

Sacred Heart Church

714 Lincoln Street
Elsberry, Missouri 63343
Telephone Number: 898-2202
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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

**8th Sunday in Ordinary Time
February 26, 2017
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MASS INTENTIONS

Feb. 27 - March 5

Mon. 7:00 pm Bob Bradley
Tues. 8:00 am Albert Colbert
Wed. 7:00 pm Mike Byers Family
Thurs. 7:30 am Communion Service
Fri. 7:30 am Communion Service
Sun. 8:00 am Ray Shipley

Feast Days

Wed. Ash Wednesday
Thurs. St. Katherine Drexel
Fri. St. Casimir

February 19, 2017

Envelopes: \$1,780
Loose: \$ 563
Total: \$2,343

Parish Improvements

\$135

Money Counters: **Today: Mike Shaffer
Kaye Byers**
**March 5: Pat Wood
Kaye Byers**

Sacred Heart Calendar of Events

Today: Donut Sunday. Parish Council is the host.

Today: PSR 9-10:15am

Today: Adult Catechetical

Mon., Feb. 27: Mass 7:00 pm

Tues., Feb. 28: Mass 8:00 am

Tues., Feb. 28: Bible Study 7:00 pm

Wed., Mar. 1: Ash Wednesday, Mass 7:00 pm

Thurs., Mar. 2: Communion Service 7:30 am

Fri., Mar. 2: Communion Service 7:30 am

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

Stations of the Cross on Fridays in Lent beginning on March 3 at 7:00 pm. There will be NO Stations on April 14.

The first **Prayer and Soup Supper** is Monday, March 6 at 5:30 pm

Sacred Heart Troy Sunday Mass 5:30 pm every Sunday
No 5:30 pm mass on Sunday, March 26

March Papal Intentions

Dear Lord Jesus,

During this season of Lent, we pray for persecuted Christians throughout the world. May all Christians who are suffering on account of their faith experience the spiritual and material support of the whole Church.

LECTORS

Sun. Mar. 5 8:00 am Cecile Mesker
Sun. Mar. 12 8:00 am Ed O'Brien

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS
OF HOLY COMMUNION**

Sun. Mar. 5 8:00 am Bob & Rose Roller
Sun. Mar. 12 8:00 am Nancy Boettcher & Tim Heitman

ALTAR SERVERS

Mar. 5 8:00 am Mia Spurlock, Lena Hagemeyer
Rio Gonzalez
Mar. 12 8:00 am Abbi Braden, Katina Galati & Gabe Gonzalez

GREETERS

Sun. Mar. 5 8:00 am Patty Koch & Kandi Kinsler
Sun. Mar. 12 8:00 am Rosemary Laws & Judy Robinson

GIFT BEARERS

Sun. Mar. 5 8:00 am Mike & Marge Wood
Sun. Mar. 12 8:00 am Rosemary Laws & Jimmy Henry

RESISTING HAPPINESS

Debbie Brickey will guide a class on *Resisting Happiness*.
The Class will be held March 8 thru April 12, Wednesdays of Lent, at 7:00 pm in the Parish Hall.

Don't Give up Chocolate For Lent

CHECK OUT - BestLentEver.com

Pick up a flier in back of church.

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

Joe & Mary Buescher

Kim Tobiasz

Nancy McCullough

Jack Burkemper

Leroy Schramm

Ernest Ogden

Raymond Geosling

Trina Burnette

Cloyd Bridges

Sammy Mayes

Cecile Mesker

Jerry Heitman

Maurice Illy

Charlie DeMoulin

Eric Mueller

Andrew Heitman

Bonnie Kindred

Marion Keim

Darryl Brumm



PRAYER

2644 The Holy Spirit who teaches the Church and recalls to her all that Jesus said also instructs her in the life of prayer, inspiring new expressions of the same basic forms of prayer: blessing, petition, intercession, thanksgiving and praise.

2744 *Prayer is a vital necessity.* Proof from the contrary is no less convincing: if we do not allow the Spirit to lead us, we fall back into the slavery of sin. How can the Holy Spirit be our life if our heart is far from him?

Nothing is equal to prayer; for what is impossible it makes possible, what is difficult, easy.... For it is impossible, utterly impossible, for the man who prays eagerly and invokes God ceaselessly ever to sin.

Those who pray are certainly saved; those who do not pray are certainly damned.

FASTING

1438 *The seasons and days of penance* in the course of the liturgical year (Lent, and each Friday in memory of the death of the Lord) are intense moments of the Church's penitential practice. These times are particularly appropriate for spiritual exercises, penitential liturgies, pilgrimages as signs of penance, voluntary self-denial such as fasting and almsgiving, and fraternal sharing (charitable and missionary works).

ALMSGIVING

2447 *The works of mercy are* charitable actions by which we come to the aid of our neighbor in his spiritual and bodily necessities. Instructing, advising, consoling, comforting are spiritual works of mercy, as are forgiving and bearing wrongs patiently. The corporal works of mercy consist especially in feeding the hungry, sheltering the homeless, clothing the naked, visiting the sick and imprisoned, and burying the dead. Among all these, giving alms to the poor is one of the chief witnesses to fraternal charity:

STEWARDSHIP AWARENESS

"No one can serve two masters; for either he will hate the one and love the other, or he will be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and mammon (material wealth)." Matthew 6:24

For many people, God and money run "neck and neck" as their first priority. Making money and spending money becomes the center of their life and they actually become a slave to money. The solution—become more generous. Giving money to Church and charity frees us from slavery to money and from making money a "god" before God.

ARCHDIOCESAN LENTEN REGULATIONS

Ash Wednesday (Mar. 1) and Good Friday (Apr. 14) are days of **abstinence** for all Catholics **over the age 14**. On these two days, **fast**, as well as **abstinence**, is also obligatory for those **from the age of 18-59**.

Abstinence means abstinence from meat. Fast means one full meal a day, with two smaller meals and nothing between meals (liquids are permitted). No Catholic will lightly excuse himself or herself from this obligation.

All Fridays in Lent are days of **abstinence** from meat. If there is a serious health problem, this obligations would not apply.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Holy Rosary Warrenton Spring Craft & Crop Friday, March 3 5-10:30 pm and Saturday, March 4, 9am - 8 pm Bring your scrapbooking supplies, needlework, jewelry making, etc. Please bring a snack to share on Friday. Lunch and Dinner will be provided on Saturday.

Proceeds benefit Vacation Bible School Program 2017 \$40 registration for Fri. & Sat., \$5 For Friday only, \$35 for Saturday only. Reservations or more info contact Sara Schneider 636-359-3574. Make checks payable to Holy Rosary (in memo put Craft & Crop) Mail to: Holy Rosary 724 E. Booneslick Rd Warrenton 63383

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.

St. Alphonsus Millwood Annual Spring Sausage Dinner... Sunday, March 12 serving whole hog pork sausage and kettle beef dinners from 11 am-5 pm. Cost is \$10 adults, children 12 and under \$5. For fresh meat orders please call Julie 573-384-5305 from 8 am to 3 pm M-F before March 3.

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. 27– March 5

Monday	Sirach 17:20-24; Mark 10:17-27
Tuesday	Sirach 35:1-12; Mark 10:28-31
Wednesday	Joel 2:12-18; 2 Corinthians 5:20-6:2 Matthew 6:1-6, 16-18
Thursday	Deuteronomy 30:15-20; Luke 9:22-25
Friday	Isaiah 58:1-9; Matthew 9:14-15
Saturday	Isaiah 58:9b-14; Luke 5:27-32
Sunday	Genesis 2:7-9; 3:1-7; Romans 5:12-19; Matthew 4:1-11

PRO-LIFE

Lincoln County Right to Life meeting Tuesday, Feb. 28 at Immaculate Conception Old Monroe at 7:00 pm

"People from all over the country rallied on 2/12/17 as a call to stop the federal government from funding Planned Parenthood. Participants said they are hopeful that a change in policy is underway. "I think right now, our main focus is defunding Planned Parenthood because they perform many abortions," said Meredith Stratmann."