

# 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    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

**Ascension Sunday**  
**May 13, 2018**  
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**MASS INTENTIONS**  
**May 14 - May 20**

Mon. 7:00 pm Middle East Christians  
 Tues. 8:00 am Ray Shipley  
 Thurs. 7:30 am Communion Service  
 Fri. 7:30 am Communion Service  
 Sun. 8:00 am Marion Keim

**Feast Days**

Mon. St. Matthias, Apostle  
 Tues. St. Isidore  
 Fri. St. John I

**May 6, 2018**

Envelopes: \$1,154	Parish Improvement
Loose: \$ 948	\$291
Total: \$2,102	
Start up Fund: \$335	

Money Counters Today:	Kaye Byers
	Pat Wood
May 20:	Mike Byers
	Mike Shaffer

**Sacred Heart Calendar of Events**

**Today:** Mass 8:00 am  
 Mon., May 14: Mass 7:00 pm  
 Tues., May 17: Communion Service 7:30 am  
 Fri., May 18: Communion Service 7:30 am

**MAY** is the Month of Mary  
 Pray the Rosary!!!

***Our Lady of Fatima's*** 101 Anniversary today.  
 What a great devotion to Mary

Mass, Rosary and Chaplet of Divine Mercy will be prayed for peace and an end to abortion on Wednesday, May 30 at 7 pm at ***Our Lady Queen of Peace Shrine***, located at the corner of Emge and Imperial Dr in O'Fallon. Questions call Ruth 636-978-1035.

**Today is Mother's Day**

Congratulations to all the Mothers out there.  
 Thank you for ALL YOU DO!!

**Sacred Heart Picnic** is 6 weeks away, June 24.  
 Donate to the Country Store what you **sew, grow or bake**  
 We need volunteers in the Hall all day long.

**PAPAL INTENTION for MAY**

Heavenly Father,  
 In this month of May, we intercede for the laity. Lord God, may all the lay faithful fulfill the specific mission that you have given them by responding with creativity to the challenges of the world today.

**LECTORS**

Sun.	May 20	8:00 am	Sarah O'Brien
Sun.	May 27	8:00 am	Ed O'Brien

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS**  
**OF HOLY COMMUNION**

Sun.	May 20	8:00 am	Nancy Boettcher & Tim Heitman
Sun.	May 27	8:00 am	Bill & Vicki Lagemann

**ALTAR SERVERS**

Sun.	May 20	8:00 am	Abbi Braden, Katina Galati, Gabe Gonzalez
Sun.	May 27	8:00 am	Kevin Seely, Kaden Kinsler Gabini Gonzalez

**GREETERS**

Sun.	May 20	8:00 am	Bob Smith & Tammy Orf
Sun.	May 27	8:00 am	Rosemary Laws & Judy Robinson

**GIFT BEARERS**

Sun.	May 20	8:00 am	Alicia Bange & Carol Mayes
Sun.	May 27	8:00 am	Rosemary Laws & Jim Henry

**CHURCH CLEANERS**

May	Mike & Kaye Byers
June	Rebecca Braden Family

**Need a Priest?**

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

*Pray For*

Margaret Bartold	Terry Martin
Joe & Mary Buescher	Cecile Mesker
Kim Tobiasz	Jerry Heitman
Nancy McCullough	Charlie DeMoulin
Jack Burkemper	Phyllis Galati
Leroy Schramm	Eric Mueller
Ernest Ogden	Andrew Heitman
Raymond Geosling	Bonnie Kindred
Trina Burnette	Marvin Robinson
Cloyd Bridges	Darryl Brumm
The Merriman Family	Mike O'Brien
Bob Smith	Lilian Kelly
Sherrie Galati	Tom Lagemann
Bill Lagemann	Addison Mayes
Jimmy Henry	Donna Bange



## ASSISTED SUICIDE

“What happens after assisted suicide becomes legal? According to its advocates, it merely ensures that people will be able to choose death on their own terms—to, as they say, choose death with “dignity” instead of suffering incredible pain as they die slowly of a terminal disease. They promise there will be safe guards to prevent its abuse, that people with mental illnesses will be kept safe, and it will solely be restricted to people who are actively dying. The reality is quite different. Wherever assisted suicide has been legalized, abuses inevitably happen. People are pressured to accept euthanasia rather than receive treatment for their illness. The safeguards for euthanasia slowly fall by the wayside, and people are euthanized for increasingly frivolous reasons. And in Europe, new reports show that people are being euthanized without their consent.”

To read the entire article go to:

<https://www.liveaction.org/news/people-europe-euthanized-without-consent/>

## THE ASCENSION

659 “So then the Lord Jesus, after he had spoken to them, was taken up into heaven, and sat down at the right hand of God.” Christ’s body was glorified at the moment of his Resurrection, as proved by the new and supernatural properties it subsequently and permanently enjoys. But during the forty days when he eats and drinks familiarly with his disciples and teaches them about the kingdom, his glory remains veiled under the appearance of ordinary humanity. Jesus’ final apparition ends with the irreversible entry of his humanity into divine glory, symbolized by the cloud and by heaven, where he is seated from that time forward at God’s right hand. Only in a wholly exceptional and unique way would Jesus show himself to Paul “as to one untimely born,” in a last apparition that established him as an apostle.

661 This final stage stays closely linked to the first, that is, to his descent from heaven in the Incarnation. Only the one who “came from the Father” can return to the Father: Christ Jesus. “No one has ascended into heaven but he who descended from heaven, the Son of man.” Left to its own natural powers humanity does not have access to the “Father’s house,” to God’s life and happiness. Only Christ can open to man such access that we, his members, might have confidence that we too shall go where he, our head and our Source, has preceded us.

663 Henceforth Christ is seated at the right hand of the Father: “By ‘the Father’s right hand’ we understand the glory and honor of divinity, where he who exists as Son of God before all ages, indeed as God, of one being with the Father, is seated bodily after he became incarnate and his flesh was glorified.”

## COMMUNITY EVENTS

**Job Opportunity - Custodian at St. Dominic High School**  
St. Dominic (31 St. Dominic Dr, O’Fallon) seeks a nighttime custodian. During the school year, hours are 2:30 to 10:30 pm, Monday through Friday. Summer work hours differ. Duties include cleaning designated areas of the school, with occasional outdoor work. Applicants should be able to lift 40 pounds. Salary starts at \$10/hour with full benefits package. To apply, contact Steve Wing at 314-709-1439 or [swing@stdominichs.org](mailto:swing@stdominichs.org) or pick up an application at the Main Office.

**The St. Patrick Knights of Columbus** will sponsor a FREE Shredding event on Saturday, May 19 from 9 am to 12 pm or until the truck is full at the St. Patrick Parking Lot in Wentzville. 150-pound limit, please.

**The sisters of the Most Precious Blood** annual fundraiser, *Night at Busch Stadium*, will be Friday, June 1st. The Cardinals will play the Pirates at the 7:15 game. Tickets for seats in sections 127-130 are \$50 and bus transportation is available from O’Fallon for \$15. to download a ticket order form, go to [www.cpps-ofallon.org](http://www.cpps-ofallon.org) or call 636-240-6010.

## ACA WEEKENDS

If you have not donated to the ACA yet, please do so today. This is the last week. If you can’t give at this time please sign your card.

Our goal is **\$8,800.**

Our Challenge Goal is **\$12,009**

**ACA total: \$11,620**



**CONGRATULATIONS** to ALL the Graduates from our Parish!!!



## READINGS FOR the WEEK of May 14 - May 20

Monday	Acts of the Apostles 1:15-17, 20-26; John 15:9-17;
Tuesday	Acts of the Apostles 20: 17-27; John 17:1-11a
Wednesday	Acts of the Apostles 20:28-38; John 17:11b-19
Thursday	Acts of the Apostles 22: 30; 23:6-11; John 17:20-26
Friday	Acts of the Apostles 25: 13b-21; John 21:15-19
Saturday	Acts of the Apostles 28:16-20,30-31; John 21:20-25
Sunday	Deuteronomy 4:32-34, 39-40;Romans 8:14-17; Matthew 28:16-20

## Stewardship Awareness

*“Whoever confesses that Jesus is the Son of God, God abides in him, and he in God.”* 1 John 4:15

How strong is your faith? When you have an opportunity to either defend or clarify a question about our Catholic faith, do you do it? Or, do you remain silent so that others don’t think you are weird? Pray for the courage to be strong in all circumstances and to share your witness with others.