

# SACRED HEART CHURCH

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**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

**4th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
February 3, 2019  
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**MASS INTENTION**

**February 4 – February 10**

Mon. 7:00 pm Knights of Columbus L & D  
Tues. 8:00 am Joan Lehmkuhl's Sister  
Thurs. 7:30 am Communion Service  
Fri. 7:30 am Communion Service  
Sun. 8:00 am Paul Niehoff

**Feast Days & Special Days**

Tues. St. Agatha  
Wed. St. Paul Miki and Companions  
Fri. St. Jerome Emiliani  
St. Josephine Bakhita

**Jan. 27, 2019**

Envelopes: \$1,093	Parish Improvement	
Loose: \$ 559		\$0
<b>Total: \$ 1,652</b>		

Money Counters	Today:	Pat Wood Kaye Byers
	Feb. 10:	Mike Byers Mike Shaffer

**Sacred Heart Calendar of Events**

**Today:** Mass 8:00 am  
Today: PSR  
Today: Adult Catechetical  
Mon., Feb. 4: Mass 7:00 pm  
Mon., Feb. 4: SVDP meeting 7:30 pm  
Tues. Feb. 5: Mass 8:00 am  
Tues., Feb. 5: Bible Study 7:00 pm  
Thurs., Feb. 7: Communion Service 7:30 am  
Fri., Feb. 7: Communion Service 7:30 am

**We will have the *Blessing of Throats*—** Today after the Mass.

**Picnic Meeting: Tues., Feb. 5 at 7:00 pm**

**Next Sunday, Feb. 10 is *Boy Scout Sunday***

**Pray for our First Communion and Confirmation Students**

**Thanks to the St. Anne Sodality & the wonderful Donut Sunday they put on last week.**

**February Papal Intention**

Dear Lord Jesus,  
During the month of February, we cry out to you and pray for the victims of human trafficking, of enforced prostitution, and of violence.  
Rescue them, O Lord!

**LECTORS**

Sun. Feb. 10 8:00 am Mike Byers  
Sun. Feb. 17 8:00 am Marty Gray

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS  
OF HOLY COMMUNION**

Sun. Feb. 10 8:00 am Nancy Boettcher & Tim Heitman  
Sun. Feb. 17 8:00 am Bill & Vickie Lagemann

**ALTAR SERVERS**

Sun. Feb. 10 8:00 am Mia Spurlock,  
Lena Hagemeyer & Gabe Gonzalez  
Sun. Feb. 17 8:00 am Jacob Heitman  
Joey Heitman & Gabini Gonzalez

**GREETERS**

Sun. Feb. 10 8:00 am Patty Koch & Kandi Kinsler  
Sun. Feb. 17 8:00 am Bob & Rose Roller

**GIFT BEARERS**

Sun. Feb. 10 8:00 am Ed & Sarah O'Brien  
Sun. Feb. 17 8:00 am Bob & Rose Roller

**Please pick up the new Greeters & Gift Bearers Lists.**

**WEEKLY MASSES AT ST. ALPHONSUS**

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

***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	Teresa O'Driscoll
Cloyd Bridges	Darryl Brumm
The Merriman Family	Mike O'Brien
Bob Smith	Lilian Kelly
Sherrie Galati	Bill Lagemann
Jimmy Henry	Addison Mayes
Margaret Lagemann	Donna Bange
Earl Rolan	Steve Dunlap
Glen Hagemeyer	Joe Galati



## Odds and Ends

February 19 is our **Day of Eucharistic Adoration**

**The Retreat for the Confirmation Students is  
Fri., Feb. 22 and Sat. Feb. 23.**

**Confirmation is March 1, 2019**

**First Communion May 5, 2019**

## LOVE - CHARITY

1822 Charity is the theological virtue by which we love God above all things for his own sake, and our neighbor as ourselves for the love of God

1823 Jesus makes charity the *new commandment*. By loving his own “to the end,” he makes manifest the Father’s love which he receives. By loving one another, the disciples imitate the love of Jesus which they themselves receive. Whence Jesus says: “As the Father has loved me, so have I loved you; abide in my love.” And again: “This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you.”

1824 Fruit of the Spirit and fullness of the Law, charity keeps the *commandments* of God and his Christ: “Abide in my love. If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love.”

1825 Christ died out of love for us, while we were still “enemies.” The Lord asks us to love as he does, even our *enemies*, to make ourselves the neighbor of those farthest away, and to love children and the poor as Christ himself.

1826 “If I . . . have not charity,” says the Apostle, “I am nothing.” Whatever my privilege, service, or even virtue, if I . . . have not charity, I gain nothing.” Charity is superior to all the virtues. It is the first of the theological virtues: “So faith, hope, charity abide, these three. But *the greatest of these is charity.*”

1827 The practice of all the virtues is animated and inspired by charity, which “binds everything together in perfect harmony”; it is the *form of the virtues*; it articulates and orders them among themselves; it is the source and the goal of their Christian practice. Charity upholds and purifies our human ability to love, and raises it to the supernatural perfection of divine love.

1828 The practice of the moral life animated by charity gives to the Christian the spiritual freedom of the children of God. He no longer stands before God as a slave, in servile fear, or as a mercenary looking for wages, but as a son responding to the love of him who “first loved us”:

1829 The *fruits* of charity are joy, peace, and mercy; charity demands beneficence and fraternal correction; it is benevolence; it fosters reciprocity and remains disinterested and generous; it is friendship and communion::

Love is itself the fulfillment of all our works.  
There is the goal; that is why we run: we run toward it, and once we reach it, in it we shall find rest.

## EVENTS

**Young Adults!!** Check out: CROSSROADS ST. CHARLES - Bible Study every Thursday at 7:00 pm and other events. More details at : [www.facebook.com/CrossroadsStCharles](http://www.facebook.com/CrossroadsStCharles)

**Holy Rosary Warrenton K of C Dinner & Dance**  
Sat., Feb. 9; doors open at 6 pm; ticket price per person is \$20. Featuring the Starlighters Swinging Big Band. Purchase tickets online at [www.holyrosarywm.com](http://www.holyrosarywm.com) or at parish office. Questions? Call 636-456-3698 ext.1.

Why don't you surprise your spouse and apply for a **Worldwide Marriage Encounter** weekend as a Valentine's gift? Feb. 8-10 at courtyard Marriott in St. Peters, MO. Go to: <https://stl-wwme.org> or call 314-649-7317.

“Above all, the common outcry, which is justly made on behalf of human rights—for example, the right to health, to home, to work, to family, to culture—is false and illusory if the right to life, the most basic and fundamental right and the condition for all other personal rights, is not defended with maximum determination.” - Pope St. John Paul II

### Every Life is Worth Living Prayer

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. Give us love for all people, especially the most vulnerable, and help us bear witness to the truth that every life is worth living. Grant us the humility to accept help when we are in need, and teach us to be merciful to all. Through our words and actions, may others encounter the outstretched hands of Your mercy.  
We ask this through Christ, our Lord. Amen



## READINGS FOR Feb. 4 - Feb. 10

Monday Hebrews 11:32-40; Mark 5:1-20  
Tuesday Hebrews 12:1-4; Mark 5:21-43  
Wed. Hebrews 12:4-7, 11-15; Mark 6:1-6  
Thursday Hebrew 12:18-19, 21-24; Mark 6:7-13  
Friday Hebrews 13:1-8; Mark 6:14-29  
Saturday Hebrews 13:15-17, 20-21; Mark 6:30-34  
Sunday Isaiah 6:1-2a, 3-8; 1 Corinthians 15:1-11; Luke 5:1-11

### Stewardship Awareness

“Love is patient, love is kind. It is not jealous, it is not pompous.” 1 Corinthians 13:4  
Do you get jealous? Do you focus more on the things that other people have than on the gifts that God has given to you? Are you pompous? Do you acquire more possessions to impress others? At times we are all guilty of these things. Pray for more humility. Pray to become less “self-centered” and become more “God-centered”.