

SACRED HEART CHURCH

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FIRST SUNDAY OF

Lent

The Spirit drove Jesus out into the desert,
and he remained in the
desert for forty days,
tempted by Satan.
He was among wild beasts,
and the angels ministered to him.

Mark 1:12-13

FEBRUARY
18
2018

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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

**First Sunday of Lent
February 18, 2018
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**MASS INTENTIONS
Feb. 19 - Feb. 25**

Mon. 7:00 pm Tim DeMoulin
Tues. 8:00 am Honor of St. Michael
Thurs. 7:30 am Communion Service
Fri. 7:30 am Communion Service
Sun. 8:00 am Pat & Nancy Liszewski

Feast Days

Wed. St. Peter Damian
Thurs. Chair of St. Peter
Fri. St. Polycarp

Feb. 11, 2018

Envelopes: \$ 570
Loose: \$ 532
Total: \$ 1,102
Parish Improvement: \$40

Money Counters Today: Kaye Byers
Pat Wood
February 25: Mike Byers
Mike Shaffer

Sacred Heart Calendar of Events

Today: Mass 8:00 am
Today: PSR
Today: Adult Catechetical
Mon., Feb. 19: Mass 7:00 pm
Tues., Feb. 20: Mass 8:00 am
Tues., Feb. 20: Adoration 9-7 pm
Thurs., Feb. 22: Communion Service 7:30 am
Fri., Feb. 23: Communion Service 7:30 am

Sun., Feb. 25: Donut Sunday - K of C will host

EVENING PRAYERS & SOUP SUPPER Monday, Feb. 19 at 5:30 pm

FISH FRY Friday, February 23.
4:00 to 7:00 pm Carry-outs & "By-the-pound"
Adults \$10, children \$4 (6 to 12), children, free (5 & under)

STATIONS OF THE CROSS Friday, February 23, 7:00 pm

PAPAL INTENTION for FEBRUARY

Dear Lord
During this season of Lent, we pray against the evil of corruption in our world. We also pray that any people who have material, political, or spiritual power may resist the lure of corruption.

LECTORS

Sun. Feb. 25 8:00 am Ed O'Brien
Sun. Mar. 4 8:00 am Sarah O'Brien

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS
OF HOLY COMMUNION**

Sun. Feb. 25 8:00 am Nancy Boettcher &
Tim Heitman
Sun. Mar. 4 8:00 am Bill & Vickie
Lagemann

ALTAR SERVERS

Sun. Feb. 25 8:00 am Abbi Braden,
Katina Galati & Gabe Gonzalez
Sun. Mar. 4 8:00 am Kevin Seely, Kaden Kinsler
Gabini Gonzalez

GREETERS

Sun. Feb. 25 8:00 am Bill & Vickie Lagemann
Sun. Mar. 4 8:00 am Patty Koch & Kandi Koch

GIFT BEARERS

Sun. Feb. 25 8:00 am Bill & Vickie Lagemann
Sun. Mar. 4 8:00 am Ed & Sarah O'Brien

CHURCH CLEANERS

February Eddie O'Brien & PSR Class
March Eddie O'Brien & PSR Class

MASS SCHEDULE AT ST. ALPHONSUS

Feb. 21- Feb. 25 Wednesday 8:15 am
Saturday 5:00 pm Sunday 10:00 am
Phone # at St. Alphonsus 573-384-6223

Pray For

Margaret Bartold	Terry Martin
Joe & Mary Buescher	Cecile Mesker
Kim Tobiasz	Jerry Heitman
Nancy McCullough	Charlie DeMoulin
Jack Burkemper	Phyllis Galati
Leroy Schramm	Eric Mueller
Ernest Ogden	Andrew Heitman
Raymond Geosling	Bonnie Kindred
Trina Burnette	Marvin Robinson
Cloyd Bridges	Darryl Brumm
The Merriman Family	Bob Smith
Lilian Kelly	Sherrie Galati
Bill Lagemann	Tom Lagemann
Jimmy Henry	Addison Mayes



This is Enrollment Sunday .

Pray for our Catechumen, STEVE DUNLAP.

Take a WORD AMONG US for Lent—They are available in the vestibules.

THE PARISH MISSION BEGINS MARCH 11, 7 PM
What a great way to make this Lent 2018 more meaningful!!

The Archbishop of St. Louis wants the priests to speak on RACISM this Sunday. How do we see all people as brothers & sisters?

NEW PARISH DIRECTORY

A new directory will be published soon.

Please update phone numbers, address and email.

There is a tablet on the table in the vestibule.

Temptations of Christ

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 dessert, 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.

The Church affirms the inviolable dignity of every person, regardless of the duration or extent of the person’s incapacity or dependency. Nothing diminishes the unchangeable dignity and sanctity of a person’s life, or the obligation to protect and care for it.” -USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities “Catholic Considerations for Our Earthly Passing”

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Holy Rosary Warrenton Quilt Social Bingo Sat., Feb. 24 at Holy Rosary Activity Center, 716 E. Booneslick Rd. Bingo begins at 12:30 pm. Lunch available.

St. Paul Church Quilt Social Sat., March 3 at St. Paul K of C Hall. Bingo begins at noon. Lunch and refreshments .

Immaculate Conception, Old Monroe—Trivia Night, March 10. “Prom Night: A Night Under the Stars.”
Doors open at 5:30, trivia begins at 6:30. Table price \$160/ table of 8. Please mail payment to ICOM School, 120 Maryknoll Rd. Old Monroe, MO 63369. For more info regarding play or sponsorship visit our website at <https://tinyurl.com/ybcgxmaw>

St. Francis, Portage Des Sioux Quilt Social Sunday, March 11, doors open at noon. St. Francis Memorial Hall, 2nd & Washington St. 63373.

Immaculate Conception Dardenne Prairie Quilt Social Sat., March 17. Doors open at 10 am and Bingo begins at noon. Lunch will be available.

Need a Priest?

Fr. Wissler, Sacred Heart Troy 636-528-8219 or
Fr. Rath, Immaculate Conception, Old Monroe 636-661-5002



READINGS FOR the WEEK of Feb. 19 - Feb. 25

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	1 Peter 5:1-4; Matthew 16:13-19
Friday	Ezekiel 18:21-28; Matthew 5:20-26
Saturday	Deuteronomy 26:16-19; Matthew 5:43-48
Sunday	Genesis 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18; Romans 8:31b-34; Mark 9:2-10

Stewardship Awareness

“After John had been arrested, Jesus came to Galilee proclaiming the gospel of God...” Mark 1:14
Do you ever think about how difficult it must have been for Jesus to come into Galilee, knowing that John had just been arrested for teaching the same message that Jesus was proclaiming. It must have taken great love and trust for Jesus to do what the Father had sent Him here on earth to do. In the same way, following a life of stewardship takes great love and trust from us. We must be willing to surrender completely to God, trusting that God will always give us all that we need to fulfill His plan for us.