

SACRED HEART CHURCH
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ONE WEEK TO GO

**The Annual Parish Picnic
and Dinner is only one week away!**

**DON'T FORGET YOUR
GRAND RAFFLE TICKETS**

ONE WEEK (TO GO) CALENDAR - Please keep this handy!

1. Pray for a successful picnic/chicken dinner and for good weather on that day!
2. Be prepared to donate your time. Put your name on the sign-up board in the vestibule.
3. Thursday, June 21st at 7 pm, help Rachele Presley set up the dining hall.
4. Friday, June 22nd at 9 am, Rosemary's crew will make Cole Slaw. You can join them!
5. Saturday, June 23rd, no later than 8 am we will begin setting up the outside booths.
6. Sunday morning bring your "Grow It", "Sew It", "Make It", "Bake It" or "Can It" items.
7. Each family is to bring at least two pies which provide the desserts for the dinner.
8. All workers should be at their assigned work stations by 11 am on Sunday the 24th.
9. Try to work all day, or give at least 4 hours, or even 2 hours.
10. Judy Markwardt in the "Kitchen" and Rachele Presley in the "Dining Room" may need Volunteers.
11. Each family is to purchase and enjoy with one another - a meal at our Parish Picnic!
12. Young able-bodied parishioners - **please assist with the clean-up at 6 pm.**

**THANKS TO ALL OF YOU FOR HELPING (IN ALL WAYS) TO MAKE THIS YEAR'S CHICKEN DINNER AND
PARISH PICNIC A JOYFUL TIME AND A SUCCESSFUL FUND-RAISING EVENT!**

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

**11th Sunday in Ordinary Time
June 17, 2018
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**MASS INTENTIONS
June 18 - June 24**

Mon. 7:00 pm **NO Mass**
Tues. 8:00 am **NO Mass**
Thurs. 7:30 am Communion Service
Fri. 7:30 am Communion Service
Sun. 8:00 am Harold & Louise Boedeker

Feast Days

Tues. St. Romuald
Thurs. St. Aloysius Gonzaga
Fri. St. Paulinus of Nola
Sts. John Fisher and Thomas More

June , 2018

Envelopes: \$1,277 Parish Improvement
Loose: \$ 707 \$40
Total: \$1,984
Start up Fund: \$65
Grand Raffle: \$626

Money Counters Today: Mike Byers
 Mike Shaffer
 June 24: Pat Wood
 Kaye Byers

Sacred Heart Calendar of Events

Today: Mass 8:00 am
Mon., June 18: **NO Mass**
Tues., June 19: **NO Mass**
Tues., June 19: Bible Study 7:00 pm
Thurs, June 21: Communion Service 7:30 am
Fri., June 22: Communion Service 7:30 am

Sacred Heart Picnic is 1 weeks away, June 24.
Donate to the Country Store what you **sew, grow or bake**
We need volunteers in the Hall all day long.
See the cover of the bulletin to see
the schedule for Picnic Week.

Congratulations to Ed & Connie O'Brien on their 40th
Wedding Anniversary!

Need a Priest?

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

PAPAL INTENTION for JUNE

Lord God,
During this month of June, we ask that social networks
may not be used to exclude others, but rather be used to
work towards inclusiveness and to respect the differences
of others

LECTORS

Sun. June 24 8:00 am Marty Gray
Sun. July 1 8:00 am Mike Byers

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS
OF HOLY COMMUNION**

Sun. June 24 8:00 am Rachele Presley &
Tim Heitman
Sun. July 1 8:00 am Rachele Presley &
Bob Smith

ALTAR SERVERS

Sun. June 24 8:00 am Kevin Seely, Kaden Kinsler
Rio Gonzalez
Sun. July 1 8:00 am Gavin Reller, Evan Wilson
Gabe Gonzalez

GREETERS

Sun. June 24 8:00 am Tom & Rachele Presley
Sun. July 1 8:00 am Bob Smith & Tammy Orf

GIFT BEARERS

Sun. June 24 8:00 am Tom & Rachele Presley
Sun. July 1 8:00 am Mike & Marge Wood

CHURCH CLEANERS

June Rebecca Braden Family

**Lector, Greeters and Gift Bearers
Extra Ordinary Minister of Holy Communion**

The new schedules are on the table by the front doors in
the vestibule. Please pick yours up.

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	Margaret Lagemann
Donna Bange	



Happy Father's Day!

Take a prayer card in the back. Thanks for all you do for your families and for our parish.

TODAY Sunday, June 17 from 8:00 am - 11:30 am
Father's Day Breakfast at St. Alphonsus in Millwood at the KC Hall.

Let's make the picnic the best ever. Let's help the Weis' and the Kaimann's, the chairs & co-chairs for our 2018 Picnic.

Thanks to all who are preparing, working and cleaning up at the PICNIC.

PRAY for good weather the day of our Picnic.

THE KINGDOM OF GOD

543 *Everyone* is called to enter the kingdom. First announced to the children of Israel, this messianic kingdom is intended to accept men of all nations. To enter it, one must first accept Jesus' word

The word of the Lord is compared to a seed which is sown in a field; those who hear it with faith and are numbered among the little flock of Christ have truly received the kingdom. Then, by its own power, the Seed sprouts and grows until the harvest.

544 The kingdom belongs *to the poor and lowly*, which means those who have accepted it with humble hearts. Jesus is sent to "preach good news to the poor"; he declares them blessed, for the Father is pleased to reveal what remains hidden from the wise and the learned. Jesus shares the life of the poor, from the cradle to the cross; he experiences hunger, thirst, and privation. Jesus identifies himself with the poor of every kind and makes active love toward them the condition for entering his kingdom.

545 Jesus invites *sinners* to the table of the kingdom: "I came not to call the righteous, but sinners." He invites them to that conversion without which one cannot enter the kingdom, but shows them in word and deed his Father's boundless mercy for them and the vast "joy in heaven over one sinner who repents." The supreme proof of his love will be the sacrifice of his own life "for the forgiveness of sins."

546 Jesus' invitation to enter his kingdom comes in the form of *parables*, a characteristic feature of his teaching. Through his parables he invites people to the feast of the kingdom, but he also asks for a radical choice: to gain the kingdom, one must give everything. Words are not enough; deeds are required. The parables are life mirrors for man: will he be hard soil or good earth for the work? What use has he made of the talents he has received? Jesus and the presence of the kingdom in this world are secretly at the heart of the parables. One must enter the kingdom, that is, become a disciple of Christ, in order to "know the secrets of the kingdom of heaven." For those who stay "outside," everything remains enigmatic.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Pro-Life Women's Conference 2018 at the St. Charles Convention Center June 22-24. Find more information at <http://www.prolifewomen.com>

Monthly Mass at Our Lady Queen of Peace Shrine

We will have Mass, Rosary and Chaplet of Divine Mercy on Wed., June 27 at 7 pm at Our Lady Queen of Peace Shrine, located at the corner of Emge and Imperial Dr in O'Fallon.

Annie at St. Dominic High School: June 29-30

This production features performers in grades 4-12 from throughout our area, including **St. Alphonsus's** own:

- Hayley Gruenewald
- Sara Gruenewald
- Cassidy Kessler
- Teresa Kientzy
- Cecilia Southerland

Shows are at 7 pm on Fri., June 29 and Sat., June 30, in St. Dominic's Amy Dickherber Performing Arts Center. Order tickets online: <https://stdominichighschool.regfox.com/annie>

Veterans Retreat

A co-ed spiritual healing conference for U.S. Military Veterans. June 29th - July 1st at White House Retreat in South St. Louis county. Cost is \$25. For more info, visit whretreat.org/veterans-retreat or call 314-416-6400

Young Adult Retreat

Designed for ages 21-35

Co-ed, 6 talks, silent prayer, spiritual direction at White House Retreat in South St. Louis County. July 6-8th. \$150/person. Register online at whretreat.org/amdg

CRAFTERS WANTED

St. Barnabas Fall Festival & Craft Fair Sunday, Oct. 7th from noon - 6 pm. 12x12 spot, \$25 Reserve your spot now! 636-240-4556

READINGS FOR the WEEK of June 18 - June 24

Monday	1 Kings 21:1-16; Matthew 5:38-42
Tuesday	1 Kings 21: 17-29; Matthew 5:43-48
Wednesday	2 Kings 2:1, 6-14; Matthew 6: 1-6, 16-18
Thursday	Sirach 48:1-14; Matthew 6: 7-15
Friday	2 Kings 11:1-4, 9-18,20; Matthew 6:19-23
Saturday	2 Chronicles 24:17-25; Matthew 6:24-34
Sunday	Isaiah 49: 1-6; Acts of the Apostles 13:22-26 Luke 1:57-66,80

Stewardship Awareness

"For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ, so that each one may receive good or evil, according to what he has done in the body."

2 Corinthians 5:10

We are all accountable for the gifts God has given us - our time, our talent and our treasure. Each of us is accountable not only for our own life but for the lives of others as well. One day God will ask each of us what did we do with the gifts we were given. How will you respond?