

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

**2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
January 15, 2017
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MASS INTENTIONS

Jan. 16 - Jan. 22

Mon. 7:00 pm Errett & Roberta Harding
Tues. 8:00 am Steven Schmidt
Thurs. 7:30 am Communion Service
Fri. 7:30 am Communion Service
Sun. 8:00 am Mitch Kinder

Feast Days

Tues. St. Anthony
Fri. St. Fabian
St. Sebastian
Sat. St. Agnes

January 8, 2017

Envelopes: \$1,209
Loose: \$ 683
Total: \$1,892

Parish Improvements

\$90

Money Counters: **Today: Mike Byers
Make Shaffer
January 22: Pat Wood
Kaye Byers**

Sacred Heart Calendar of Events

Today: PSR 9-10:15am
Today: Adult Catechetical
Mon., Jan. 16: Mass 7:00 pm
Tues., Jan. 17: Mass 8:00 am
Tues., Jan. 17: Eucharistic Adoration 9-7 pm
Tues., Jan. 17: Bible Study 7:00 pm
Thurs., Jan. 19: Communion Service 7:30 am
Fri., Jan. 20: Communion Service 7:30 am

Sunday, January 22: Donut Sunday - K of C hosts

Blessing of the Throats for St. Blaise will be Sunday, January 29th.

MASS SCHEDULE AT ST. ALPHONSUS

Jan. 16 - Jan. 22

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. 22 8:00 am Rachele Presley
Sun. Jan. 29 8:00 am Pat Wood

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS
OF HOLY COMMUNION**

Sun. Jan. 22 8:00 am Tim Heitman &
Rosemary Laws
Sun. Jan. 29 8:00 am Becky Galmiche &
Cecile Mesker

ALTAR SERVERS

Jan. 22 8:00 am Philipp & Paul Brickey
Jan. 29 8:00 am Aureliano & Seferino Gonzalez

GREETERS

Sun. Jan. 22 8:00 am Rosemary Laws
Judy Robinson
Sun. Jan. 29 8:00 am Bill & Vickie
Lagemann

GIFT BEARERS

Sun. Jan. 22 8:00 am Rosemary Laws &
Jimmy Henry
Sun. Jan. 29 8:00 am Bill & Vickie
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Take a poinsettia after Mass
Today if you would like one!
A REAL ONE!



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	Sammy Mayes
Joe & Mary Buescher	Cecile Mesker
Kim Tobiasz	Jerry Heitman
Nancy McCullough	Maurice Illy
Jack Burkemper	Eric Byers
Leroy Schramm	Charlie DeMoulin
Ernest Ogden	Andrew Heitman
Raymond Geosling	Bonnie Kindred
Trina Burnette	

BAPTISM

The first of the seven sacraments, and the “door” which gives access to the other sacraments. Baptism is the first and chief sacrament of forgiveness of sins because it unites us with Christ, who died for our sins and rose for our justification. Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist constitute the “sacraments of initiation” by which a believer receives the remission of original and personal sin, begins a new life in Christ and the Holy Spirit, and is incorporated into the Church, the Body of Christ. The rite of Baptism consists in immersing the candidate in water, or pouring water on the head, while pronouncing the invocation of the Most Holy Trinity: the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

One Baptism for the Forgiveness of Sins

977 Our Lord tied the forgiveness of sins to faith and Baptism; “Go into all the world and preach the gospel to the whole creation. He who believes and is baptized will be saved.” Baptism is the first and chief sacrament of forgiveness of sins because it unites us with Christ, who died for our sins and rose for our justification, so that “we too might walk in newness of life.”

978 “When we made our first profession of faith while receiving the holy Baptism that cleansed us, the forgiveness we received then was so full and complete that there remained in us absolutely nothing left to efface, neither original sin nor offenses committed by our own will, nor was there left any penalty to suffer in order to expiate them... Yet the grace of Baptism delivers no one from all the weakness of nature. On the contrary, we must still combat the movements of concupiscence that never cease leading us into evil.”

BEYOND SUNDAY NEWS

The first year of the *Beyond Sunday* Scholarship program was a great success! We awarded \$1.8 million in scholarships to over 1,100 students of middle-income families attending 97 Catholic elementary schools and all 27 Catholic high schools. The 2017-2018 scholarship application period begins January 20, 2017.

The guidelines for both the elementary (K-8) and Fellows (9-12) programs, electronic versions, can be found at www.rcfstl.org/beyond-sunday/scholarships/
To apply, please visit www.ttef-stl.org

THANK YOU! THANK YOU!

Thanks to all who cleaned up and took down the decorations Monday night.

Thanks to Jimmy & Bob for all they do for maintenance around the Parish.



Pray for our new politicians in Jefferson City, MO

Pray for our President-Elect as he takes office Friday, January 20.

Dear Father Tichacek,

We wish to gratefully acknowledge your generosity and that of the good people of Sacred Heart. Your offering represents your heart-warming response to the mission appeal that our missionary preached for the benefit of the Society of the Comboni Missionaries.

May our Lord bless and reward you for the interest and concern you have shown for our missionaries and may we continue to work together.

Sincerely,
Rev. Ruffino Ezama, Mission Director



READINGS FOR the WEEK of Jan 16– Jan. 22

Monday	Hebrews 5:1-10; Mark 2:18-22
Tuesday	Hebrews 6:10-20; Mark 2:23-28
Wednesday	Hebrews 7:1-3, 15-17; Mark 3:1-6
Thursday	Hebrews 7:25-8:6; Mark 3:7-12
Friday	Hebrews 8:6-13; Mark 3:13-19
Saturday	Hebrews 9:2-3, 11-14; Mark 3: 20-21
Sunday	Isaiah 49: 3, 5-6; 1 Corinthians 1:1-3 John 1: 29-34

STEWARDSHIP AWARENESS

“Now the Lord has spoken who formed me as his servant from the womb...” *Isaiah 49:5*

You have to do what God is calling you to do and I have to do what God is calling me to do. Guess what, each of us has been given a different plan! So, stop comparing yourself to others. Don't let envy and jealousy enter your life. Be thankful for the gifts God has given you and generously share them with others.

PRO-LIFE

SIGN A ROSE FOR LIFE IN YOUR PEW!

Annual Lincoln County Pro-Life Prayer Vigil

The Pro-Life Prayer Vigil and Candlelight Service will begin at 7:00 pm Friday, January 20 at Bible Holiness Church, 725 South Main St. Troy, MO (In case of a severe snow/ice storm, the event will be held on February 3 same time & place.)

People of all faiths are invited to participate in this event which will mark the 44th year of legalized abortion in our nation.

The feature speaker, this year, will be Betsy Daly of Students for Life at St. Louis U.

Following the Prayer Vigil, everyone is invited to enjoy refreshments while visiting with one another in the church hall.

Memorial Mass, Rosary, Procession and Benediction

The memorial Mass will be Saturday, January 21st at 9:30 am at the Cathedral Basilica. After Mass all are invited to participate in a peaceful Rosary Procession to the local Planned Parenthood abortion facility, praying the Rosary on the way. Return to the Cathedral for Benediction.