

# SACRED HEART CHURCH

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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

**Divine Mercy Sunday**  
**April 8, 2018**  
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**MASS INTENTIONS**  
**April 9 - April 15**

Mon. 7:00 pm Tim DeMoulin  
 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 Vocations

**Feast Days**

Mon. Annunciation of the Lord  
 Wed. St. Stanislaus  
 Fri. St. Martin I

**March 25, 2018**

Envelopes: \$  
 Loose: \$  
 Total: \$

Parish Improvement: \$  
 Offertory Report for Mar. 25, April 1 and April 8 will be in April 15 bulletin.

Money Counters Today: Mike Byers  
 Mike Shaffer  
 April 15: Kaye Byers  
 Pat Wood

**Sacred Heart Calendar of Events**

**Today:** Mass 8:00 am  
 Mon., April 9: Mass 7:00 pm  
 Tues., April 10: Mass 8:00 am  
 Tues., April 10: **Parish Council meeting 7:00 pm**  
 Thurs., April 12: Communion Service 7:30 am  
 Fri., April 13: Communion Service 7:30 am

Today we will watch the **ACA DVD**  
 Please be generous with the ACA on the Sundays from April 22-May 6.

**We are updating the Extraordinary Eucharistic Minister and the Lector lists.**

You will remain on the list unless you call the parish office (573) 898-2202; or Cecile Mesker (636) 358-5901, and ask to be removed. If you would like to be added, please call.

**EASTER GIFT**

Take one book **"Perfectly Yourself"**

**PAPAL INTENTION for April**

We pray for those who have a responsibility in economic matters. May they have the courage to reject an economy of exclusion and know how to open new paths for the poor and marginalized.

**LECTORS**

Sun. Apr. 15 8:00 am Tim Heitman  
 Sun. Apr. 22 8:00 am Bill Lagemann

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION**

Sun. Apr. 15 8:00 am Ed D. O'Brien & Bob Smith  
 Sun. Apr. 22 8:00 am Alicia Bange & Charlie DeMoulin

**ALTAR SERVERS**

Sun. Apr. 15 8:00 am Mia Spurlock  
 Lena Hagemeyer & Gabini Gonzalez  
 Sun. Apr. 22 8:00 am Abbi Braden,  
 Katina Galati & Rio Gonzalez

**GREETERS**

Sun. Apr. 15 8:00 am Bill & Vickie Lagemann  
 Sun. Apr. 22 8:00 am Bob Smith & Tammy Orf

**GIFT BEARERS**

Sun. Apr. 15 8:00 am Bill & Vickie Lagemann  
 Sun. Apr. 22 8:00 am Ed & Sarah O'Brien

**CHURCH CLEANERS**

April Judy Robinson  
 May Mike & Kaye Byers

**MASS SCHEDULE AT ST. ALPHONSUS**

April 11 - April 15 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	Donna Bange *



Let's celebrate with **Steve Dunlap** today, April 8th after Mass with coffee & donuts.

Let's pray for the second graders who will receive their **First Holy Communion** next Sunday, April 15.

**HUNTER BARRON  
KWENTIN KOCH  
JACK SEELY**

**CATARINE GONZALEZ  
WYATT MUELLER  
ABIGAIL SPROCK**

Remember the **SACRED HEART PICNIC**, Sunday, June 24. "What you SEW, GROW or BAKE" Donate to the Country Store.

### **DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY** "GO TO CONFESSION"

#### **DIVINE MERCY** THE SACRAMENT OF PENANCE & RECONCILIATION

1422 "Those who approach the sacrament of Penance obtain pardon from God's mercy for the offense committed against him, and are, at the same time, reconciled with the Church which they have wounded by their sins and which by charity, by example, and by prayer labors for their conversion."

#### MERCY AND SIN

1846 The Gospel is the revelation in Jesus Christ of God's mercy to sinners. The angel announced to Joseph: "You shall call his name Jesus, for he will save his people from their sins." The same is true of the Eucharist, the sacrament of redemption: "This is my blood of the covenant, which is poured out for many for the forgiveness of sins."

2040 Thus a true *filial spirit toward the Church* can develop among Christians. It is the normal flowering of the baptismal grace which of the Body of Christ. In her motherly care, the Church grants us the mercy of god which prevails over all our sins and is especially at work in the sacrament of reconciliation. With a mother's foresight, she also lavishes on us day after day in her liturgy the nourishment of the Word and Eucharist of the Lord.

#### **Second Sunday of Easter, Divine Mercy Sunday**

*On this Divine Mercy Sunday we recall the words of St. Thomas Aquinas: "Mercy consists in bringing a thing out of non-being into being." We see this transpire concretely in the life of the early Church. The community of believers "was of one heart and mind" and "they had everything in common." They were filled with awe; they were witnesses of wondrous signs; they dedicated themselves to the good of the other; they were selfless and generous. They lived with the faith that "conquers the world." That is what the Apostle Thomas is looking for in the Lord's open side. "The secret of Christ's heart is revealed to us through the clefts of his body" (St. Bernard)*

## COMMUNITY EVENTS

**St. Joseph Cottleville Quilt Social** Saturday, April 14 at noon In the School Cafeteria. Doors Open at 10:30. Lunch available. Home baked goodies! **Crafts & baby quilts for sale. BINGO** Using paper sheets. Smoke free.

**Holy Rosary Warrenton** is sponsoring their Annual Spring Dinner and Craft Show on Sunday, April 22. We will be serving Fried Chicken and Kettle Beef from 11:00 am to 6:00 pm. Adults \$12, children ages 6-12 \$5, children ages 6 and under free in dining room only. We also offer a drive-thru carry-out for \$12.

**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. Activities include craft bazaar, country store, pull tabs, quilt raffle, wine and beer garden, live music. For more information Call 636-398-5270.

**Celebrate as an Easter couple this year**, and find more for your relationship than you ever dreamt was possible from just one weekend together. Attend a **Worldwide Marriage Encounter** weekend as a celebration of your couple relationship. The next weekends are April 20-22 or Aug. 3-5 in St. Peters, MO. You can find out more by clicking on [www.stl-wwme.org](http://www.stl-wwme.org) or Calling at 314-649-7317.



### **READINGS FOR the WEEK of April 9 - April 15**

Monday	Isaiah 7:10-14; 8:10; Hebrews 10:4-10 Luke 1:26-38
Tuesday	Acts of the Apostles 4:32-37; John 3:7b-15
Wednesday	Acts of the Apostles 5:17-26; John 3:16-21
Thursday	Acts of the Apostles 5:27-33; John 3:31-36
Friday	Acts of the Apostles 5:34-42; John 6:1-15
Saturday	Acts of the Apostles 6:1-7; John 6:16-21
Sunday	Acts of the Apostles 3:13-15, 17-19; 1 John 2:1-5a; Luke 24: 35-48

#### **Need a Priest?**

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

#### **Stewardship Awareness**

*"The community of believers was of one heart and mind, and no one claimed that any of his possessions was his own..." ACTS 4:32*

All that we are and all that we have is a gift from God! Think of your family, your friends, your talents, your abilities and your money - these are all gifts from God! We aren't really owners of anything, we are merely "stewards" of the gifts God has blessed us with.