

Sacred Heart Church

714 Lincoln Street
Elsberry, Missouri 63343
Telephone Number: 898-2202
Website: www.SacredHeartElsberry.org



Pastor: Rev. Charles P. Tichacek

Sunday Mass

8:00 am

Week Day Masses

Monday 7:00 pm

Tuesday 8:00 am

Adoration is the third Tuesday of each month beginning after the 8:00 am Mass and concluding with Benediction at 7:00 pm

Communion Service Thursday 7:30 am

Communion Service Friday 7:30 am

Baptisms by appointment

Devotion

Rosary at 7:40 am on Tuesday and Perpetual Help Devotions.

Marriages

To be arranged at least 6 months prior to the wedding

Confession

Sunday 7:30 am

Parish Office Hours

Tuesday 10:00 am until 5:00 pm

**20th Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 14, 2016
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MASS INTENTIONS

Aug. 15 - Aug. 21

Mon. 7:00 pm Jimmy Henry
Tues. 8:00 am Tom Evans
Thurs. 7:30 am Communion Service
Fri. 7:30 am Communion Service
Sun. 8:00 am Virginia Roller

Feast Days

Mon. 8/15 **ASSUMPTION**
(Not a Holyday of Obligation)
Tues. 8/16 St. Stephen of Hungary
Fri. 8/19 St. John Eudes
Sat. 8/20 St. Bernard

August 7, 2016

Envelopes: \$ 1,525
Loose: \$ 491
Total \$ 2,016

Parish Improvements

\$120

Money Counters: **Today: Mike Byers
Mike Shaffer**
**August 21: Cecile Mesker
Pat Wood**

Sacred Heart Calendar of Events

Mon., Aug. 15: Mass 7:00 pm
Tues., Aug. 16: Mass 8:00 am
Tues., Aug. 16: Bible Study 7 pm
Wed., Aug. 17: K of C meeting 7:30 pm
Thurs., Aug. 18: Communion Service 7:30 am
Thurs., Aug. 18: Quilting
Fri., Aug. 19: Communion Service 7:30 am

Labor Day (weekend) Bake Sale

Sept. 4 after the 8:00 am Mass. Please—everyone participate! Bring your favorite baked goods, breads, jams, jellies. Even produce, nuts and berries welcome! Proceeds benefit PSR and Sanctuary & Altar. Sponsored by St. Ann's Altar Sodality.

RCIA

Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults

Anyone interested in becoming CATHOLIC, please contact the parish office, 573-898-2202.

MASS SCHEDULE AT ST. ALPHONSUS

Aug. 17 - Aug. 21

Wednesday 8:15 am Friday 8:15 am
Saturday 5:00 pm Sunday 10:00 am

Phone # at St. Alphonsus 573-384-6223

Need a Priest?

Fr. Wissler, Sacred Heart Troy 636-528-8219 or
Fr. Rath, Immaculate Conception, Old Monroe
636-661-5002

LECTORS

Sun. Aug. 21 8:00 am Sarah O'Brien
Sun. Aug. 28 8:00 am Ed D. O'Brien

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS
OF HOLY COMMUNION**

Sun. Aug. 21 8:00 am Bill & Vicki
Lagemann
Sun. Aug. 28 8:00 am Phyllis Galati &
Jimmy Henry

ALTAR SERVERS

Sun. Aug. 21 8:00 am Philip & Paul
Brickey
Sun. Aug. 28 8:00 am Aureliano Gonzalez
Seferino Gonzalez

GREETERS

Sun. Aug. 21 8:00 am Rosemary Laws &
Judy Robinson
Sun. Aug. 28 8:00 am Bill & Vickie
Lagemann

GIFT BEARERS

Sun. Aug. 21 8:00 am Rosemary Laws &
Jimmy Henry
Sun. Aug. 28 8:00 am Bill & Vickie
Lagemann

**WE ARE UPDATING EVERYONES CONTACT
INFORMATION. PAPERS ARE ON TABLE IN VESTIBULE.
PLEASE FILL OUT IF YOURS HAS CHANGED. THANKS**

WELCOME FATHER BENJAMIN

Father Benjamin, a Comboni Father from Africa, will be here today. Please be generous!!



Tuesday, August 16 is our Adoration Day of The Holy Eucharist.
Come join us!! 9am to 7 om

Pray For

Please pray for all the sick or homebound.
To add to the prayer list please tell Father or
contact the parish office 898-2202



Margaret Bartold
Phyllis Galati
Nancy McCullough
Debbie Ratheberger
Leroy Schramm
Ernest Ogden
Raymond Geosling
Bonnie Kindred

Joe & Mary Buescher
Sammy Mayes
Cecile Mesker
Kim Tobiasz
Maurice Illy
Jack Burkemper
Charlie DeMoulin
Andrew Heitman

PSR REGISTRATION

PSR Registration has begun in the vestibule. Please take a few moments to sign up your children for the 2016-2017 session. Classes will begin Sunday, September 11. Class time is 9 - 10:15 am

Classes will be available for Pre-K thru high school. A

HELP WANTED

We need a PSR teacher for high school kids.

Contact Father at the rectory or St. Alphonsus or Rachele Presley 314-703-6055 or 636-662-2407.

Adult Education Opportunities

The following opportunity is also available to those who are not Catholic, especially a spouse of one who is Catholic. Perhaps you have a friend or relative who has expressed interest in our beautiful faith.

The Sunday morning Catechetical Apostolate meets each Sunday (following the PSR schedule). We will continue studying from "*The History of the Church—A Complete Course*". "*The Catechism of the Catholic Church*" is a very large part of each series. Our group will also keep up on current Catholic and religious news from sources of truth outside the secular media!

We meet in the large meeting room on the lower level of the Parish Hall. You are invited to participate in the Catechetical Apostolate following the 8 am Holy Mass each Sunday morning. **Parents who usually leave a child(ren) for PSR should consider joining the class!**

PRAYER

II Humble Vigilance of Heart

Facing difficulties in prayer

2730 In positive terms, the battle against the possessive and dominating self requires *vigilance*, sobriety of heart. When Jesus insists on vigilance, he always relates it to himself, to his coming on the last day and every day: *today*. The bridegroom comes in the middle of the night; the light that must not be extinguished is that of faith: "'Come,' my heart says, 'seek his face!'"

2731 Another difficulty, especially for those who sincerely want to pray, is *dryness*. Dryness belongs to contemplative prayer when the heart is separated from God, with no taste for thoughts, memories, and feelings, even spiritual ones. This is the moment of sheer faith clinging faithfully to Jesus in his agony and in his tomb. "Unless a grain of wheat falls into the earth and dies, it remains alone; but if it dies, it bears much fruit." If dryness is due to the lack of roots, because the word has fallen on rocky soil, the battle requires conversion.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Habitat for Humanity is selling tickets for a chance to win a 1975 Ford Mustang. \$100. Contact Suzette Morris 636-358-6556.

Old Monroe Picnic is Sunday August 14. Fr. Rath

St. Joseph/Josephville Picnic Sunday, Aug. 21
Fried Chicken & Roast Beef dinners served from 11:30 - 7:00 pm. Father Bob Samson.

Help out our neighbors to the south

Dutzow Knights of Columbus Council #1927 is hosting Sporting Clays Tournament on Sat., Aug. 27 at Blackhawk Valley Sporting Clays Course in Old Monroe. Proceeds benefit Cystic Fibrosis. Info Jerome Kleekamp 636-239-5291

BEYOND SUNDAY CAMPAIGN PRAYER

O Lord you have guided and led our Archdiocese of 190 years. Through the example of many who have gone before us, we have received the blessing of faith and a vision of your kingdom.

Through their generous sacrifices we have visible signs of your presence in our beautiful Catholic Community. In a Spirit of grateful stewardship, we ask that you bless our Beyond Sunday Campaign with the same grace and sense of sacrifice that will enable us to pass on to future generations the treasures we have received from past generations.

We place this campaign under your patronage who has guided this faith community as a beacon of hope in a spirit of faith, sacrifice and stewardship. Amen

The pledge amount for the **Beyond Sunday Campaign** is up to **\$37,000.**

Thank you for your generosity!



READINGS FOR the WEEK of Aug. 15 - Aug. 21

Monday	Revelation 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab; 1 Corinthians 15:20-27; Luke 1:39-56
Tuesday	Ezekiel 28:1-10; Matthew 19:23-30
Wednesday	Ezekiel 34:1-11; Matthew 20:1-16
Thursday	Ezekiel 36:23-28; Matthew 22:1-14
Friday	Ezekiel 37:1-14; Matthew 22:34-40
Saturday	Ezekiel 43:1-7 aab; Matthew 23:1-12
Sunday	Isaiah 66:18-21; Hebrews 12:5-7, 11-13; Luke 13:22-30

STEWARDSHIP SUNDAY

IS COMING UP IN SEPTEMBER—

HOW DO WE USE OUR TIME, TALENT & TREASURE?

STEWARDSHIP AWARENESS

"Do you think I have come to give you peace on Earth? No, I tell you, but rather division." Luke 12:51
Living a stewardship lifestyle means stepping out of our comfort zone when needed. Many of us like to play it safe, not cause waves, stay in the middle of the road. In today's world we are called to be informed and take a stance for life, marriage and religious liberty.