



Sacred Heart Parish—Elsberry
Knights of Columbus

Fish Fry

Each Friday of Lent!

(No Fish Fry on Good Friday, April 14th)

Catfish and Cod All-You-Can-Eat!



March 10, 2017 and continuing each
Friday through April 7, 2017

Sacred Heart Parish Hall

714 Lincoln Street—Elsberry

Fridays 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.



“Carry-Outs” available too!

At 7:00 p.m. join with the Parish to make the
“Way of the Cross”



Adults - \$9

Children (6-12) - \$4.50

Children 5 years and under

Eat free!

First Sunday in Lent
March 5, 2017
www.SacredHeartElsberry.org

MASS INTENTIONS

March 6 - March 12

Mon. 7:00 pm Vocations
 Tues. 8:00 am Jean Maschmidt
 Thurs. 7:30 am Communion Service
 Fri. 7:30 am Communion Service
 Sun. 8:00 am John Lagemann

Feast Days

Tues. Sts. Perpetua & Felicity
 Wed. St. John of God
 Thurs. St. Frances of Rome

February 26, 2017

Envelopes: \$1,168
 Loose: \$ 667
 Total: \$1,835

Parish Improvements

\$15

Money Counters: **Today: Pat Wood**
Kaye Byers
March 12: Mike Byers
Mike Shaffer

Sacred Heart Calendar of Events

Today: PSR 9-10:15am
Today: Adult Catechetical
 Monday, Mar. 6: **Prayer & Soup Supper 5:30 pm**
Mon., Mar. 6: Mass 7:00 pm
Tues., Mar. 7: Mass 8:00 am
Tues., Mar. 7: **Parish Council meeting 7:00 pm**
Tues., Mar. 7: Bible Study 7:00 pm
Thurs., Mar. 9: Communion Service 7:30 am
Fri., Mar. 10: Communion Service 7:30 am

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

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

Don't Give up Chocolate For Lent

BestLentEver.com meets at 7:00 pm Wednesday.

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.

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. 12 8:00 am Ed O'Brien
 Sun. Mar. 19 8:00 am Sarah O'Brien

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS
OF HOLY COMMUNION

Sun. Mar. 12 8:00 am Nancy Boettcher &
 Tim Heitman
 Sun. Mar. 19 8:00 am Bill & Vicki
 Lagemann

ALTAR SERVERS

Mar. 12 8:00 am Abbi Braden, Katina Galati &
 Gabe Gonzalez
 Mar. 19 8:00 am Kevin Seely, Kadin Kinsler &
 Gabini

GREETERS

Sun. Mar. 12 8:00 am Rosemary Laws &
 Judy Robinson
 Sun. Mar. 19 8:00 am Bill & Vicki
 Lagemann

GIFT BEARERS

Sun. Mar. 12 8:00 am Rosemary Laws &
 Jimmy Henry
 Sun. Mar. 19 8:00 am Bill & Vicki
 Lagemann

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to **William Tucker** on HIS FIRST
 CONFESSION!!!

Pray for our candidates for Confirmation **Simon &
 Gonzalo** who will be initiated into the CATHOLIC FAITH
 On Holy Saturday, April 15.

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	Charlie DeMoulin
Leroy Schramm	Eric Mueller
Ernest Ogden	Andrew Heitman
Raymond Geosling	Bonnie Kindred
Trina Burnette	Marion Keim
Cloyd Bridges	Darryl Brumm



TEMPTATION

538 The Gospels speak of a time of solitude for Jesus in the desert immediately after his baptism by John. Driven by the Spirit into the desert, Jesus remains there for forty days without eating; he lives among wild beasts, and angels minister to him. At the end of this time Satan tempts him three times, seeking to compromise his filial attitude toward God. Jesus rebuffs these attacks, which recapitulate the temptations of Adam in Paradise and of Israel in the desert, and the devil leaves him “until an opportune time.”

539 The evangelists indicate the salvific meaning of This mysterious event: Jesus is the new Adam who remained faithful just where the first Adam had given in to temptation. Jesus fulfills Israel’s vocation perfectly: in contrast to those who had once provoked God during forty years in the desert, Christ reveals Himself as God’s Servant, totally obedient to the Divine will. In this, Jesus is the devil’s conqueror: He “binds the strong man” to take back his plunder Jesus’ victory over the tempter in the desert anticipates victory at the Passion, the supreme act of obedience of his filial love for the Father.

540 Jesus’ temptation reveals the way in which the Son of God is Messiah, contrary to the way Satan proposes to him and the way men wish to attribute to Him. This is why Christ vanquished the Tempter *for us*: “For we have not a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but one who in every respect has been tested as we are, yet without sinning”. By the solemn forty days of *Lent* the Church unites herself each year to the mystery of Jesus in the desert.

STEWARDSHIP AWARENESS

“It is written: The Lord, your God, shall you worship and him alone shall you serve.” Matthew 4:10

Tempted between the riches and power of this world and service to God, Jesus chose service to His Father. If we wish to truly follow Jesus, we, too, must decide to turn away from power and riches and put God at the center of our lives. How is God calling you to serve?

PICK UP AN OPERATION RICE BOWL IN THE BACK OF CHURCH

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**.

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

COMMUNITY EVENTS

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.

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.

Please join the 2017 Public Square Rosary Crusade In support of Traditional Marriage. We must ask God to save America through the Rosary of His Most Holy Mother and through the intercession of St. Joseph Please join us to pray the Rosary in front of **St. Barnabas the Apostle Catholic Church** Sat., March 18th at noon.

Immaculate Conception Dardenne Quilt Social Sat., March 18 beginning at noon in the Parish Hall. Refreshments served.



READINGS FOR the WEEK of March 6– March 12

Monday	Leviticus 19:1-2, 11-18; Matthew 25: 31-46
Tuesday	Isaiah 55:10-11; Matthew 6:7-15
Wednesday	Jonah 3:1-10; Luke 11:29-32
Thursday	Esther C: 12, 14-16, 23-25; Matthew 7:7-12
Friday	Ezekiel 18:21-28; Matthew 5:20-26
Saturday	Deuteronomy 26:16-19; Matthew 5:43-48
Sunday	Genesis 12:1-4a; 2 Timothy 1:8b-10 Matthew 17:1-9

PRO-LIFE

Show Me Life Pro-Life Action Day at State Capitol March 14, 2017

Support legislation to save the lives of unborn children. Join pro-lifers from across Missouri in Jefferson City on Tuesday, March 14th at the State Capitol. Registration begins at 10:00 am in the 1st floor rotunda with the noon rally featuring Melissa Ohden, abortion survivor. For information on transportation, call the Missouri Right to Life Eastern Region office at 314-434-4900. Wear Red for Life www.missourilife.org