



Sacred Heart Parish—Elsberry
Knights of Columbus

Fish Fry

Each Friday of Lent!

(No Fish Fry on Good Friday, April 14th)

Catfish and Cod All-You-Can-Eat!

March 24, 2017 and continuing each

Friday through April 7, 2017

Sacred Heart Parish Hall

714 Lincoln Street—Elsberry

Fridays 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.



“Carry-Outs” available too!

At 7:00 p.m. join with the Parish to make the
“Way of the Cross”



Adults - \$9

Children (6-12) - \$4.50

Children 5 years and under

Eat free!

Third Sunday in Lent
March 19, 2017
www.SacredHeartElsberry.org

MASS INTENTIONS

March 20 - March 26

Mon. 7:00 pm The Sick
 Tues. 8:00 am Glenda Jean McCoy
 Thurs. 7:30 am Communion Service
 Fri. 7:30 am Communion Service
 Sun. 8:00 am Nathan Weis

Feast Days

Fri. St. Joseph
 Thurs. St. Turibius of Mogrovejo
 Sat. ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD

March 12, 2017

Parish Improvements

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

Offertory Report for March 12 will be in March 26.

Today: **Kaye Byers**
Pat Wood
 March 26: **Mike Byers**
Mike Shaffer

Sacred Heart Calendar of Events

Today: PSR 9-10:15am
Today: Adult Catechetical
 Monday, Mar.20: **Prayer & Soup Supper 5:30 pm**
Mon., Mar. 20: Mass 7:00 pm
Tues., Mar. 21: Mass 8:00 am
Tues., Mar. 21: **Eucharistic Adoration 9-7 pm**
Thurs., Mar. 23: Communion Service 7:30 am
Fri., Mar. 24: Communion Service 7:30 am

Sunday March 26 **Donut Sunday** hosted by St. Ann's Sodality & Quilters

Stations of the Cross on Fridays in Lent
 at 7:00 pm. There will be NO Stations on April 14.

Sacred Heart Troy Sunday Mass 5:30 pm every Sunday.
No 5:30 pm mass on Sunday, March 26

Don't Give up Chocolate For Lent

BestLentEver.com meets at 7:00 pm Wednesday.

RESISTING HAPPINESS

Debbie Brickey will guide a class on *Resisting Happiness*.
The Class will be held March 15 thru April 12, Wednesdays of Lent, at 7:00 pm in the Parish Hall.

March Papal Intentions

Dear Lord Jesus,
 During this season of Lent, we pray for persecuted Christians throughout the world. May all Christians who are suffering on account of their faith experience the spiritual and material support of the whole Church.

LECTORS

Sun. Mar. 26 8:00 am Ed D. O'Brien
 Sun. April 2 8:00 am Rachele Presley

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS
OF HOLY COMMUNION

Sun. Mar. 26 8:00 am Phyllis Galati & Jimmy Henry
 Sun. April 2 8:00 am Tim Heitman & Rosemary Laws

ALTAR SERVERS

Mar. 26 8:00 am Gavin Reller & Evan Wilson & Rio
 April 2 8:00 am Mia Spurlock ,
 Lena Hagemeyer & Gabe

GREETERS

Sun. Mar. 26 8:00 am Bob Smith & Tammy Orf
 Sun. April 2 8:00 am Bob & Rose Roller

GIFT BEARERS

Sun. Mar. 26 8:00 am Ed & Sarah O'Brien
 Sun. April 2 8:00 am Bob & Rose Roller

ARCHDIOCESAN LENTEN REGULATIONS

Ash Wednesday (Mar. 1) and Good Friday (Apr. 14) are days of *abstinence* for all Catholics *over the age 14*. On these two days, *fast*, as well as *abstinence*, is also obligatory for those *from the age of 18-59*.

All Fridays in Lent are days of *abstinence* from meat. If there is a serious health problem, this obligations would not apply.

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	Charlie DeMoulin
Leroy Schramm	Eric Mueller
Ernest Ogden	Andrew Heitman
Raymond Geosling	Bonnie Kindred
Trina Burnette	Marion Keim
Cloyd Bridges	Darryl Brumm
Terry Martin	



The Necessity of Baptism

1257 The Lord himself affirms that Baptism is necessary for salvation. He also commands his disciples to proclaim the Gospel to all nations and to baptize them. Baptism is necessary for salvation for those to whom the Gospel has been proclaimed and who have had the possibility of asking for this sacrament. The Church does not know of any means other than Baptism that assures entry into eternal beatitude; this is why she takes care not to neglect the mission she has received from the Lord to see that all who can be baptized are “reborn of water and the Spirit.” *God has bound salvation to the sacrament of Baptism, but he himself is not bound by his sacraments.*

The Grace of Baptism

1262 The different effects of Baptism are signified by the perceptible elements of the sacramental rite. Immersion in water symbolizes not only death and purification, but also regeneration and renewal. Thus the two principal effects are purification from sins and new birth in the Holy Spirit.

1263 By Baptism *all sins* are forgiven, original sin and all personal sins, as well as all punishment for sin. In those who have been reborn nothing remains that would impede their entry into the Kingdom of God, neither Adam’s sin, nor personal sin, nor the consequences of sin, the gravest of which is separation from God.

MASS

Third Sunday of Lent

What was the Samaritan woman looking for in those six men? Pope Benedict XVI wrote that “the woman is made aware of what in actuality she has always known but to which she has not always adverted: that she thirsts for life itself and that all the assuaging that she seeks and finds cannot slake this living, elemental thirst...There comes to light the real dilemma, the deep seated waywardness, of her existence: she is brought face to face with herself.” What brings this about is an encounter with Jesus. Pontius Pilate will declare: “Behold the man!” From our own living and elemental thirst, like the woman at the well, we do just that, giving ourselves to this man who in his thirst (I thirst!) asks us for a drink. We are certain that at last we will “have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ.” Our “hope does not disappoint.” We will not die in our thirst. The Lord is in our midst. Finally satisfaction can happen; this is the man we have been waiting for.

COVENANT NETWORK

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COMMUNITY EVENTS

Sacred Heart Church St. Ann’s Sodality of Troy is hosting their Quilt Social at the Knights of Columbus Hall, Hwy J on Sunday, April 2. Doors open at 11:30 am and Bingo begins at 1:00 pm. Food and refreshments will be provided for purchase. There will be quilt games, money games, door prizes, pull tabs, Pot of Gold, raffles and fun. No one under 16 .

Mid-Life Singles (mid-30s to 50s): register today for a life-changing REFLECT weekend retreat at Kings House Retreat Center, Belleville, IL, on April 28-30. Take a chance and get involved...you won’t regret it! Cost is \$195 for meals and a single room. Call 312-532-8286, Email: reflect.stlouis@gmail.com or visit www.ReflectRetreat.com for details.

Marriage Encounter Weekend are for husbands and wives who love each other and who already have a good marriage—but know they want something better. You can find this on weekends being presented on April 21-23 and August 4-6. To find out more and to apply, call 314-649-7317 or look at www.stl-wwme.org

Need a Priest?

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

MASS SCHEDULE AT ST. ALPHONSUS

March 22 - Feb. 26

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

Phone # at St. Alphonsus 573-384-6223



READINGS FOR the WEEK of March 20– March 26

Monday	2 Samuel 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16; Romans 4:13, 16-18, 22; Luke 2:41-51a
Tuesday	Daniel 3:25, 34-43; Matthew 18:21-35
Wednesday	Deuteronomy 4:1, 5-9; Matthew 5:17-19
Thursday	Jeremiah 7:23-28; Luke 11:14-23
Friday	Hosea 14:2-10; Mark 12:28-34
Saturday	Isaiah 7:10-14; 8:10; Hebrews 10:4-10; Luke 1:26-38
Sunday	Exodus 17:3-7, Romans 5:1-2, 5-8

STEWARDSHIP AWARENESS

“Everyone who drinks this water will be thirsty again.”
John 4:13

Jesus reminds us that material things, even something as basic as water, can never satisfy us for long. When we build our lives around material possessions we always want more. True Joy and Peace only comes when we follow Jesus; when we become more “God-centered” and less “self-centered”.