

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

**4th Sunday in Ordinary Time
January 29, 2017
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MASS INTENTIONS

Jan. 30 - Feb. 5

Mon. 7:00 pm Charlie & Diane DeMoulin
Tues. 8:00 am Mike Meyers Family
Thurs. 7:30 am Communion Service
Fri. 7:30 am Communion Service
Sun. 8:00 am Edward O'Brien

Feast Days

Tues. St. John Bosco
Thurs. PRESENTATION OF THE LORD
(Blessing of Candles)
Fri. St. Blaise
St. Ansgar

January 22, 2017 Parish Improvements

Envelopes: \$1,597
Loose: \$ 505
Total: \$2,102

\$0

Money Counters: **Today: Mike Byers
Mike Shaffer**
**February: Kaye Byers
Pat Wood**

Sacred Heart Calendar of Events

Today: Blessing of the Throats for St. Blaise
Today: PSR 9-10:15am
Today: Adult Catechetical
Mon., Jan. 30: Mass 7:00 pm
Tues., Jan. 31: Mass 8:00 am
Tues., Jan. 31: Bible Study 7:00 pm
Thurs., Feb. 2: Communion Service 7:30 am
Fri., Feb. 3: Communion Service 7:30 am

PSR News

The January PSR Mass has been re-scheduled for Sunday, February 5.
The December PSR Mass has been re-scheduled for Sunday, February 19

January Papal Intentions

Dear Heavenly Father,

As we celebrate the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity this month, we pray that all Christians may be faithful to the Lord's teaching on unity. May we, with prayer and fraternal charity, strive to restore Christian unity and collaborate to meet the challenges facing humanity

February Papal Intentions

Dear Lord,

During this month of February, we ask your blessing on those who are afflicted and in need of comfort. May they look to you as their eternal provider. We especially pray that the poor, refugees, and marginalized may find welcome and comfort in our communities. Loving Father, grant their every need.

LECTORS

Sun. Feb. 5 8:00 am Mike Byers
Sun. Feb. 12 8:00 am Marty Gray

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS
OF HOLY COMMUNION**

Sun. Feb. 5 8:00 am Gene Markwardt &
Rachele Presley
Sun. Feb. 12 8:00 am Ed & Sarah O'Brien

ALTAR SERVERS

Feb. 5 8:00 am Philipp & Paul Brickey
Feb. 12 8:00 am Aureliano & Seferino Gonzalez

GREETERS

Sun. Feb. 5 8:00 am Bob Smith &
Tammy Orf
Sun. Feb. 12 8:00 am Bob & Rose
Roller

GIFT BEARERS

Sun. Feb. 5 8:00 am Alicia Bange &
Carol Mayes
Sun. Feb. 12 8:00 am Bob & Rose Roller

**Contribution Statements are available on the table in the Vestibule.
Please pick yours up.**

Need a Priest?

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

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	Sammy Mayes
Joe & Mary Buescher	Cecile Mesker
Kim Tobiasz	Jerry Heitman
Nancy McCullough	Maurice Illy
Jack Burkemper	Eric Byers
Leroy Schramm	Charlie DeMoulin
Ernest Ogden	Andrew Heitman
Raymond Geosling	Bonnie Kindred
Trina Burnette	Marion Keim
Cloyd Bridges	Darryl Brumm
Eric Mueller	



THE BEATITUDES

1716 The Beatitudes are at the heart of Jesus' preaching. They take up the promises made to the chosen people since Abraham. The Beatitudes fulfill the promises by ordering them no longer merely to the possession of a territory, but to the Kingdom of heaven:

Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted.

Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth.

Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be satisfied.

Blessed are the merciful, for they shall obtain mercy.

Blessed are the pure of heart, for they shall see God.

Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called sons of God.

Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Blessed are you when men revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven.

Dear Father Tichacek,

Christ's Peace! Thank you for your parish community's generous gift of \$403 to Kenrick-Glennon Seminary's *Christmas Collection*. I offer my sincere gratitude to you and your parish for supporting the formation and education of our seminarians as they prepare for a lifetime of loving ministry as priest

Be assured of my prayers and the prayers of the entire seminary community. In turn, I ask that you continue to pray for our seminarians and all who serve in the important mission of priestly formation.

In Christ,

Father James Mason
President-Rector



Pray for our new politicians in Jefferson City, MO
Pray for our President who was inaugurated Friday.

Thanks to all who prayed for Christian unity.

Pick up the "*Resisting Happiness*" Book in the back of church. Bring an EXTRA one to a friend, family member, co-worker, neighbor etc. Evangelize!!!

COMMUNITY EVENTS

A Night at the Mouse Races Benefitting the ICOM Class of 2018 Prolife Trip Friday, February 3. First race begins at 7 pm at Old Monroe Knights of Columbus Hall. Must be 21 or over. \$20 per person/includes open bar. Bring your own snacks.
Contact Amy @ 636-290-6044 or FunForNails@gmail.com

WOMEN'S RETREAT

It's time to consider our Women's Retreat sponsored by Sacred Heart Parish in Troy. The theme for this year is "Having a Mary Heart in a Martha World". The dates are **February 24-26, 2017** at the Pallottine Renewal Center in Florissant. Come discover the best of your Mary and Martha desires as you strengthen your relationship with the God who invites you closer. The cost per person for a shared room is \$165. This includes 3 meals on Sat. and 2 meals on Sun. with the room. For a registration form or any questions call Melissa Leitman at 636-528-8219, or visit www.sacredhearttroy.org



READINGS FOR the WEEK of Jan 30– Feb. 5

Monday	Hebrews 11:32-40; Mark 5:1-20
Tuesday	Hebrews 12:1-4; Mark 5:21-43
Wednesday	Hebrews 12:4-7, 11-15; Mark 6:1-6
Thursday	Malachi 3:1-4; Hebrews 2:14-18; Luke 2:22-40
Friday	Hebrews 13:1-8; Mark 6:14-29
Saturday	Hebrews 13:15-17, 20-21; Mark 6:30-34
Sunday	Isaiah 58:7-10; 1 Corinthians 2:1-5 Matthew 5:13-16

STEWARDSHIP AWARENESS

"Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven." Matthew 5:3

This one confuses people. Replace the word "humble" for "poor" and it makes more sense. People that are humble recognize their dependence on God and trust that He will provide all that they need. Unfortunately, for many of us, pride and ego enters our lives and we think we can live without God. Remember—God first in all circumstances.

PRO-LIFE

Thanks to all who signed the roses.

Intercessions for Life: For unborn children: May they be lovingly welcomed into this world by family, friends, and the local community; For expectant mothers whose hearts are troubled: may they receive helpful, loving support for themselves and their babies; For those grieving after abortion: may they know God's limitless mercy and seek help through the Church's post-abortion healing ministry; For expectant mothers placing their children for adoption: May they receive loving support as they walk this journey; For those working in post-abortion healing ministries: May God's mercy radiate through them as they provide love and support to those grieving after abortion; For families whose unborn child is not expected to live long: May they find strength and peace in the support of others; For medical professionals who work against human life: May they find renewed reverence for God's gift of life and treat all people with life-affirming respect; For all couples facing unexpected pregnancies: May the Lord give them peace, hope, and love for their child and each other; For those who work to build a culture that welcomes and respects all human life: May God help them bring his love and mercy to those in need: We Pray to the Lord.