

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

**17th Sunday in Ordinary Time
July 24, 2016
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MASS INTENTIONS

July 25 - July 31

Mon. 7:00 pm Harold Boedeker
Tues. 8:00 am Tom Murphy
Thurs. 7:30 am Communion Service
Fri. 7:30 am Communion Service
Sun. 8:00 am Virginia Roller

Feast Days

Mon. 7/25 St. James, Apostle
Tues. 7/26 Sts. Joachim & Anne
Fri. 7/29 St. Martha
Sat. 7/30 St. Peter Chrysologus

July 17, 2016

Envelopes: \$ 1,066
Loose: \$ 1,020
Total \$ 2,086

Parish Improvements

\$25

Money Counters: **Today: Mike Byers
Mike Shaffer**
**July 31: Cecile Mesker
Kaye Byers**

Sacred Heart Calendar of Events

Sun., July 24: Mass 8:00 am
Mon., July 25: Mass 7:00 pm
Tues., July 26: Mass 8:00 am
Tues., July 26: Bible Study 7 pm
Thurs., July 28: Communion Service 7:30 am
Thurs., July 28: Quilting
Fri., July 29: Communion Service 7:30 am

**Mission Appeal Sunday at Sacred Heart this year is
AUGUST 14, 2016**

RCIA

Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults

Anyone interested in becoming CATHOLIC, please contact the parish office, 573-898-2202. Class will begin in September.

MASS SCHEDULE AT ST. ALPHONSUS

July 26 - July 31

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. July 31 8:00 am Bill Lagemann
Sun. Aug. 7 8:00 am Cecile Mesker

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS
OF HOLY COMMUNION**

Sun. July 31 8:00 am Charlie Demoulin &
Alicia Bange
Sun. Aug. 7 8:00 am Bob & Rose Roller

ALTAR SERVERS

Sun. July 31 8:00 am Aureliano Gonzalez
Seferino Gonzalez
Sun. Aug. 7 8:00 am Philip & Paul
Brickey

GREETERS

Sun. July 31 8:00 am Bob Smith &
Tammy Orf
Sun. Aug. 7 8:00 am Steve & Shirley
Bruckerhoff

GIFT BEARERS

Sun. July 31 8:00 am Alicia Bange &
Carol Mayes
Sun. Aug. 7 8:00 am Steve & Shirley
Bruckerhoff

***THANKS TO THE KNIGHTS FOR THE
ICE CREAM SOCIAL &
FOR EVERYONE WHO ATTENDED***

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
Bonnie Kindred

Joe & Mary Buescher
Sammy Mayes
Cecile Mesker
Kim Tobiasz
Maurice Illy
Jack Burkemper
Charlie DeMoulin
Andrew Heitman

PRO-LIFE

A long-standing federal law known as the **Weldon Amendment** exists to **guarantee that health care entities don't have to be involved in abortions in any way if they choose not to**. But the Obama Administration is arrogantly refusing to enforce that law. They are allowing some states to force employers and their insurance plans to include abortion in health insurance policies against their will.

In some parts of the country, the effects of the Obama Administration's extra-legal gutting of the Weldon Amendment means that employers such as churches and religious schools are told they must buy health insurance plans for their employees **that** include abortion.

That is against the law ~ but pro-abortion bureaucrats have issued "interpretations" of that law that completely gut the law they are supposed to enforce!

To be continued

This is "Our Father" Sunday

How do we pray?

The disciples watch Jesus pray and, once he finishes, they beg him, "Lord, teach us to pray." Do they not know how to pray? Of course they do...but they want to pray the way that Jesus prays...they want to experience the union and confidence that Jesus experiences when he prays. That is why they must have rejoiced—after they got over their shock—when Jesus instructed them, "When you pray, say: Our Father." For when we belong to God as his children—because we have been "buried with Christ in baptism" - we possess the audacity, like Abraham, to pray for what seems outrageous or impossible. In begging the Lord to teach them to pray, the disciples beg to live their lives with the certainty, passion, and conviction of Jesus Christ.

PRAYER

The Battle of Prayer

2725 Prayer is both a gift of grace and determined response on our part. It always presupposes effort. The great figures of prayer of the Old Covenant before Christ, as well as the Mother of God, the saints, and he himself, all teach us this: prayer is a battle. Against whom? Against ourselves and against the wiles of the tempter who does all he can to turn man away from prayer, away from union with God. We pray as we live, because we live as we pray. If we do not want to act habitually according to the Spirit of Christ, neither can we pray habitually in his name. The "spiritual battle" of the Christian's new life is inseparable from the battle of prayer.

I. Objections to Prayer

2726 In the battle of prayer, we must face in ourselves and around us *erroneous notions of prayer*. Some people view prayer as a simple psychological activity, others as an effort of concentration to reach a mental void. Still others reduce prayer to ritual words and postures. Many Christians unconsciously regard prayer as an occupation that is incompatible with all the other things they have to do: they "don't have the time." Those who seek God by prayer are quickly discouraged because they do not know that prayer comes also from the Holy Spirit and not from themselves alone.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Sunday, July 24, KC's of Millwood have their PICNIC from 11 - 6 pm. A great chicken dinner. Come one, come all.

Sacred Heart, Troy Picnic is Sunday, August 7. Chicken & Roast Beef dinners served from 11-6. Picnic goes until 10 pm

Old Monroe Picnic is Sunday August 14.

BEYOND SUNDAY CAMPAIGN PRAYER

O Lord you have guided and led our Archdiocese of 190 years. Through the example of many who have gone before us, we have received the blessing of faith and a vision of your kingdom.

Through their generous sacrifices we have visible signs of your presence in our beautiful Catholic Community. In a Spirit of grateful stewardship, we ask that you bless our Beyond Sunday Campaign with the same grace and sense of sacrifice that will enable us to pass on to future generations the treasures we have received from past generations.

We place this campaign under your patronage who has guided this faith community as a beacon of hope in a spirit of faith, sacrifice and stewardship. Amen

The pledge amount for the **Beyond Sunday Campaign** is up to **\$15,000**.

Thank you for your generosity!



READINGS FOR the WEEK of July 25- July 31

Monday	2 Corinthians 4:7-15; Matthew 20:20-28
Tuesday	Jeremiah 14:17-22; Matthew 13:36-43
Wednesday	Jeremiah 15:10, 16-21; Matthew 13:44-46
Thursday	Jeremiah 18:1-6; Matthew 13:47-53
Friday	Jeremiah 26:1-9; John 11:19-27
Saturday	Jeremiah 26:11-16, 24; Matthew 14:1-12
Sunday	Ecclesiastes 1:2; 2:21-23; Colossians 3:1-5, 9-11 Luke 12:13-21

STEWARDSHIP AWARENESS

"Ask and you will receive; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you." Luke 11:9
Jesus assures us that if we ask Him, God will take care of what we need. The problem is that in our culture we often confuse what we really **need** with what we simply **want**. Many people need very little. However, we usually want so much more. A good steward only asks God for what he needs.