested in volunteering, we would be pleased to let you know more about our organization.

Southminster Presbyterian Church (10126 E. Watson) coordinates the Crestwood/Sunset Hills area: if interested in receiving meals or volunteering, please contact Lucille Jacobs (314) 394-0721 or Jerry Lund (314)973-7961.

To learn more about the greater St. Louis Meals on Wheels program, visit the website <http://www.mowstl.org/>





## WOMEN'S TRIVIA NIGHT

7th Annual "Girls Just Wanna Have Fun" Mardi Gras themed trivia night:

**February 21st**

**Mary Queen of Peace gym**

680 Lockwood Ave; 63119

Doors open 6:30, Game starts at 7

Cost is \$20 a person - \$160 a table of 8

Mulligans and a 50/50 raffle will be for sale at the event.

Register online at  
[mqpwg.weshareonline.org](http://mqpwg.weshareonline.org) or email  
[trishroth@aol.com](mailto:trishroth@aol.com).

## ZECHARIAH MEN'S PRAYER

Zechariah Men's Prayer Breakfast is focused on sharing the story of an encounter with Christ, one man at a time.

Come to breakfast Saturday, Feb. 22  
 9–11:30am Cardinal Rigali Center, 20  
 Archbishop May Drive 63119 (May  
 Room)

Our speaker Fr. William Dotson is the pastor of St. Charles Borromeo and serves as a member of the Public Policy Committee of the Missouri Catholic Conference and as a chaplain for the St. Charles City Police Department.

Breakfast reservations (\$15 at the door) may be made to [gary.whitlock@att.net](mailto:gary.whitlock@att.net), 636-296-2903, or online at

[StlRenewal.Org/ZPB](http://StlRenewal.Org/ZPB). Information is at the Catholic Renewal Center website, [ArchStl.org/Renewal](http://ArchStl.org/Renewal).

## MARCH WITH US IN ST. PATRICK'S DAY PARADE

To all lads and lassies, St. Elizabeth of Hungary (of past and present) will march in the St. Patrick's Day parade again this year. Please spread the word to family members, classmates, parishioners, and friends!

**Saturday, March 14**

**10:00 am—1:30 pm**

Sign-up to march with us on the clipboard in the foyer; you can reserve a spot on the bus or meet us downtown if you'd like to stay for the parade after the march. May the luck of the Irish be with us all!

## PARISH DIRECTORY PICK-UP

Anyone who had their picture taken with Life Touch for the pictorial directory and did not receive a copy of the directory, please call Rosann (314-303-4433) for a pick-up. Thank you!

## ST. ELIZABETH APPAREL

BACK BY DEMAND... St. Elizabeth's sweatshirts and t-shirts with our logo can be order once again. Prices are the same. Forms are in the foyer for children and adults. YOU KNOW YOU WANT ONE!! You can submit an order form with payment to the parish office. Questions? Ask Rosann 314-303-4433.

## REMAINING SCRIP

Please consider purchasing gift cards through SCRIP to help us sell out of our stock. The remaining cards:

Applebees \$25	IHOP \$25, \$10
Itunes \$15	Jack in the Box \$10
Arby's \$10	Kohls \$100
Bed, Bath, & Beyond \$25	Lowe's \$100, \$25
Bath & Body Works \$25, \$10	O'Charley's \$25
Burger King \$10	Red Lobster \$25
Chili's \$25, \$10	Subway \$10
Home Depot \$25	Target \$100
	Walgreens \$25