

# Sacred Heart Church

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Elsberry, Missouri 63343  
Telephone Number: 898-2202  
Website: [www.SacredHeartElsberry.org](http://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

**Mary, Mother of God**  
**January 1, 2017**  
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**MASS INTENTIONS**

**Jan. 2 - Jan. 8**

Mon. 7:00 pm Nancy Liszewski  
 Tues. 8:00 am Laws Family  
 Thurs. 7:30 am Communion Service  
 Fri. 7:30 am Communion Service  
 Sun. 8:00 am Edward O'Brien

**Feast Days**

Mon. St. Basil & Gregory  
 Tues. Holy Name of Jesus  
 Wed. St. Elizabeth Ann Seton  
 Thurs. St. John Neumann  
 Fri. St. Andre Bessette  
 Sat. St. Raymond Penyafort

**Dec. 25, 2016**

Envelopes: \$  
 Loose: \$  
 Total: \$

**Parish Improvements**

\$0

Money Counters: **Today:** Mike Byers  
 Mike Shaffer  
**January 8:** Pat Wood  
 Kaye Byers

**Sacred Heart Calendar of Events**

**Mon., Jan. 2:** Mass 7:00 pm  
**Tues., Jan. 3:** Mass 8:00 am  
**Tues., Jan. 3:** Parish Council meeting 7:00 pm  
**Tues., Jan. 3:** Bible Study 7:00 pm  
**Thurs., Jan. 5:** Communion Service 7:30 am  
**Fri., Jan. 6:** Communion Service 7:30 am

**FOR SALE**

8 OLD TABLES FROM THE HALL. Call the office.

**MASS SCHEDULE AT ST. ALPHONSUS**

**Jan. 4 - Jan. 8**

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

**Phone # at St. Alphonsus 573-384-6223**

**January Papal Intentions**

Dear Heavenly Father,  
 As we celebrate the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity this month, we pray that all Christians may be faithful to the Lord's teaching on unity. May we, with prayer and fraternal charity, strive to restore Christian unity and collaborate to meet the challenges facing humanity

**LECTORS**

Sun. Jan. 8 8:00 am Sarah O'Brien  
 Sun. Jan. 15 8:00 am Edward D. O'Brien

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS  
 OF HOLY COMMUNION**

Sun. Jan. 8 8:00 am Bill & Vicki Lagemann  
 Sun. Jan. 15 8:00 am Phyllis Galati &  
 Jimmy Henry

**ALTAR SERVERS**

Jan. 8 8:00 am Philipp & Paul Brickey  
 Jan. 15 8:00 am Aureliano & Seferino Gonzalez

**GREETERS**

Sun. Jan. 8 8:00 am Tom, Rachele &  
 Lincoln Presley  
 Sun. Jan. 15 8:00 am Patty Koch &  
 Kandi Kinsler

**GIFT BEARERS**

Sun. Jan. 8 8:00 am Tom, Rachele &  
 Lincoln Presley  
 Sun. Jan. 15 8:00 am Ed & Sarah O'Brien

*Many Blessings in the New Year*  
**HAPPY NEW YEAR 2017**

**Need a Priest?**

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

*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  
 Joe & Mary Buescher  
 Kim Tobiasz  
 Nancy McCullough  
 Jack Burkemper  
 Leroy Schramm  
 Ernest Ogden  
 Raymond Geosling  
 Trina Burnette

Sammy Mayes  
 Cecile Mesker  
 Jerry Heitman  
 Maurice Illy  
 Eric Byers  
 Charlie DeMoulin  
 Andrew Heitman  
 Bonnie Kindred

## Mary's Divine Motherhood

495 Called in the Gospels "the mother of Jesus," Mary is acclaimed by Elizabeth, at the prompting of the Spirit and even before the birth of her son, as "the mother of my Lord." in fact, the One whom she conceived as man by the Holy Spirit, who truly became her Son according to the flesh, was none other than the Father's eternal Son, the second person of the Holy Trinity. Hence the church confesses that Mary is truly "*Mother of God*"

## Mary's Virginity

496 From the first formulations of her faith, the Church has confessed that Jesus was conceived solely by the power of the Holy Spirit in the womb of the Virgin Mary, affirming also the corporeal aspect of this event: Jesus was conceived "by the Holy Spirit without human seed." The Fathers see in the virginal conception the sign that it truly was the Son of God who came in a humanity like our own. This St. Ignatius of Antioch at the beginning of the second century says:

You are firmly convinced about our Lord, who is truly of the race of David according to the flesh, Son of God according to the will and Power of God, truly born of virgin...he was truly nailed to a tree for us in his flesh under Pontius Pilate...he truly suffered, as he is also truly risen.

## Ground Maintenance Group Activities for October 2016

1. Trimmed Pampass and other landscape plants near main entrance to church.
2. Planted pin oak tree from Forrest Keeling by rectory
3. Weeded landscape near main entrance, trimmed plants and weeded Grotto. Removed plant debris from property.
4. Planted Autumn Blaze maple east side of rectory. Irrigated tree several times during October.
5. Trimmed plants on property and removed debris.

Grounds Maintenance Group.

Bob Roller, Faithful Leader, Cliff Merriman, Faithful worker, Jimmy Henry, Faithful Scribe/Worker

## COMMUNITY EVENTS

### Craft & Crop Nights - Help us Raise Money for our VBS 2017

Holy Rosary Church (Warrenton) will be hosting a Craft & Crop Night! Friday, January 6th 5pm to 10:30 pm and Friday, February 3rd 5 pm to 10:30 pm.

Feel free to spend the evening however you want, scrap-booking, sewing, card-making, crocheting, jewelry making, or just coming to relax. It is a wonderful opportunity to have fellowship with other crafters & work on your favorite project.

Please bring \$5 donation and a snack to share. We will be meeting in the Activity Center. Question call Debbie Brown 636-456-3698 Ext. 1

**St. Paul Parish** is sponsoring a "Monthly Cash Giveaway". Tickets are \$50 each and give you a chance to win \$500 each and every month during 2017. Hurry, the first drawing to be held on January 3, 2017! Call the Parish Center at 636-978-1900 for tickets.



### READINGS FOR the WEEK of Jan 2– Jan. 8

Monday	1 John 2:22-28; John 1:19-28
Tuesday	1 John 2:29-3:6; John 1:29-34
Wednesday	1 John 3:7-10; John 1:35-42
Thursday	1 John 3:11-21; John 1:43-51
Friday	1 John 5:5-13; Mark 1:7-11
Saturday	1 John 5:14-21; John 2:1-11
Sunday	Isaiah 60:1-6; Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6 Matthew 2:1-12

### STEWARDSHIP AWARENESS

*"And Mary kept all these things, reflecting on them in her heart."* Luke 2:19

Mary is the perfect role model for living a stewardship lifestyle. She listened to God and said "yes" to His invitation to be the Holy Mother of His son. She also trusted in God's providence on a daily basis. As we start a new year, take time every day to listen to how God is calling you, trust that He has a better plan for you than you could ever imagine.

### PRO-LIFE

SAVE THE DATE: Friday, January 20th, 2017. Lincoln County Right to Life Annual Pro-Life Prayer Vigil.

**MISSOURI LIFE CARAVAN** IS ONCE AGAIN ORGANIZING BUSES FOR THE Annual March for Life in Washington, DC. Thurs. - Sat., Jan. 26-28. This trip does not involve overnight stays in hotels as we sleep on the buses. The cost before Dec. 23 is \$190, after Dec. 23 is \$205. For registration and bus info contact us at: 314-434-4900 or [mrl.eastern@yahoo.com](mailto:mrl.eastern@yahoo.com) You can download our registration form at [www.missourilife.org](http://www.missourilife.org). Deadline is Jan. 3.

### "Protecting Human Life is the Cornerstone of Catholic Social Teaching"

"The abortion conflict has never simply been about repealing Roe v. Wade. And the many pro-lifers I know live a much deeper kind of discipleship than "single issue" politics. But they do understand that the cornerstone of Catholic social teaching is protecting human life from conception to natural death. They do understand that every other human right depends on the right to life. They did not and do not and will not give up - and they won't be lied to."

Archbishop Charles J. Chaput O.F.M.