

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

**5th Sunday in Ordinary Time
February 5, 2017
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MASS INTENTIONS

Feb. 6 - Feb. 12

Mon. 7:00 pm David Taubig
Tues. 8:00 am Tim DeMoulin
Thurs. 7:30 am Communion Service
Fri. 7:30 am Communion Service
Sun. 8:00 am O'Brien Family

Feast Days

Mon. St. Paul Miki and Companions
Wed. St. Jerome Emiliani
St. Josephine Bakhita
Fri. St. Scholastica
Sat. Our Lady of Lourdes

January 29, 2017 Parish Improvements

Envelopes: \$1,227
Loose: \$ 340
Total: \$1,567

\$0

Money Counters: **Today: Kaye Byers
Pat Wood**
**February 12: Mike Shaffer
Kaye Byers**

Sacred Heart Calendar of Events

Today: PSR 9-10:15am
Today: Adult Catechetical
Mon., Feb. 6: Mass 7:00 pm
Tues., Feb. 7: Mass 8:00 am
Tues., Feb. 7: Parish Council meeting
Tues., Feb. 7: Bible Study 7:00 pm
Thurs., Feb. 9: Communion Service 7:30 am
Fri., Feb. 10: Communion Service 7:30 am

The December PSR Mass has been re-scheduled for Sunday, February 19

Sacred Heart Troy first 5:30 pm mass for the semester will be Sunday, February 12.

MASS SCHEDULE AT ST. ALPHONSUS

Feb. 8 - Feb. 12

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

Phone # at St. Alphonsus 573-384-6223

February Papal Intentions

Dear Lord,

During this month of February, we ask your blessing on those who are afflicted and in need of comfort. May they look to you as their eternal provider. We especially pray that the poor, refugees, and marginalized may find welcome and comfort in our communities. Loving Father, grant their every need.

LECTORS

Sun. Feb. 12 8:00 am Marty Gray
Sun. Feb. 19 8:00 am Tim Heitman

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS
OF HOLY COMMUNION**

Sun. Feb. 12 8:00 am Ed & Sarah O'Brien
Sun. Feb. 19 8:00 am Edward D. O'Brien & Bob Smith

ALTAR SERVERS

Feb. 12 8:00 am Abbi Braden, Katina Galati & Rio Gonzalez
Feb. 19 8:00 am Kevin Seely, Kaden Kinsler & Gabe Gonzalez

GREETERS

Sun. Feb. 12 8:00 am Bob & Rose Roller
Sun. Feb. 19 8:00 am Steve & Shirley Bruckerhoff

GIFT BEARERS

Sun. Feb. 12 8:00 am Bob & Rose Roller
Sun. Feb. 19 8:00 am Steve & Shirley Bruckerhoff

**Contribution Statements are available on the table in the Vestibule.
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	Marion Keim
Cloyd Bridges	Darryl Brumm
Eric Mueller	



MASS

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Today the Prophet Isaiah speaks to people steeped in anguish those "in the darkness," stuck in "the gloom." His advice? "Share your bread with the hungry." His point: No matter how bleak our present state, the fact is, "you are the salt of the earth." In other words, despite crushing distress, we always have bread to bestow on the hungry. So, too, we are "the light of the world," and our "light shall break forth like the dawn" if we proact to "satisfy the afflicted." "Then light shall rise for you in the darkness"; our wound "shall quickly be healed." Which is why we make our own St. Paul's stunning resolve "to know nothing except Jesus Christ crucified." For actively sharing in the misery of others is the sure way out of our own.

Grounds Maintenance Group

Activities for November

1. Replaced light bulbs in fixtures upstairs and downstairs in Parish Hall.
2. Checked faucets for leaks in women's & men's restrooms downstairs in Parish Hall.
3. Pruned landscape plants located near main church entrance
4. Let us give Mr. Steven Sharpe a BIG THANKS for power washing the north side of church. He did a great job!!!
5. Replaced light bulb in fixture located at the entrance downstairs in Parish Hall.
6. Obtained stakes and installed them near newly planted trees (Pin Oak & Autumn Blaze Maple.
7. Clipped dead roses off of Pope John Paul Memorial roses
8. Obtained bumper guards, placed and anchored them along the south of main parking lot. Our plan is to obtain five more to complete the job.

Ground Maintenance Group,

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

STEWARDSHIP AWARENESS

"Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven." Matthew 5:16

The generosity of being a good steward of your gifts has a positive effect on people and it is contagious! Good works encourages more good works. Let your light shine! Be careful to recognize that God is working through you and don't put yourself above the people you have been called to help.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

It's time to consider our **Women's Retreat** sponsored by Sacred Heart Parish in Troy. The theme for this year is "Having a Mary Heart in a Martha World". The dates are **February 24-26, 2017** at the Pallottine Renewal Center in Florissant. The cost per person for a shared room is \$165. This includes 3 meals on Sat. and 2 meals on Sun. with the room. For a registration form or any questions call Melissa Leitman at 636-528-8219, or visit www.sacredhearttroy.org

Immaculate Conception Church in West Alton Fresh Pork Sausage sale. The cost is \$3.50 per pound, rope or bulk. Bulk sausage is sold in 5 lbs packages only for \$17.50 each. Please place your order by Feb. 22 by calling Mike at 636-899-1824. Pick up order at the Bus Garage Mar. 4 from 10 am—2 pm

Immaculate Conception Church in West Alton Sausage Breakfast & Bake Sale Sun., March 5 from 7:30-11:30 am Sausage, scrambled eggs, biscuits & gravy, pancakes all you can eat. Adults \$8, children (5-11) \$4 Children under 5 are free.

Annual Quilt Social March 12, doors open at noon, Bingo begins at 1:00 pm at St. Francis Memorial Hall 2nd & Washington St. Portage Des Sioux 63373 Lunch served. Sponsored by St Francis/Immaculate Conception Parishes.

Attention 7th Graders! Do you want to know what it's like to be in High School? Come shadow at St. Dominic High School and come walk a day in our shoes. We would love to share our story. To set an appointment, contact Mrs. Peters at bpeters@stdominichs.org or 636-240-8303 ext.108

READINGS FOR the WEEK of Feb. 6– Feb. 12

Monday	Genesis 1:1-19; Mark 6:53-56
Tuesday	Genesis 1:20-2:4a; Mark 7: 1-13
Wednesday	Genesis 2:4b-9, 15-17; Mark 7:14-23
Thursday	Genesis 2:18-25; Mark 7:24-30
Friday	Genesis 3:1-8; Mark 7:31-37
Saturday	Genesis 3:9-24; Mark 8:1-10
Sunday	Sirach 15:15-20; 1 Corinthians 2:6-10; Matthew 5:17-37

PRO-LIFE

President Trump restores Policy Preventing Organizations that Promote Abortion Overseas from Receiving Foreign Aid "President Donald Trump today took executive action to restore a key pro-life policy, sometimes called the "Mexico City Policy." The policy announced today is similar to a policy that had been in place in Republican administrations since 1984, when it was announced by authority of President Reagan at an international population-control conference in Mexico City. Under that policy, in order to be eligible for certain types of foreign aid, a private organization must sign a contract promising not to perform abortion (except to save the mother's life or in cases of rape or incest), not to lobby to change the abortion laws of host countries, or otherwise "actively promote abortion as a method of family planning." **"We applaud President Trump for putting an end to taxpayer funding of groups that promote the killing of unborn children in developing nations,"** said Carol Tobias, president of the National Right to Life Committee, the nation's oldest and largest pro-life organization. The most important characteristic of the Mexico City Policy is that it establishes an eligibility criterion for U.S. funding: If a group is unwilling to agree to avoid promotion of abortion, that group will not receive any of the designated types of U.S. funding. There is no overall reduction in funding for family planning programs or other programs resulting from the policy.