

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

**6th Sunday in Ordinary Time
February 12, 2017
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MASS INTENTIONS

Feb. 13 - Feb. 19

Mon. 7:00 pm Diane DeMoulin
Tues. 8:00 am Cliff & Sandra Merriman
Thurs. 7:30 am Communion Service
Fri. 7:30 am Communion Service
Sun. 8:00 am Bill & Trina Burnette

Feast Days

Tues. Sts. Cyril and Methodius
Fri. Seven Founders of the Order of Servites

February 5, 2017

Parish Improvements

Envelopes: \$1,523
Loose: \$ 763
Total: \$2,286

\$216

Money Counters: **Today: Mike Shaffer
Kaye Byers**
**February 19: Pat Wood
Kaye Byers**

Sacred Heart Calendar of Events

Today: PSR 9-10:15am
Today: Adult Catechetical
Mon., Feb. 13: Mass 7:00 pm
Tues., Feb. 14: Mass 8:00 am
Tues., Feb. 14: Bible Study 7:00 pm
Thurs., Feb. 16: Communion Service 7:30 am
Fri., Feb. 17: Communion Service 7:30 am
The December PSR Mass has been re-scheduled for Sunday, February 19

First Reconciliation is Monday, February 27 after the 7:00 pm Mass.

Sacred Heart Troy first 5:30 pm mass for the semester will be Sunday, February 12.

LECTORS

Sun. Feb. 19 8:00 am Tim Heitman
Sun. Feb. 26 8:00 am Bill Lagemann

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS
OF HOLY COMMUNION**

Sun. Feb. 19 8:00 am Edward D. O'Brien & Bob Smith
Sun. Feb. 26 8:00 am Charles DeMoulin & Alicia Bange

ALTAR SERVERS

Feb. 19 8:00 am Kevin Seely, Kaden Kinsler & Gabe Gonzalez
Feb. 26 8:00 am Gavin Reller, Evan Wilson & Gabini Gonzalez

GREETERS

Sun. Feb. 19 8:00 am Steve & Shirley Bruckerhoff
Sun. Feb. 26 8:00 am Tom, Rachele & Lincoln Presley

GIFT BEARERS

Sun. Feb. 19 8:00 am Steve & Shirley Bruckerhoff
Sun. Feb. 26 8:00 am Tom, Rachele & Lincoln Presley

Need a Priest?

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

MASS SCHEDULE AT ST. ALPHONSUS

Feb. 8 - Feb. 12

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

Phone # at St. Alphonsus 573-384-6223

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.

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 Fifth Commandment - *Thou shall not kill*

- 2318 "In God's hand is the life of every living thing and the breath of all mankind" (Job 12:10)
- 2319 Every human life, from the moment of conception until death, is sacred because the human person has been willed for its own sake in the image and likeness of the living and holy God.
- 2320 The murder of a human being is gravely contrary to the dignity of the person and the holiness of the Creator.
- 2321 The prohibition of murder does not abrogate the right to render an unjust aggressor unable to inflict harm. Legitimate defense is a grave duty for whoever is responsible for the lives of others or the common good.
- 2322 From its conception, the child has the right to life. Direct abortion, that is, abortion willed as an end or as a means, is a "criminal" practice, gravely contrary to the moral law. The Church imposes the canonical penalty of excommunication for this crime against human life.

The Sixth Commandment

You shall not commit adultery

- 2392 "Love is the fundamental and innate vocation of every human being"
- 2393 By creating the human being man and woman, God gives personal dignity equally to the one and the other. Each of them, man and woman, should acknowledge and accept his sexual identity.
- 2394 Christ is the model of chastity. Every baptized person is called to lead a chaste life, each according to his particular state of life.
- 2395 Chastity means the integration of sexuality within the person. It includes an apprenticeship in self-mastery.
- 2396 Among the sins gravely contrary to chastity are masturbation, fornication, pornography and homosexual practices.

STEWARDSHIP AWARENESS

"For I tell you, unless your righteousness exceeds that of the scribes and Pharisees, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven." Matthew 5: 20

The scribes and Pharisees lived according to the letter of the law and they used this to elevate themselves above the other people. Jesus is clear - it's the love that you have in your heart that will get you to heaven. Simply following church rules out of obligation, not love, does not put you on the path to heaven. Attending Mass on Sunday and then gossiping about a fellow parishioner on the parking lot is an example of a modern day Pharisee.

PRO-LIFE

"The United States House of Representative passed H.R. 7 by a vote of 238 to 183, making the Hyde Amendment permanent. The Hyde Amendment prohibits taxpayer dollars from being used to fund abortions through Medicaid." "We are a pro-life Congress," said house Speaker Paul Ryan in a statement, "Today we renewed our commitment to the Hyde Amendment with the passage of the No Taxpayer Funding for Abortion Act. This legislation protects the conscience of American taxpayers by ensuring that not a single dollar of their hard-earned money goes to fund abortion.

The Hyde Amendment has saved over 2 million lives since it was first enacted in 1976, according to the Charlotte Lozier Institute. Each year, Congress has renewed the amendment, and the No Taxpayer funding for Abortion Act simply removes that need, and allows for more transparency on abortion coverage in health plans including the Affordable Care Act. A January 2017 Marist poll shows that 61% of Americans are against the funding of abortions with tax dollars.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

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. For a registration form or any questions call Melissa Leitman at 636-528-8219, or visit www.sacredhearttroy.org

Quilt Social Bingo Sat., Feb. 25 at Holy Rosary Activity Center Warrenton. Bingo starts at 12:30 pm

St. Paul Trivia Night to benefit Pro-Life March 2018. Feb. 25. Doors open at 6, Trivia starts at 7 pm. \$160 per table of 8, walk-ins welcome, \$25 per person Beer, snacks & soda. Please mail reservations to: St. Paul School %Denise Rallo 1235 Church Rd St. Paul, MO 63366

St. Paul Quilt Social Sat., Mar. 4 at St. Paul K of C Hall. Bingo starts at noon.

St. Paul Annual Breakfast Sunday, Mar. 5 in the gym from 7:30-12:30 pm. Adults \$8, children \$4, children under 5 are free, carry-outs available.

Immaculate Conception Church in West Alton Sausage Breakfast & Bake Sale Sun., March 5 from 7:30-11:30 am Sausage, scrambled eggs, biscuits & gravy, pancakes all you can eat. Adults \$8, children (5-11) \$4 Children under 5 are free.

Annual Quilt Social March 12, doors open at noon, Bingo begins at 1:00 pm at St. Francis Memorial Hall 2nd & Washington St. Portage Des Sioux 63373 Lunch served. Sponsored by St Francis/Immaculate Conception Parishes.



READINGS FOR the WEEK of Feb. 13- Feb. 19

Monday	Genesis 4:1-15, 25; Mark 8:11-13
Tuesday	Genesis 6:5-8; 7:1-5, 10; Mark 8:14-21
Wednesday	Genesis 8:6-13, 220-22; Mark 8:22-26
Thursday	Genesis 9:1-13; Mark 8:27-33
Friday	Genesis 11:1-9; Mark 8:34-9:1
Saturday	Hebrews 11:1-7; Mark 9:2-13
Sunday	Leviticus 19:1-2, 17-18; 1 Corinthians 3:16-23; Matthew 5:38-48