

# Sacred Heart Church

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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

**3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time  
January 22, 2017  
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**MASS INTENTIONS**

**Jan. 23 - Jan. 29**

Mon. 7:00 pm The Sick & Care Givers  
Tues. 8:00 am Virginia Roller  
Thurs. 7:30 am Communion Service  
Fri. 7:30 am Communion Service  
Sun. 8:00 am Steven & Joan Schmidt

**Feast Days**

Mon. St. Vincent, deacon  
St. Marianne Cope  
Day of Prayer for the legal protection of  
Unborn children  
Tues. St. Francis De Sales  
Wed. Conversion of St. Paul  
Thurs. Sts. Timothy & Titus  
Fri. St. Angela Merici  
Sat. St. Thomas Aquinas

**January 15, 2017**

Envelopes: \$ 909  
Loose: \$ 456  
Total: \$1,365

**Parish Improvements**

\$80

Money Counters: **Today: Pat Wood  
Kaye Byers  
January 29: Mike Byers  
Make Shaffer**

**Sacred Heart Calendar of Events**

**Today: Donut Sunday**  
**Today: PSR 9-10:15am**  
**Today: Adult Catechetical**  
**Mon., Jan. 23: Mass 7:00 pm**  
**Tues., Jan. 24: Mass 8:00 am**  
**Tues., Jan. 24: Bible Study 7:00 pm**  
**Thurs., Jan. 26: Communion Service 7:30 am**  
**Fri., Jan. 27: Communion Service 7:30 am**

**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. 29 8:00 am Pat Wood  
Sun. Feb. 5 8:00 am Mike Byers

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS  
OF HOLY COMMUNION**

Sun. Jan. 29 8:00 am Becky Galmiche &  
Cecile Mesker  
Sun. Feb. 5 8:00 am Gene Markwardt &  
Rachele Presley

**ALTAR SERVERS**

Jan. 29 8:00 am Aureliano & Seferino Gonzalez  
Feb. 5 8:00 am Philipp & Paul Brickey

**GREETERS**

Sun. Jan. 29 8:00 am Bill & Vickie  
Lagemann  
Sun. Feb. 5 8:00 am Bob Smith &  
Tammy Orf

**GIFT BEARERS**

Sun. Jan. 29 8:00 am Bill & Vickie  
Lagemann  
Sun. Feb. 5 8:00 am Alicia Bange &  
Carol Mayes

**Contribution Statements will be available  
Sunday, January 29th.  
Please pick yours up.**

**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	

### The Vocation of Lay People

898 "By reason of their special vocation it belongs to the laity to seek the kingdom of God by engaging in temporal affairs and directing them according to God's will...It pertains to them in a special way so to illuminate and order all temporal things with which they are closely associated that these may always be effected and grow according to Christ and may be to the glory of the Creator and Redeemer."

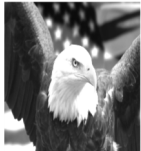
899 The initiative of lay Christians is necessary especially when the matter involves discovering or inventing the means for permeating social, political, and economic realities with the demands of Christian doctrine and life. This initiative is a normal element of the life of the church:

Lay believers are in the front line of Church life; for them the Church is the animating principle of human society. Therefore, they in particular ought to have an ever-clearer consciousness not only of belonging to the Church, but of being the Church, that is to say, the community of the faithful on earth under the leadership of the Pope, the common Head, and of the bishops in communion with him. They are the Church.

### DISCIPLES OF CHRIST

1533 Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist are sacraments of Christian initiation. They ground the common vocation of all Christ's disciples, a vocation to holiness and to the mission of evangelizing the world. They confer the graces needed for the life according to the Spirit during this life as pilgrims on the march towards the homeland.

1534 Two other sacraments, Holy Orders and Matrimony, are directed towards the salvation of others; if they contribute as well to personal salvation, it is through service to others that they do so. They confer a particular mission in the Church and serve to build up the People of God



Pray for our new politicians in Jefferson City, MO  
Pray for our President who was inaugurated Friday.

**The Community Worship Service today, January 22, at 6:00 pm.** This is an Elsberry Ministerial Alliance sponsored event to be held at Elsberry Methodist Church. All are invited to come. A time for fellowship will follow the service. Folks can bring finger foods and sweet treats.

### PRO-LIFE

**TODAY** is the 44th anniversary of Roe v. Wade. Pray for the Respect for LIFE AT ALL Stages.

**SIGN A ROSE FOR LIFE IN YOUR PEW!** We will take them to Washington D.C. this week

Pray for ALL people, young and old who will travel to Washington D.C. for the Pro-Life March, Friday, January 27th.

**GOOD NEWS** from Coalition for Life St. Louis (www.Coalition4LifeStl.com) "Our staff has just completed an intense 2 year data collection project on the traffic at Planned Parenthood in St. Louis. In 2015 the average Visitors Per Hour was 11.615 and in 2016 the traffic dropped to 8.69 visitors per hour. Planned Parenthood in St. Louis is losing credibility and thus losing business.

**BAD NEWS:** In December Planned Parenthood filed a lawsuit to drop the Admitting Privileges and Ambulatory Surgical Centers requirements from Missouri Law. In their lawsuit, they stated that proper hand washing stations are unnecessary for this surgery because there is already bacteria in a woman's body. Planned Parenthood states that if they win they plan to open 4 more abortion facilities in Missouri, Kansas City, Columbia, Joplin and Springfield.

### JOB OPENING

St. Paul School is looking for a qualified adult (college aged or older) to monitor children in our Before Care and After Care program starting immediately. This applicant must have or agree to attend Protecting God's Children, enjoy being around children and have child management skills. Before Care is daily from 6:30 am -7:45 am and After Care is 2:45-6:00 pm. This position will be at least 3 days a week with opportunity for more. For more information please call Melissa Nelp-Buerck at 636-578-5014

**A Night at the Mouse** Races Benefitting the ICOM Class of 2018 Pro-life Trip Friday, February 3. First race begins at 7 pm at Old Monroe Knights of Columbus Hall. Must be 21 or over. \$20 per person/includes open bar. Bring your own snacks. Contact Amy @ 636-290-6044 or FunForNails@gmail.com

### ACA GOAL FOR 2017

Sacred Heart's Goal is around \$8,000



### READINGS FOR the WEEK of Jan 23– Jan. 29

Monday Hebrews 9:15, 24-28; Mark 3:22-30  
Tuesday Hebrews 10:1-10; Mark 3:31-35  
Wednesday Acts of the Apostles 22:3-16; Mark 16: 15-18  
Thursday 2 Timothy 1:1-8; Mark 4:21-25  
Friday Hebrews 10:32-39; Mark 4:26-34  
Saturday Hebrews 11:1-2, 8-19; Mark 4:35-41  
Sunday Zephaniah 2:3; 3:12; 1 Corinthians 1:26-31; Matthew 5:1-12a

### STEWARDSHIP AWARENESS

*"He called them, and immediately they left their boat and their father and followed Him."* Matthew 4:22  
Just as Jesus called the first apostles, He calls each of us to follow Him, too. Not everyone is called to leave their business or family behind, but we are expected to put God first in everything. Everything from our time in daily prayer, our talent in participating in one of our parish ministries and our treasure to support the financial needs of our parish mission.