



# St. Elizabeth of Hungary Catholic Church



Welcome to St. Elizabeth (online)! Know that we are praying for you. Our Church doors are still open for private prayer, and we also hope to connect with you in your homes through our facebook page. See below for details! May God bless you.

#### MASS SCHEDULE

Live Streaming on Sundays at  
10:30am through  
[facebook.com/sehcrestwood](https://www.facebook.com/sehcrestwood)

#### RECONCILIATION

Saturday: 3:30-4:30pm  
Sunday: 9:45-10:15am

#### PRIVATE PRAYER

Church doors will be  
open from 8am-8pm for  
private prayer.

Sunday, April 12, 2020

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord



# From the Desk of Fr. Fallon

## HE HAS RISEN FROM THE DEAD!

Every year Easter hops into the death of my life and circumstances, and there stands Jesus appearing to us in the Upper Room with holes in His hands, feet and side—and a smile on His face. He beams, “Peace be with you!” I can’t believe it.

It’s not that I don’t believe it, it’s just so incredible and stupendous that Jesus ROSE FROM THE DEAD. I mean, He was dead! No pulse, in a tomb, scourged, defiled, crucified—and then He comes back as alive as He ever has been. He doesn’t pretend like it didn’t happen either, like it was some ruse. No, He reminds us that He did die, He went through all of that. It was real—and He still triumphs.

He did it for us.

I used to think Jesus was daring us with His Resurrection. “I rose from the dead. What can you do?” It was a poor understanding of the Paschal Mystery. Now I’ve come to understand Jesus is indeed daring us, daring us to trust in Him, to enter into His Resurrection.

Here’s what I mean: The Resurrection can remain a moment in time, or it can be an identity. It can be something we live out, remember, invite others to recognize. We have a chance to be transformed just like He was, to have our bodies and spirits restored, to have blood move through our veins once more.

- What about the Coronavirus?
- What about the 90,000+ dead?
- What about 15% unemployment?
- What about the depressed and lonely?
- What about our parish’s future?
- What about the dogs on Twincrest barking incessantly?

YES. All this and more. He invites us to come with Him out of the tomb, out of the fear and uncertainty, to know deep within ourselves that Jesus has conquered the world (John 16). Living with Him in this new reality means we won’t allow ourselves to be defined by any other thing but His love. Perceptions, gossip, past sins—reconciled and forgiven through His sacraments, His mercy, His peace.

The chocolate tastes much sweeter when we remember why we stopped eating it in the first place. The Alleluias sound much livelier when we recall to whom we’re singing them.

Anyway, I pray you all have a blessed Easter. I pray you might be able to allow the Risen Lord to reign in your hearts—and experience His freedom! God Bless You!

Fr. Fallon

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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:  
APRIL**

Corned beef hash, canned tomatoes, fruit cocktail, biscuit mix

Optional: Powdered milk

Extras: Toilet Tissue, Bar Soap, Dish Wash, Chicken Noodle Soup, PB & J

**St. Vincent DePaul**

**Help Line:**

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

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

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

**Spiritual Adoption Prayer**

Jesus, Mary, and Joseph, I love you very much. I beg you to protect the life of the unborn baby that I have spiritually adopted.

Mary, our Mother in Heaven, pray for us & especially for your little ones!

Because God loves every baby He creates, I promise to pray for my spiritually adopted baby for 9 months.




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**DYNAMIC CATHOLIC, ALIVE!**

**Resurrection & Real Presence**

Surrexit Dominus Vere, Alleluia! The Lord is truly risen! Share this great news. Not only has the Lord risen, but He also remains present to us in every Catholic church throughout the world. As Pope Paul VI taught, “The Catholic Church has always displayed and still displays this latria that ought to be paid to the Sacrament of the Eucharist, both during Mass and outside of it, by taking the greatest possible care of consecrated Hosts, by exposing them to the solemn veneration of the faithful, and by carrying them about in processions to the joy of great numbers of the people” (*Mysterium Fidei* 56).

We derive great strength from the Risen Christ who is truly present in the Eucharist each Sunday. How privileged we are to receive His Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity and also to adore Him in the Blessed Sacrament. Each tabernacle is a throne for the Risen King. We must take advantage of the opportunity to adore our Lord and to pray in His powerful presence. He has given us new life and has raised us to the status of adopted sons and daughters. Embrace this new life!

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