

Sacred Heart Church

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Elsberry, Missouri 63343
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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

The Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord
May 8, 2016
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MASS INTENTIONS

May 9 - May 15

Mon. 7:00 pm Joseph Potts
 Tues. 8:00 am Nora Colleen Wyka
 Thurs. 7:30 am Communion Service
 Fri. 7:30 am Communion Service
 Sun. 8:00 am Errett & Roberta Harding

Feast Days

Tues. St. Damien de Veuster
 Thurs. Sts. Nereus and Achilleus
 St. Pancras
 Fri. **Our Lady of Fatima**
 Sat. St. Matthias, Apostle

May 1, 2016

Envelopes: \$1,476
 Loose: \$ 559
 Total \$2,035

Parish Improvements

\$91

Start-up Fund

\$30

Money Counters: **Today: Pat Wood**
Cecile Mesker
May 15: Kaye Byers
Cecil Mesker

Sacred Heart Calendar of Events

Today: Mother's Day Breakfast 8:30 - 10:00 am
 Mothers (including those visiting & any mother expecting her first child) will eat free!
 Adults - \$4, children 6 to 12 - \$2, children 5 and under, will eat free.

Mon., May 9: Mass 7:00 pm
Tues., May 10: Mass 8:00 am
Tues., May 10: Bible Study 7:00 pm
Thurs., May 12: Communion Service 7:30 am
Thurs., May 12: Quilting
Fri., May 13: Communion Service 7:30 am First Fri.

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 9- May 15

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 15 8:00 am Marty Gray
 Sun. May 22 8:00 am Rachele Presley

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS
OF HOLY COMMUNION

Sun. May 15 8:00 am Bob & Rose Roller
 Sun. May 22 8:00 am Nancy Boettcher &
 Tim Heitman

ALTAR SERVERS

Sun. May 15 8:00 am Philip & Paul Brickey
 Sun. May 22 8:00 am Aureliano Gonzalez
 Seferino Gonzalez

GREETERS

Sun. May 15 8:00 am Bob Smith &
 Tammy Orf
 Sun. May 22 8:00 am Bob & Rose Roller

GIFT BEARERS

Sun. May 15 8:00 am Ed & Sarah
 O'Brien
 Sun. May 22 8:00 am Bob & Rose
 Roller

ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

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

Thanks for your generosity to the ACA. We are on our way to our goal.
 To date approximately \$7,990 have been donated.
 The Parish Goal is \$8,741.
 The Challenge Goal is \$13, 535

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

HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!

Thanks for all you do here at our Parish. Thanks for your commitment to your families and Our Sacred Heart Community.

PRO-LIFE

Did You Know?

“Missouri lawmakers just sent their governor a budget that would take away hundreds of thousands of taxpayer dollars from abortion groups in the state. Missouri net reports the legislators approved the budget on Thursday with a provision to give up \$8 million in federal dollars, part of which would have gone to Planned Parenthood abortion clinics. Instead, the state budgeted money to support community health centers that don't do abortions, according to the report. The budget also prohibits any tax payer dollars through Medicaid from going to groups that perform elective abortions.”

CATECHISM OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH The Sacrament of Baptism

The Necessity of Baptism

- 1258 The Church has always held the firm conviction that those who suffer death for the sake of the faith without having received Baptism are baptized by their death for and with Christ. This *Baptism of blood*, like the *desire for Baptism*, brings about the fruits of Baptism without being a sacrament.
- 1259 For *catechumens* who die before their Baptism, their explicit desire to receive it, together with repentance for their sins, and charity, assures them the salvation that they were not able to receive through the sacrament.
- 1260 “Since Christ died for all, and since all men are in fact called to one and the same destiny, which is divine, we must hold that the Holy Spirit offers to all the possibility of being made partakers, in a way known to God, of the Paschal mystery. Every man who is ignorant of the Gospel of Christ and of his Church, but seeks the truth and does the will of God in accordance with his understanding of it, can be saved. It may be supposed that such persons would have *desired Baptism explicitly* if they had known its necessity.

READINGS FOR the WEEK of May 9– May 15

Monday	Acts of the Apostles 19:1-8; John 16:29-33
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 1:15-17, 20-26; John 15:9-17
Sunday	Acts of the Apostles 2:1-11; 1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13; John 20:19-23

EVENTS

St. Peter Parish Picnic

You are cordially invited to the St. Peter Parish Picnic in St. Charles on Sat. May 14 and Sunday, May 15. Sat. begins with a beer garden after the 5pm Mass plus food, carnival rides, and games, live music from 7-10pm Sun. zoo-themed parade at noon, chicken dinner from 11 to 7 pm, bingo, quilt raffle, plant stand, rides etc.

ENHANCE YOUR MARRIAGE SKILLS- - - in only one weekend, a Marriage Encounter weekend, that is. The weekend is a place to learn about loving and being loved. We know you can imagine having an even better marriage. Weekends are being presented on Aug. 5-7, Sept. 23-25 or Dec. 2-4. For more info call 314-649-7317 or www.stl-wwme.org

Tune in to Catholic Radio on **AM 1460 KHOJ**. Programming includes daily Holy Mass, devotions, Catechetics, live call-in shows, and much more. For program schedule and a free CD call 314-752-7000 or toll-free 877-305-1234

May 13th, 2016 is the 99th anniversary of the church approved apparition of “**Our Lady of Fatima**”. During the apparitions, Our Lady asked for prayers for peace, penance for the salvation of souls, and conversion of sinners. The Marian Movement of Priests has formed cenacles of prayer to pray the rosary for peace and for Our Lady's Intentions.

Please join Immaculate Conception of Dardenne May 13, 10 am for a morning cenacle. There will be Mass, the Rosary, cenacle prayers, and the consecration to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. Please join us and Fr. Charles Becker on Friday, May 13 at 10 am in the chapel.

MAY PARISH BABY SHOWER



Our parish has a month long Baby Shower in May each year. Please bring unwrapped baby items such as diapers, baby wipes, blankets, sleepers, baby bottles, formula and baby lotion to fill the baby crib in the vestibule. These items will assist a needy mother in our community or be taken to Mary, Queen of Angels, a pro-life organization which assists mothers in Lincoln, Warren and St. Charles counties.

The Annual May Baby Shower is sponsored by Sacred Heart Outreach.

STEWARDSHIP AWARENESS

“I am the Alpha and the Omega, the first and the last, the beginning and the end.” Revelations 22:13

This is a reminder of how we should live our lives 24 hours a day, 7 days a week - putting God first in all that we do. Not only when I am at Mass and parish activities, but when I am in the world, at work or at school. Living gratefully and generously is a lifestyle, it's how I make all my decisions.