

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 31, 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!

Fourth Sunday in Lent
March 26, 2017
www.SacredHeartElsberry.org

MASS INTENTIONS

March 27 - April 2

Mon. 7:00 pm Jimmy Henry
 Tues. 8:00 am Mike Liszewski
 Thurs. 7:30 am Communion Service
 Fri. 7:30 am Communion Service
 Sun. 8:00 am Maurice & Ann Illy

March 12, 2017	<u>Parish Improvements</u>
Envelopes: \$ 1,544	\$41
Loose: \$ 721	
Total: \$ 2,265	

March 19, 2017	<u>Parish Improvements</u>
Envelopes: \$ 1,419	\$70
Loose: \$ 1,385	
Total: \$ 2,804	

Today: **Mike Byers**
Mike Shaffer
 April 2: **Pat Wood**
Kaye Byers

Sacred Heart Calendar of Events

Today: PSR 9-10:15am
Today: Adult Catechetical
 Monday, Mar.27: **Prayer & Soup Supper 5:30 pm**
Mon., Mar. 27: Mass 7:00 pm
Tues., Mar. 28: Mass 8:00 am
Thurs., Mar. 30: Communion Service 7:30 am
Fri., Mar. 31: Communion Service 7:30 am

Donut Sunday today hosted by St. Ann's Sodality & Quilters

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

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

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 15 thru April 12, Wednesdays of Lent, at 7:00 pm in the Parish Hall.

PENANCE SERVICE

Penance Service Monday, March 27th at 7:30 pm
 I'll be available for confessions before the
 Mass at 6:00 pm

Pray for **Simon & Gonzalo** as they prepare for Confirmation Holy Saturday, April 15.

LECTORS

Sun. April 2 8:00 am Rachele Presley
 Sun. April 9 8:00 am Pat Wood

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

Sun. April 2 8:00 am Tim Heitman & Rosemary Laws
 Sun. April 9 8:00 am Becky Galmiche & Cecile Mesker

ALTAR SERVERS

April 2 8:00 am Mia Spurlock ,
 Lena Hagemeyer & Gabe
 April 9 8:00 am Abbi Braden, Katina Galati
 Gabini

GREETERS

Sun. April 2 8:00 am Bob & Rose Roller
 Sun. April 9 8:00 am Steve & Shirley Bruckerhoff

GIFT BEARERS

Sun. April 2 8:00 am Bob & Rose Roller
 Sun. April 9 8:00 am Steve & Shirley Bruckerhoff



*Our sympathy goes out to Carol Mayes and her family at the death of **Sammy**.*

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	Terry Martin
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



SCHEDULE FOR HOLY WEEK

Sunday, April 9 Mass 8:00 am; Good Friday, April 14
Good Friday Liturgy 7:00 pm; Holy Saturday, April 15
8:00 pm; Easter Sunday, April 16 Mass 8:00 am

Baptism - In Brief

- 1275 Christian initiation is accomplished by three sacraments together: Baptism which is the beginning of new life; Confirmation which is its strengthening; and the Eucharist which nourishes the disciple with Christ's Body and Blood for his transformation in Christ.
- 1276 "Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you"
- 1277 Baptism is birth into the new life in Christ. In accordance with the Lord's will, it is necessary for salvation, as is the Church herself, which we enter by Baptism.
- 1278 The essential rite of Baptism consists in immersing the candidate in water or pouring water on his head, while pronouncing the invocation of the Most Holy Trinity: the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.
- 1279 The fruit of Baptism, or baptismal grace, is a rich reality that includes forgiveness of original sin and all personal sins, birth into the new life by which man becomes an adoptive son of the Father, a member of Christ and a temple of the Holy Spirit. By this very fact the person baptized is incorporated into the Church, the Body of Christ, and made a sharer in the priesthood of Christ.
- 1280 Baptism imprints on the soul an indelible spiritual sign, the character, which consecrates the baptized person for Christian worship. Because of the character Baptism cannot be repeated.
- 1281 Those who die for the faith, those who are catechumens, and all those who, without knowing of the Church but acting under the inspiration of grace, seek God sincerely and strive to fulfill his will can be saved even if they have not been baptized.
- 1282 Since the earliest times, Baptism has been administered to children, for it is a grace and a gift of God that does not presuppose any human merit; children are baptized in the faith of the Church. Entry into Christian life gives access to true freedom

PRO-LIFE

At least 26 women (7 in St. Louis!) have turned around to life-affirming pregnancy centers so far this *40 Days for Life* campaign which ends on Palm Sunday.

The birth control pill is killing women, but no one's warning them of the risk. Many women do not realize that their contraception is causing blood clots. Read "*What every woman need to know about blood clots*" posted on the *National Blood Clot Alliance* "*Stop the Clot*" <https://www.lifesitenews.com/opinion/the-birth-control-pill-is-killing-women-but-no-ones-warning-them-of-the-ris>.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Sacred Heart Church St. Ann's Sodality of Troy is hosting their Quilt Social at the Knights of Columbus Hall, Hwy J on Sunday, April 2. Doors open at 11:30 am and Bingo begins at 1:00 pm. Food and refreshments will be provided for purchase. No one under 16.

Millwood Ladies K of C Palm Sunday Breakfast and St. Alphonsus School PTA Easter Egg Hunt—Sunday, April 9th from 8 am to 11:30 am at the K of C hall. Sausage, eggs, pancakes, biscuits and gravy, danish, fruit. Adults \$7/kids \$46-12/5 and under free. Easter Egg Hunt after the 10 am Mass at the hall grounds.

St. Vincent de Paul Dutzow Chicken Dinner and all the fixings Sunday, April 9 from 11 am to 6 pm.

LENTEN MISSION

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OLD MONROE

Nationally renowned Catholic Lay Evangelist and Protestant Clergy Convert, Michael Cumbie will give the Mission, April 3, 4 & 5 at 7 pm each night. Dedicated to tearing down the walls that divide non-Catholic Christians from the Holy Catholic Church.

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

The Feast of Divine Mercy will be observed and celebrated this year on Sunday, April 23, at Assumption Parish in O'Fallon. The celebration will begin at 2:30 pm with Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament, The Holy Rosary, and singing of the Divine Mercy Chaplet. The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will be offered at 4:00 pm. The Divine Mercy Novena begins on Good Friday.



READINGS FOR the WEEK of March 27– April 2

Monday	Isaiah 65:17-21; John 4:43-54
Tuesday	Ezekiel 47:1-9, 12; John 5:1-16
Wednesday	Isaiah 49:8-15; John 5:17-30
Thursday	Exodus 32:7-14; John 5:31-47
Friday	Wisdom 2:1a, 12-22; John 7:1-2, 10, 25-30
Saturday	Jeremiah 11:18-20; John 7:40-53
Sunday	Ezekiel 37:12-14; Romans 8:8-11; John 11:1-45

STEWARDSHIP AWARENESS

"Not as man sees does God see, because man sees the appearance but the Lord looks into the heart."

1 Samuel 16:7

How often do we invest our time, talent and treasure in creating an appearance that does not matter at all to God? We strive to impress with our clothing, home, career, possessions, car and other marks of distinction. But none of these illusions of greatness will impress God. Instead, He will look into our hearts to see how much we loved Him, how much we loved others and how we showed that love by the way we used our time, talents and treasure here on earth.