

Sacred Heart Church

714 Lincoln Street
Elsberry, Missouri 63343
Telephone Number: 898-2202
Website: www.SacredHeartElsberry.org



Pastor: Rev. Charles P. Tichacek

Sunday Mass

8:00 am

Week Day Masses

Monday 7:00 pm

Tuesday 8:00 am

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

Communion Service Thursday 7:30 am

Communion Service Friday 7:30 am

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

Sixth Sunday of Easter
May 1, 2016
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MASS INTENTIONS

May 2 - May 8

Mon. 7:00 pm Town of Elsberry
 Tues. 8:00 am Tim DeMoulin
 Thurs. 7:30 am Communion Service
 Fri. 7:30 am Communion Service
 Sun. 8:00 am Tom Evans

Feast Days

Mon. St. Athanasius
 Tues. Sts. Philip and James, Apostles

April 24, 2016

Envelopes: \$1,141
 Loose: \$ 423
 Total \$1,564

Parish Improvements

\$10

Start-up Fund

\$155

Money Counters: **Today:** Cecile Mesker
 Kaye Byers
May 8: Pat Wood
 Cecile Mesker

Sacred Heart Calendar of Events

Today: May Crowning
Today: Last PSR 9-10:15 am
Today: Adult Catechetical
Mon., May 2: Mass 7:00 pm
Tues., May 3: Mass 8:00 am
Tues., May 3: parish Council/Picnic meeting 7 pm
Tues., May 3: Bible Study 7:00 pm
Thurs., May 5: Communion Service 7:30 am
Thurs., May 5: Quilting
Fri., May 6: Communion Service 7:30 am First Fri.
Sun., May 8: Mother's Day Breakfast 8:30-10:00 am

Youth Mass at Sacred Heart Troy Sunday at 5:30 pm
 The last Youth Mass this Spring will be **May 1st.**

OUR PARISH PICNIC

Our Picnic is June 26. Not too early to start thinking about your donations.
 Please donate to the Country Store. Bring what you can **make, bake, grow or sew.**

MASS SCHEDULE AT ST. ALPHONSUS

May 2- May 8

Wednesday 8:15 am Friday 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

LECTORS

Sun. May 8 8:00 am Trina Burnette
 Sun. May 15 8:00 am Marty Gray

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS
 OF HOLY COMMUNION**

Sun. May 8 8:00 am Ed D. O'Brien &
 Bob Smith
 Sun. May 15 8:00 am Bob & Rose Roller

ALTAR SERVERS

Sun. May 8 8:00 am Aureliano Gonzalez
 Seferino Gonzalez
 Sun. May 15 8:00 am Philip & Paul Brickey

GREETERS

Sun. May 8 8:00 am Bill & Vickie
 Lagemann
 Bob Smith &
 Tammy Orf

GIFT BEARERS

Sun. May 8 8:00 am Bill & Vickie
 Lagemann
 Sun. May 15 8:00 am Ed & Sarah
 O'Brien

CONGRATULATIONS

Jimmy Henry, a veteran of the Vietnam War, took the Honor Guard Flight to Washington D.C. on April 19th. Thanks for defending our country!



ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

The Annual Catholic Appeal Pledge Sundays are May 1 - May 8.
 The Banges, Rollers and Henrys will be at the table in back with your cards.
 Please be generous.

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
 Phyllis Galati
 Nancy McCullough
 Debbie Ratheberger
 Leroy Schramm
 Ernest Ogden
 Raymond Geosling

Joe & Mary Buescher
 Sammy Mayes
 Cecile Mesker
 Kim Tobiasz
 Maurice Illy
 Jack Burkemper

PRO-LIFE

May 5 - Jefferson City - National Day of Prayer at the Missouri State Capitol, South Lawn. The theme is *Wake Up America!*

May 5 - St. Louis - Vitae Foundation Annual St. Louis Pro-Life Event at the St. Louis Hilton Frontenac. Key-note Speaker: Dinesh D'Souza.

ASSISTED SUICIDE may sound like it provides choices for individuals, but instead, it's taking choice away from people by radically weakening the promise of care and support at the end of life for terminally ill patients like me." "Maggie's Story: Living like Dad," www.goo.gl/JKnvWc USCCB Secretariat of Pro-life Activities.

Life Runner Chapter News

The local chapter of Life Runners walks or runs and prays for an end to abortion. We meet once a month at Cornerstone Coffee Shop in Troy.

Sign up to join Life Runners and buy a BOLD BLUE shirt at <http://www.LifeRunners.org>

CATECHISM OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH The Sacrament of Baptism

Who Can Baptize?

1256 The ordinary ministers of Baptism are the bishop and priest and, in the Latin Church, also the deacon. In case of necessity, anyone, even a non-baptized person, with the required intention, can baptize, by using the Trinitarian baptismal formula. The intention required is to will to do what the Church does when she baptizes. The Church finds the reason for this possibility in the universal saving will of God and the necessity of Baptism for salvation.

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.*

READINGS FOR the WEEK of May 2– May 8

Monday	Acts of the Apostles 16:11-15; John 15:26-16:4a
Tuesday	1 Corinthians 15:1-8; John 14:6-14
Wednesday	Acts of the Apostles 17:15, 22-18:1; John 16:12-15
Thursday	Acts of the Apostles 18:1-8; John 16:16-20
Friday	Acts of the Apostles 18:9-18; John 16:20-23
Saturday	Acts of the Apostles 18: 23-28; John 16:23b-28
Sunday	Acts of the Apostles 1:1-11; Ephesians 1:17-23; Hebrews 9:24-28; 10:19-23 John 13:31-33a, 34-35

EVENTS

Mark Your Calendar for Historic Visit of a Saint's Daughter - The Archdiocese of St. Louis welcomes the daughter of St. Gianna Beretta Molla. St. Gianna was a wife, mother, and doctor. She lived her life as a pro-life, pro-family witness. Gianna Emanuela, St. Gianna's youngest child, will be speaking about her mother at the Cathedral Basilica on Tues., May 3. The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will be celebrated at 5:30 pm on **Tues., May 3** at the Cathedral Basilica. The celebrant will be the pastor of St. Gianna Parish, Fr. Timothy Elliott. Immediately following this mass, Gianna Emanuela will give a presentation about her Saint Mother, as she refers to her, in the Cathedral Basilica. There will be a reception in Boland Hall following the presentation.

You are invited to join us for a holy hour in our chapel at St. Paul every Thursday evening at 7 pm. We are storming heaven with prayers for a President and Supreme court judge who will uphold God's commandments. Everyone is invited and welcome to come and spend an hour in God's awesome presence.

K of C SCHOLARSHIP & PARISH SCHOLARSHIP

Last year, the Knights of Columbus initiated the **Jack Laws Memorial Service Award**. This memorial award, in memory of Jack Laws, will honor a female or male young person in our parish who, through the years, has been an example of labor and service to our parish. Parishioners are asked to submit the name of a young person no older than a senior in high school who is deserving of the honor. The K of C will provide an award of \$100 to say thank you to that young person. Please write down the name and something about the individual you wish to honor. In an envelope, please give the information to Fr. Tichacek, leave at the parish office or give to one of the Knights. You may also mail it to: Mike Dixon, Grand Knight Knights of Columbus 714 Lincoln St. Elsberry, MO 63343-1125

The Parish Scholarship for seniors in high school is open for applicants!!! Call the parish office 573-898-2202 for an application.

MAY

May is the Month of Mary and the Rosary.

Honor Mary by praying the Rosary often, daily if you can.

STEWARDSHIP AWARENESS

"...do not let your hearts be troubled or afraid."
John 14:27

Our limited human understanding cannot begin to understand the immense power of God. Instead of trusting in God, we think we can control every outcome. Do you want to make God laugh? Tell Him your plans. The next time worry, anxiety or fear creeps in, thank God for all He has given you and trust He has a better plan for you.