

Sacred Heart Church

714 Lincoln Street
Elsberry, Missouri 63343
573-898-2202

Website: www.SacredHeartElsberry.org



LINCOLN COUNTY LIFE CHAIN SUNDAY

October 1, 2017
2:00 to 3:00 pm



Unite with Pro-Life Christians in a Prayerful,
Peaceful & Powerful Witness to Proclaim the
SANCTITY OF LIFE

You can be a link in the 30th National LIFE CHAIN which forms throughout The U.S. & Canada. This is a silent Prayer Vigil for our nation; and, for an End to abortion. Our Christian Community is a visual statement of solidarity which supports the sanctity of human life from the moment of Conception to natural death. Bring your Whole family! Rain or shine! Water, Lawn chairs, umbrellas & strollers are Welcome. Signs will be provided. Please stand 25-30 feet apart.

Sacred Heart Troy gather at the Hwy 61 frontage on the east side of the church.



All other county residents gather on the frontage behind the businesses at the end of Business Park Drive on the west side of Hwy 61.

More info? Call Betty Westhoff 636-566-8444

CHICKEN DINNER!

October 1st, November 5th and December 10th
11:00 am to 1:30 pm in the Parish hall
Sacred Heart Parish—Elsberry
Knights of Columbus



“All-you-can-eat:!! Chicken, Mashed Potatoes, Cole Slaw Corn, Green Beans, Drinks and homemade Desserts

Let the Knights fix Sunday Dinner
Invite your friends!
Sit back and relax. Bring family and Guests. Enjoy a delicious Chicken dinner!



All-You-Can-Eat

- Adults - \$8.50
- Children (6 to 12) - \$4
- Children (5 and under) - Free
- Carry-outs Available Too!

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

**25th Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 24, 2017
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**MASS INTENTIONS
Sept. 25 - Oct. 1**

Mon. 7:00 pm Bob Rattini
Tues. 8:00 am Knights of Columbus L & D
Thurs. 7:30 am Communion Service
Fri. 7:30 am Communion Service
Sun. 8:00 am Jack Laws

Feast Days

Tues. Sts. Cosmas and Damian
Wed. St. Vincent de Paul
Thurs. St. Wenceslaus
St. Lawrence Ruiz and Companions
Fri. St. Michael, Gabriel and Raphael
Sat. St. Jerome

September 17, 2017

Envelopes: \$ 1,371 Parish Improvement
Loose: \$ 679 \$ 20
Total: \$ 2,050

Money Counters Today: Pat Wood
Kaye Byers
Oct. 1: Mike Byers
Mike Shaffer

Sacred Heart Calendar of Events

Today: Mass 8:00 am
Today: PSR begins today 9:00 -10:15 am
Today: Adult Catechetical Apostolate
Mon., Sept 25: Mass 7:00 pm
Tues., Sept. 26: Mass 8:00 am
Thurs., Sept. 28: Communion Service 7:30 am
Fri., Sept. 29: Communion Service 7:30 am

DONUT SUNDAY IS TODAY - Thanks to the Knights for all they do for us!!

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. 20 - Sept. 24**

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 communicated and charity is seen.

LECTORS

Sun. Oct. 1 8:00 am Cecile Mesker
Sun. Oct. 8 8:00 am Sarah O'Brien

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS
OF HOLY COMMUNION**

Sun. Oct. 1 8:00 am Bob & Rose Roller
Sun. Oct. 8 8:00 am Nancy Boettcher &
Tim Heitman

ALTAR SERVERS

Sun. Oct. 1 8:00 am Kevin Seely, Kaden Kinsler
Rio Gonzalez
Sun. Oct. 8 8:00 am Gavin Reller, Evan Wilson
Gabe Gonzalez

GREETERS

Sun. Oct. 1 8:00 am Bill & Vickie
Lagemann
Sun. Oct. 8 8:00 am Bob Smith &
Tammy Orf

GIFT BEARERS

Sun. Oct. 1 8:00 am Bill & Vickie
Lagemann
Sun. Oct. 8 8:00 am Ed & Sarah O'Brien

ACA PARISH PROGRESS REPORT

2017 Published Goal \$8,972
Challenge Goal \$13,990
Total to date \$12,009
Thank you for your generosity!

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
Lilian Kelly



41st Annual Respect Life Convention

Sunday, October 22 at St. Charles Convention Center.
Schedule: Mass 9:30 am Luncheon & Keynote - 11:30 am
Workshops on Life Issues - 2:00 to 4:30 pm
Keynote Speaker: **Mr. John Foppe** Born without arms, John Foppe once led a miserable, dependent, and limited existence. Today, he is the Executive Director of the SVDP - Archdiocesan Council of St. Louis. **Call 898-2202 if you want to go.**

Sunday, October 1, 2017 Come join us with the **Life Chain** In Troy at 2:00 pm near Sacred Heart.

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Missouri Had Just One Abortion Clinic Left, But Planned Parenthood will open two more "A Planned Parenthood in Kansas City is aborting unborn babies again after the abortion chain won a lawsuit to block state abortion clinic regulations earlier this year.

CHARITY

1822 Charity is the theological virtue by which we love God above all things for his own sake, and our neighbor as ourselves for the love of God.

1823 Jesus makes charity the *new commandment*.
By loving his own "to the end," he makes manifest the Father's love which he receives. By loving one another, the disciples imitate the love of Jesus which they themselves receive. Whence Jesus says: "As the Father has loved me, so have I loved you; abide in my love."
And again: "This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you."

1824 Fruit of the Spirit and fullness of the Law, charity keeps the *commandments* of God and his Christ: "Abide in my love. If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love."

1825 Christ died out of love for us, while we were still "enemies." The Lord asks us to love as he does, even our *enemies*, to make ourselves the neighbor of those farthest away, and to love children and the poor as Christ himself.

1826 "If I...have not charity," says the Apostle, "I am nothing." Whatever my privilege, service, or even virtue, "if I...have not charity, I gain nothing." Charity is superior to all the virtues. It is the first of the theological virtues: "So faith, hope, charity abide, these three. But *the greatest of these is charity.*"

1827 The practice of all the virtues is animated and inspired by charity, which "binds everything together in perfect harmony"; it is the *form of the virtues*; it is the source and the goal of their Christian practice. Charity upholds and purifies our human ability to love, and raises it to the supernatural perfection of divine love.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

St. Joseph/Josephville Fall Festival Sun., Sept. 24. Serving from 11:30-6:00 pm Turkey & Sausage dinners.

St. Vincent de Paul Dutzow Fall Festival Sunday, Sept. 24 from 11 am– 6 pm. Chicken & Sausage Dinners. Adults \$10, Children 6-11 \$4, under 6 free

St. Barnabas Annual Fall Festival—October 1st noon to 6 pm Live music, stands, kids and adult games. Fried chicken and sausage dinner. Adults \$12, children 6-11 \$5, under 6 Free. Grand raffle & Quilt raffle.

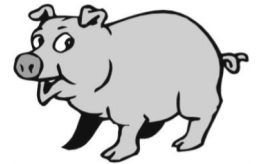
St. Mary's Hawk Point Fall Festival Pork Sausage & Turkey dinners served. **Oct. 1**, Dine-in or Carry out. Adults \$10, children 12 and under \$5, children under 5 free.

Immaculate Conception Dardenne Prairie Altar Call
Tues. Oct. 10 7 pm Call 636-561-6611 for more information

Sacred Heart Troy Men's Golf Tournament Sat., Oct. 14 at 8:00 am \$340/team . Call Phil Holland 314-494-4025

ST. ALPHONSUS MILLWOOD

Sausage Dinner & Meat Shoot
Sunday, October 15 11 - 5 pm
Adults \$10, children \$5 (12 and under)
Free preschoolers in dining room
For Fresh Meat Orders call
573-384-5305 (8 am –3 pm M-F) or
636-338-4606 (after 3 pm and weekends) Order before Oct. 6



READINGS FOR the WEEK of Sept. 25– Oct. 1

Monday Ezra 1:1-6; Luke 8:16-18
Tuesday Ezra 6:7-8, 12b, 14-20; Luke 8:19-21
Wednesday Ezra 9:5-9; Luke 9:1-6
Thursday Haggai 1:1-8; Luke 9:7-9
Friday Daniel 7:-10, 13-14; John 1:47-51
Saturday Zechariah 2:5-9, 14-15a; Luke 9:43b-45
Sunday Ezekiel 18:25-28; Philippians 2:1-11;
Matthew 21:28-32

This is STEWARDSHIP SUNDAY

How do we use our Time, Talent and Treasure - Take a flier in your pew home with you.

Stewardship Awareness

"So the last will be first and the first last" Matthew 20:16
You've heard the saying "it's not where you start, but how you finish." This certainly applies to this Bible passage. We have a responsibility not only for our own lives, but for the lives of others as well. We are called to generously share our gifts with others, not hoard them for our own use. Our gratitude and generosity helps us live "God-centered" lives and not "self-centered" lives.

GROUND MAINTENANCE GROUP

Activities for August 2017

Bob Roller, Jimmy Henry, Dan Wies, Mike Wood and Gene Markwardt

10. Trimmed plants located on south side of Rectory and east side of Parish Hall.
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12. Washed (removed mold) from the east, south and west sides of Rectory. (It's looking good)