

Sacred Heart Church

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BAKE SALE Labor Day

(week End)

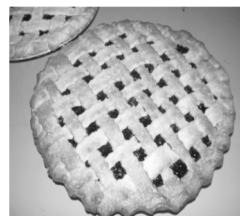
September 3, 2017

After the 8:00 am Mass Please-everyone participate!

Bring your favorite baked goods, breads, jams, jellies.
Even produce, nuts and berries are welcome!

Proceeds are used to purchase catechetical supplies for the PSR classes
and items for the Sanctuary and Altar.

Sponsored by St. Anne's Sodality
Beginning September 14, 2017, St. Anne's Sodality will
Meet every other month on the second Thursday at 7:00 pm.
Ladies of the parish, please join us in the Parish Hall meeting room.
At each meeting, we will have an extra fun activity and enjoy snacks.



Pastor: Rev. Charles P. Tichacek

Sunday Mass

8:00 am

Week Day Masses

Monday 7:00 pm Communion Service Thursday 7:30 am

Tuesday 8:00 am Communion Service Friday 7:30 am

Adoration is the third Tuesday of each month
beginning after the 8:00 am Mass and concluding
with Benediction at 7:00 pm

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

**22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 3, 2017
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**MASS INTENTIONS
Sept. 4 - Sept. 10**

Mon. 7:00 pm **NO MASS**
Tues. 8:00 am Bill Lagemann
Thurs. 7:30 am Communion Service
Fri. 7:30 am Communion Service
Sun. 8:00 am Marion Keim

Feast Days

Fri. Nativity of the Blessed Virgin
Sat. St. Peter Claver

August 27, 2017

Envelopes: \$ 1,156 Parish Improvement
Loose: \$ 505 \$ 0
Total: \$ 1,661

Money Counters Today: Mike Byers
Mike Shaffer
Sept. 10: Kaye Byers
Pat Wood

Sacred Heart Calendar of Events

Today: Mass 8:00 am

Mon., Sept 4: NO MASS

Tues., Sept. 5: Mass 8:00 am

REMEMBER - PARISH COUNCIL meets Tuesday,
Sept. 5 at 7:00 pm

Thurs., Sept. 7: Communion Service 7:30 am

Fri., Sept. 8: Communion Service 7:30 am

CORRECTION!!!

We are planning a Mission with Fr. Chavitz.
December 1 - December 8, 2018
He is a Redemptorist

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

Sept. 6 - Sept. 10

Wednesday 8:15 am Friday 8:15 am
Saturday 5:00 pm Sunday 10:00 am
Phone # at St. Alphonsus 573-384-6223

**PAPAL INTENTION
SEPTEMBER 2017**

Lord Jesus, we ask your abundant blessing on our
Parishes. May they be sanctuaries where faith is commu-
nicated and charity is seen.

LECTORS

Sun. Sept. 10 8:00 am Marty Gray
Sun. Sept. 17 8:00 am Tim Heitman

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS
OF HOLY COMMUNION**

Sun. Sept. 10 8:00 am Ed & Sarah O'Brien
Sun. Sept. 17 8:00 am Ed D. O'Brien &
Bob Smith

ALTAR SERVERS

Sun. Sept. 10 8:00 am Gavin Reller, Evan Wilson
Rio Gonzalez
Sun. Sept. 17 8:00 am Mia Spurlock,
Lena Hagemeyer &
Gabe Gonzalez

GREETERS

Sun. Sept. 10 8:00 am Bob Smith &
Tammy Orf
Sun. Sept. 17 8:00 am Patty Koch &
Kandi Kinsler

GIFT BEARERS

Sun. Sept. 10 8:00 am Mike & Marge Wood
Sun. Sept. 17 8:00 am Alicia Bange &
Carol Mayes

On this Labor Day Monday, September 4 -
I want to thank all in our great parish for all the
HARD WORK YOU DO!!!

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
Jim Henke
Bob Smith
Margaret O'Brien

Terry Martin
Cecile Mesker
Jerry Heitman
Maurice Illy
Charlie DeMoulin
Eric Mueller
Andrew Heitman
Bonnie Kindred
Marvin Robinson
Darryl Brumm
The Merriman Family



PSR NEWS

It's that time of year again! Back to School! Classes begin Sunday, **September 10**. Classes are held Sundays - 9 am - 10:15 am
A reminder to parents that children need to attend PSR for at least one year prior to receiving the Blessed Sacraments
Suggested enrollment fee is \$10 donation per child.

Jesus consummates his sacrifice on the Cross

616 It is love "to the end" that confers on Christ's sacrifice its value as redemption and reparation, as atonement and satisfaction. He knew and loved us all when he offered his life. Now "the love of Christ controls us, because we are convinced that one has died for all; therefore all have died." No man, not even the holiest, was ever able to take on himself the sins of all men and offer himself as a sacrifice for all. The existence in Christ of the divine person of the Son, who at once surpasses and embraces all human persons and constitutes himself as the head of all mankind, makes possible his redemptive sacrifice *for all*.

Our participation in Christ's sacrifice

618 The cross is the unique sacrifice of Christ, the "one mediator between God and men." But because in his incarnate divine person he has in some way united himself to every man, "the possibility of being made partners, in a way known to God, in the paschal mystery" is offered to all men. He calls his disciples to "take up their cross and follow him," for "Christ also suffered for us, leaving us an example so that we should follow in his steps." In fact Jesus desires to associate with his redeeming sacrifice those who were to be its first beneficiaries. This is achieved supremely in the case of his mother, who was associated more intimately than any other person in the mystery of his redemptive suffering.

Apart from the cross there is no other ladder by which we may get to heaven

2166 The Christian begins his prayers and activities with the Sign of the Cross: "in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Amen,"

READINGS FOR the WEEK of Sept. 4 - Sept. 10

Monday	1 Thessalonians 4:13-18; Luke 4:16-30	Tuesday	1 Thessalonians 5:1-6,9-11; Luke 4:31-37
Wednesday	Colossians 1:1-8; Luke 4:38-44	Thursday	Colossians 1:9-14; Luke 5:1-11
Friday	Micah 5:1-4a; Matthew 1:1-16	Saturday	Colossians 1:21-23; Luke 6:1-5
Sunday	Ezekiel 33:7-9; Romans 13:8-10; Matthew 18:5-20		

COMMUNITY EVENTS

St. Paul Parish Picnic Sunday, September 3.

Mass at 11 am. Prime Kettle Beef and Chicken Dinner
"All you can eat dinner" Handmade quilts, children's games, dolls and crafts, country store, continuous entertainment
Grand Raffle Featuring—\$30,000 giveaway

Remember St. Paul's picnic...September 3...Let's go down and support them!! TODAY!!

2017 K of C Patriot Day Run. On Sunday September 10, the St. Patrick Assembly Knights of Columbus will be hosting our 7th Annual fundraising run to memorialize those who perished in the attacks on Sept. 11, 2001. The race is held at CarShield Field in O'Fallon. For more info or to register please go to our website at <http://www.kofcpatriotdayrun.com>

St. Barnabas the Apostle Church O'Fallon presents Catholic Evangelist Michael J. Cumbie - 3 nights September 10th, 11th and 12th - talks at 7:00 pm each evening in the church.

Mass at Our Lady Queen of Peace Shrine in O'Fallon will be on Wed., Sept. 13 at 7 pm, the Feast of the 5th Apparition of Fatima. Join us for Mass, Rosary and the Divine Mercy Chaplet. Our celebrant will be Fr. Timothy Elliott. In case of 90 degrees or above or rain, Mass will be in the Twin Oaks chapel.

Stewardship Sunday is September 24 - How do we use our time, talent and treasure? Could we use them better?

STEWARDSHIP AWARENESS

"What profit would there be for one to gain the whole world and forfeit his life?" Matthew 16:26

St. Francis of Assisi once said, "Remember, you are what you are in the eyes of God, and nothing else." We often forget this stewardship wisdom when we spend all of our time, talent and treasure to gain more of the world's riches. We need to set our priorities based on God's values and not the values of the material world.

"A recent CBS News episode of "CBSN: On Assignment" has garnered some disturbing headlines this week with an episode entitled "The country where Down syndrome is disappearing." The story reports on the nation of Iceland and the almost 100 percent abortion rate for preborn babies diagnosed with Down syndrome...Iceland, with a population of 330,000, sees only about two children a year born with Down syndrome, CBS reports, noting that in the United States, about 6,000 babies are born annually with Down syndrome. While some women choose not to receive genetic testing, since an Icelandic law requires women be informed of the availability of the testing (and a majority of women do test), it's a widespread practice. So is aborting the child diagnosed with Down syndrome. In fact, one mother even admits to CBS News that she, indeed, aborted partly from the pressure she felt, because it seemed so many mothers were doing it. CBS reports that four out of five mothers who receive a prenatal diagnosis of Down syndrome chose to abort their baby. ...Another consideration of Iceland's genetic testing is that if it's only 85 percent accurate, how many children with Down syndrome diagnosis don't actually have developmental issues? Iceland is certainly aborting some children it would deem "worthy" of living. But of course, every child should have a right to live, no matter what issues might exist. In a society that values life, this is not a difficult concept, but in Iceland the right to life is only a reality for some." Could this happen in the United States??. Pray that it doesn't.