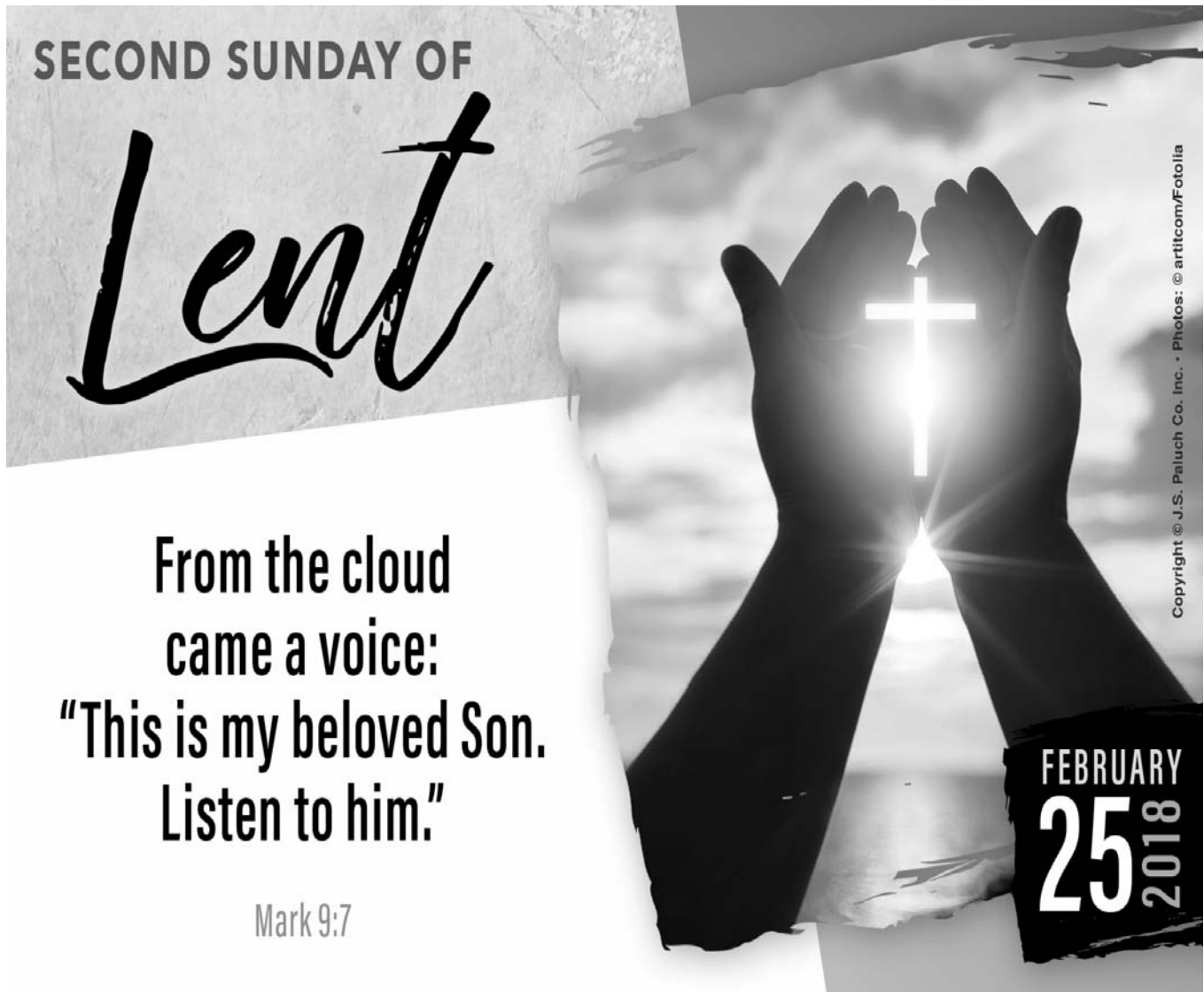


# SACRED HEART CHURCH

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SECOND SUNDAY OF  
*Lent*

From the cloud  
came a voice:  
"This is my beloved Son.  
Listen to him."

Mark 9:7

FEBRUARY  
25  
2018

**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

**Second Sunday of Lent  
February 25, 2018  
www.SacredHeartElsberry.org**

**MASS INTENTIONS  
Feb. 26 - Mar. 4**

Mon. 7:00 pm Everett Rottger  
Tues. 8:00 am Mary Vance  
Thurs. 7:30 am Communion Service  
Fri. 7:30 am Communion Service  
Sun. 8:00 am Marion Keim

**Feast Days**

Fri. WORLD DAY OF PRAYER  
Sat. St. Katherine Drexel

**Feb. 18, 2018**

Envelopes: \$ 1,442

Loose: \$ 668

Total: \$ 2,110

Parish Improvement: \$0

Money Counters Today: Mike Byers  
Mike Shaffer  
March 4: Kaye Byers  
Pat Wood

**Sacred Heart Calendar of Events**

**Today: Donut Sunday - K of C will host**

**Today: Mass 8:00 am**

**Today: PSR**

**Today: Adult Catechetical**

**EVENING PRAYERS & SOUP SUPPER Monday, Feb. 26  
at 5:30 pm**

**Mon., Feb. 26: Mass 7:00 pm**

**First Reconciliation for our 2nd graders in the PSR  
will be Monday, Feb. 26 at 7:30 pm**

**Tues., Feb. 27: Mass 8:00 am**

**Thurs., Mar. 1: Communion Service 7:30 am**

**Fri., Mar. 2: Communion Service 7:30 am**

**FISH FRY Friday, March 2.**

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, March 2, 7:00 pm**

**PAPAL INTENTION for March**

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. Mar. 4 8:00 am Sarah O'Brien  
Sun. Mar. 11 8:00 am Edward D. O'Brien

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS  
OF HOLY COMMUNION**

Sun. Mar. 4 8:00 am Bill & Vickie  
Lagemann  
Sun. Mar. 11 8:00 am Phyllis Galati &  
Jimmy Henry

**ALTAR SERVERS**

Sun. Mar. 4 8:00 am Kevin Seely, Kaden Kinsler  
Gabini Gonzalez  
Sun. Mar. 11 8:00 am Gavin Reller, Evan Wilson  
Rio Gonzalez

**GREETERS**

Sun. Mar. 4 8:00 am Patty Koch & Kandi Koch  
Sun. Mar. 11 8:00 am Bob & Rose Roller

**GIFT BEARERS**

Sun. Mar. 4 8:00 am Ed & Sarah O'Brien  
Sun. Mar. 11 8:00 am Bob & Rose Roller

**CHURCH CLEANERS**

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

**MASS SCHEDULE AT ST. ALPHONSUS**

**Feb. 28- Mar. 4** 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	Mike O'Brien
Bob Smith	Lilian Kelly
Sherrie Galati	Tom Lagemann
Bill Lagemann	Addison Mayes
Jimmy Henry	



Please continue to pray for our Catechumen,  
STEVE DUNLAP.

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

**Lincoln County Right to Life meets at Old Monroe  
Tues., Feb. 27 at 7:00 pm**

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

**Anointing of the Sick will be at Sunday Mass March 18.**

**Parish Penance Service will be March 19.**

#### **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.

#### **A foretaste of the Kingdom: the Transfiguration**

554 From the day Peter confessed that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of the living God, the Master “began to show his disciples that he must go to Jerusalem and suffer many things. . . And be killed, and on the third day be raised.” Peter scorns this prediction, nor do the others understand it any better than he. In this context the mysterious episode of Jesus’ Transfiguration takes place on a high mountain, before three witnesses chosen by himself: Peter, James, and John. Jesus’ face and clothes become dazzling with light, and Moses and Elijah appear, speaking “of his departure, which he was to accomplish at Jerusalem.” A cloud covers him and a voice from heaven says: “This is my Son, my chosen; listen to him!”

555 For a moment Jesus discloses his divine glory, confirming Peter’s confession. He also reveals that he will have to go by the way of the cross at Jerusalem in order to “enter into his glory.” Moses and Elijah had seen God’s glory on the Mountain; the Law and the Prophets had announced the Messiah’s sufferings. Christ’s Passion is the will of the Father: the Son acts as God’s servant; the cloud indicates the presence of the Holy spirit. “The whole Trinity appeared: The Father in the voice; the Son in the man; the Spirit in the shining cloud.”

556 On the threshold of the public life: the baptism; on the threshold of the Passover: the Transfiguration. Jesus’ baptism proclaimed “the mystery of the first regeneration,” namely, our Baptism; the Transfiguration “is the sacrament of the second regeneration”: our own Resurrection. From now on we share in the Lord’s Resurrection through the Spirit who acts in the sacraments of the Body of Christ. The Transfiguration gives us a foretaste of Christ’s glorious coming, when he “will change our lowly body to be like his glorious body.” But it also recalls that “it is through many persecutions that we must enter the kingdom of God.”

#### **COMMUNITY EVENTS**

**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.

**“Show Me Life’ Pro-Life Action Day at State Capitol March 13,** Support legislation to save the lives of unborn children. Join pro-lifers in Jefferson City at the State Capitol. To register for the bus go to [mrl.eastern@yahoo.com](mailto:mrl.eastern@yahoo.com) or 314-434-4900 (deadline 3/5) Wear RED for Life! [www.missourilife.org](http://www.missourilife.org)

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

**Immaculate Heart of Mary Church in New Melle will hold the spring Sausage Dinner on Sunday, April 29,** serving from 11 am to 6 pm. Carry-outs available. Adults \$12, children ages 6 to 12 \$6, ages 5 & under free

#### **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. 26 - Mar. 4**

Monday	Daniel 9: 4b-10; Luke 6:36-38
Tuesday	Isaiah 1:10, 16-20; Matthew 23:1-12
Wednesday	Jeremiah 18:18-20; Matthew 20:17-28
Thursday	Jeremiah 17: 5-10; Luke 16: 19-31
Friday	Genesis 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a; Matthew 21:33-43, 45-46
Saturday	Micah 7:14-15, 18-20; Luke 15:1-3, 11-32
Sunday	Exodus 20: 1-17; 1 Corinthians 1:22-25 John 2:13-25

#### **Stewardship Awareness**

*“Here I am!” he answered.* Genesis 22:11  
It is easy to say, *“Here I am, Lord,”* when we are kneeling in church. But how easy is it to say *“Here I am, Lord,”* when a neighbor needs our help, when we are invited to join a parish ministry, or when we are asked to provide financial support? Often times we are called when it’s not convenient for us. Discipleship is not always easy, most of the time it will make us uncomfortable and vulnerable.