

# SACRED HEART CHURCH

714 Lincoln Street  
Elsberry, Missouri 63343  
573-898-2202

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    Communion Service Thursday 7:30 am  
Tuesday 8:00 am    Communion Service Friday 7:30 am

Adoration is the third Tuesday of each month beginning after the 8:00 am Mass and concluding with Benediction at 7:00 pm

**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

**Second Sunday in Ordinary Time  
January 14, 2018  
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**MASS INTENTIONS**

**Jan. 15 - Jan. 21**

Mon. 7:00 pm Jim Henry Family L & D  
Tues. 8:00 am Poor in Spirit  
Thurs. 7:30 am Communion Service  
Fri. 7:30 am Communion Service  
Sun. 8:00 am Rosemary Laws

**Feast Days**

Mon. Martin Luther King Jr. Birthday  
Wed. St. Anthony  
Thurs. Christian Unity Day  
Sat. St. Fabian  
St. Sebastian

**Jan. 7, 2018**

Envelopes: \$ 756

Loose: \$ 528

Total: \$ 1,284

Parish Improvement: \$41

Money Counters Today: Mike Byers  
Mike Shaffer  
January 21: Pat Wood  
Kaye Byers

**Sacred Heart Calendar of Events**

**Today:** Mass 8:00 am

**Today:** PSR

**Today:** Adult Catechetical

**Mon., Jan. 15:** Mass 7:00 pm

**Tues., Jan. 16:** Mass 8:00 am

**Tues., Jan. 16:** Eucharistic Adoration 9-7 pm

**Thurs., Jan. 18:** Communion Service 7:30 am

**Fri., Jan. 19:** Communion Service 7:30 am

DONUT SUNDAY Jan. 28th Youth will host.

**MASS SCHEDULE AT ST. ALPHONSUS**

**Jan. 17 - Jan. 21**

Wednesday 8:15 am

Saturday 5:00 pm Sunday 10:00 am

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

**Need a Priest?**

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

**PAPAL INTENTION for JANUARY**

Dear Heavenly Father,  
As we begin a new year, we lift up to you Christians and  
other religious minorities in Asian countries. May they  
be able to practice their faith in full freedom.

**LECTORS**

Sun. Jan. 21 8:00 am Mike Byers

Sun. Jan. 28 8:00 am Marty Gray

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS  
OF HOLY COMMUNION**

Sun. Jan. 21 8:00 am Gene Markwardt &  
Rachele Presley

Sun. Jan. 28 8:00 am Ed & Sarah O'Brien

**ALTAR SERVERS**

Sun. Jan. 21 8:00 am Mia Spurlock,  
Lena Hagemeyer & Gabini Gonzalez

Sun. Jan. 28 8:00 am Abbi Braden, Katina Galati  
Rio Gonzalez

**GREETERS**

Sun. Jan. 21 8:00 am Bob & Rose Roller

Sun. Jan. 28 8:00 am Tom & Rachele Presley

**GIFT BEARERS**

Sun. Jan. 21 8:00 am Bob & Rose Roller

Sun. Jan. 28 8:00 am Tom & Rachele Presley

**CHURCH CLEANERS**

January Mike & Marge Wood

February Eddie O'Brien & PSR Class

*Pray For*

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  
Cloyd Bridges  
The Merriman Family  
Lilian Kelly  
Bill Lagemann

Addison Mayes  
Terry Martin  
Cecile Mesker  
Jerry Heitman  
Charlie DeMoulin  
Phyllis Galati  
Eric Mueller  
Andrew Heitman  
Bonnie Kindred  
Marvin Robinson  
Darryl Brumm  
Bob Smith  
Sherrie Galati  
Tom Lagemann



Thanks to all who sent cards & gifts at Christmas time. *Fr. Chuck Tichacek*

Pray for those travelling to DC this week for the Pro-Life March, January 19th.

**Thanks to those who took down Christmas decorations last Monday.**

On this Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday let's pray for greater racial equality.

Consider a renewal of the *St. Louis Review!!!* There is an envelope in your packet.

### 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."

### Consecration and mission: proclaiming the King who is coming

931 Already dedicated to him through Baptism, the person who surrenders himself to the God he loves above all else thereby consecrates himself more intimately to God's service and to the good of the Church. By this state of life consecrated to God, the Church manifests Christ and shows us how the Holy Spirit acts so wonderfully in her. And so the first mission of those who profess the evangelical counsels is to live out their consecration. Moreover, "since members of institutes of consecrated life dedicate themselves through their consecration to the service of the Church they are obliged in a special manner to engage in missionary work, in accord with the character of the institute."

### Dynamic Catholic, Alive!

Introducing the Year of Evangelization 2018 is dedicated to evangelization, the fourth sign of a dynamic Catholic! The wise men journey from the East to pay homage to the King of the World. They then return to their homeland. Evangelization follows a similar process. We must give our Lord homage and worship and journey to see Him and know Him better. Only then, after we have spent time in prayer and worship can we share the fruits of our prayer with others. Evangelization is simply sharing our experience of Jesus Christ with others and guiding them into relationship of joy with Him. During this year of evangelization, consider how often you share the Good News of Christ with others in simple ways and in more bold ways. [archstl.org/dynamic](http://archstl.org/dynamic)

### COMMUNITY EVENTS

#### Immaculate Conception, Old Monroe—Trivia Night, March 10. "Prom Night: A Night Under the Stars."

Doors open at 5:30, trivia begins at 6:30. Table price \$160/table of 8. Please mail payment to ICOM School, 120 Maryknoll Rd. Old Monroe, MO 63369. For more info regarding play or sponsorship visit our website at <https://tinyurl.com/ybcgxmaw>

#### Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

Join Christians from around the region in prayer for unity and reconciliation **Sun. Jan. 28 at 7 pm** at St. Justin Martyr Catholic Church, 11910 Eddie and Park Rd, Sunset Hills 63126. Our preacher will be Rev. Rodrick Burton.

#### St. Joseph School, Cottleville

**Long-Term Middle School Math substitute Teacher:** Qualified candidates should have teaching experience in math and be faith-filled witnesses of Christ. The position will begin in early February and end in mid-April. Please submit your resume and cover letter to Mr. Brad Benne by e-mail at [bbenne@stjoecot.org](mailto:bbenne@stjoecot.org)



### READINGS FOR the WEEK of Jan. 15 - Jan. 21

Monday	1 Samuel 15:16-23; mark 2:18-22
Tuesday	1 Samuel 16:1-13; Mark 2:23-28
Wednesday	1 Samuel 17: 32-33, 37, 40-51; Mark 3:1-6
Thursday	1 Samuel 18:6-9; 19:1-7; Mark 3:7-12
Friday	1 Samuel 24:3-21; Mark 3:13-19
Saturday	2 Samuel 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27; Mark 3:20-21
Sunday	Jonah 3:1-5, 10; 1 Corinthians 7:29-31 Mark 1:14-20

### Stewardship Awareness

"Jesus turned and saw them following him and said to them, 'What are you looking for?' -John 1:38  
What are you looking for? Are you wasting your time looking for the material comforts of the world? Or, is your heart longing for something deeper that can only be found by spending time with God? Take time, each day, in silence and ask the Lord what it is that He wants you to do.

"Heavenly Father, thank you for the precious gift of life. Help us to cherish and protect this gift, even in the midst of fear, pain and suffering. . . .Grant us the humility to accept help when we are in need, and teach us to merciful to all."

-USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities "Every Life is Worth Living" Prayer Card, <https://goo.gl/iF9daj>