

# SACRED HEART CHURCH

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Website: [www.SacredHeartElsberry.org](http://www.SacredHeartElsberry.org)



**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

# BIRTH OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

June 24, 2018

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## MASS INTENTIONS

June 25 - July 1

Mon. 7:00 pm Thomas Murphy  
Tues. 8:00 am Bob Bradley  
Thurs. 7:30 am Communion Service  
Fri. 7:30 am Communion Service  
Sun. 8:00 am Marilyn White

### Feast Days

Wed. St. Cyril of Alexandria  
Thurs. St. Irenaeus  
Fri. Sts. Peter & Paul, Apostles  
Sat. First Martyrs of the Church of Rome

### June 17, 2018

Envelopes: \$1,421 Parish Improvement

Loose: \$ 471 \$0

Total: \$1,892

Start up Fund: \$215

Grand Raffle: \$675

Money Counters Today: Pat Wood  
Kaye Byers  
July 1: Mike Byers  
Mike Shaffer

### Sacred Heart Calendar of Events

Today: Mass 8:00 am

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Mon., June 25: Mass 7:00 pm

Tues., June 26: Mass 8:00 am

Tues., June 26: Eucharistic Adoration 9-7 pm

Tues., June 26 Bible Study 7:00 pm

Thurs., June 28: Communion Service 7:30 am

Fri., June 29: Communion Service 7:30 am

**Pray that we have a successful Parish Picnic.**

### Need a Priest?

Fr. Wissler, Sacred Heart Troy 636-528-8219 or

Fr. Rath, Immaculate Conception, Old Monroe  
636-661-5002

### PAPAL INTENTION for JUNE

Lord God,  
During this month of June, we ask that social networks  
may not be used to exclude others, but rather be used to  
work towards inclusiveness and to respect the differences  
of others

## LECTORS

Sun. July 1 8:00 am Mike Byers  
Sun. July 8 8:00 am Marty Gray

### EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

Sun. July 1 8:00 am Rachele Presley &  
Bob Smith  
Sun. July 8 8:00 am Ed & Sarah O'Brien

### ALTAR SERVERS

Sun. July 1 8:00 am Gavin Reller, Evan Wilson  
Gabe Gonzalez  
Sun. July 8 8:00 am Mia Spurlock,  
Lena Hagemeyer & Gabini Gonzalez

### GREETERS

Sun. July 1 8:00 am Bob Smith & Tammy Orf  
Sun. July 8 8:00 am Patty Koch & Kandi Kinsler

### GIFT BEARERS

Sun. July 1 8:00 am Mike & Marge Wood  
Sun. July 8 8:00 am Alicia Bange & Carol Mayes

### CHURCH CLEANERS

June Rebecca Braden Family  
July Ed & Connie O'Brien Family

### Lector, Greeters and Gift Bearers

#### Extra Ordinary Minister of Holy Communion

The new schedules are on the table by the front doors in  
the vestibule. Please pick yours up.

### *Pray For*

Margaret Bartold  
Joe & Mary Buescher  
Kim Tobiasz  
Nancy McCullough  
Jack Burkemper  
Leroy Schramm  
Ernest Ogden  
Raymond Geosling  
Trina Burnette  
Cloyd Bridges  
The Merriman Family  
Bob Smith  
Sherrie Galati  
Bill Lagemann  
Jimmy Henry  
Donna Bange

Terry Martin  
Cecile Mesker  
Jerry Heitman  
Charlie DeMoulin  
Phyllis Galati  
Eric Mueller  
Andrew Heitman  
Bonnie Kindred  
Marvin Robinson  
Darryl Brumm  
Mike O'Brien  
Lilian Kelly  
Tom Lagemann  
Addison Mayes  
Margaret Lagemann



## PRO-LIFE

**Lincoln County Right to Life** meets Tuesday, June 26

7:00 pm in Troy.

Let's work with Lincoln County Right to Life Pro-life float, Sunday, July 8 in Troy.

### Are you humble?

What a tough question to answer! When we look at our Catholic history and tradition, we see that all the great saints were humble people who understood just how weak and sinful they were. In response, they continued to rely on the grace of God to overcome their weaknesses and to make them a new creation, capable of spreading the love and joy of Christ to others. Think about St. Joseph, St. Francis of Assisi, or St. Teresa of Calcutta. Are they not some of the most humble people you could ever imagine? This humility we are called to involves understanding where sin remains in our lives and seeking to overcome it. It involves walking the journey of life with sinners and not becoming self-righteous. It means that we must be quick to listen and slow to anger. How can you grow in humility to become a better witness for the Kingdom of God? [archstl.org/dynamic](http://archstl.org/dynamic)

### Ground Maintenance Group Activities for May 2018

**Maintenance Group:** Bob Roller, Jimmy Henry, Dan Weis, Mike Wood, Cliff Merriman and Gene Markwardt

1. Weeded landscape on west side of church.
2. Pruned landscape plants on west side of church and removed all plant debris from church's property.
3. Blew plant debris and sawdust off of sidewalk and parking lot on west sides of church.
4. Clipped/shaped all plants in Grotto Area
5. Pruned plants on the west and south sides of Rectory
6. Power washed the Grotto wall.
7. Applied the pesticide on Pope John Paul Roses .
8. Applied Round Up on weeds around the church building.

**NOTE:** A **big thanks** to Cliff Merriman for weeding our Grotto Area; he did a wonderful job!!!

## ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

523 *St. John the Baptist* is the Lord's immediate precursor or forerunner, sent to prepare his way. "Prophet of the Most High," John surpasses all the prophets, of whom he is the last. He inaugurates the Gospel, already from his mother's womb welcomes the coming of Christ, and rejoices in being "the friend of the bridegroom," whom he points out as "the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world." Going before Jesus "in the spirit and power of Elijah," John bears witness to Christ in his preaching, by his Baptism of conversion, and through his martyrdom.

720 Finally, with John the Baptist, the Holy Spirit begins the restoration to man of "the divine likeness," prefiguring what he would achieve with and in Christ. John's baptism was for repentance; baptism in water and the Spirit will be a new birth.

## COMMUNITY EVENTS

### Monthly Mass at Our Lady Queen of Peace Shrine

June is the month of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. We want to pray to Jesus through Mary to bring peace this world and an end to abortion. Please join us for Mass, Rosary and Divine Mercy Chaplet on Wednesday, June 27 at 7 pm at our Lady Queen of Peace Shrine, located at the corner of Emge and Imperial Dr., O'Fallon. Our Celebrant will be Fr. Bob Samson.

### Annie at St. Dominic High School: June 29-30

This production features performers in grades 4-12 from throughout our area, including **St. Alphonsus's** own:

- Hayley Gruenewald
- Sara Gruenewald
- Cassidy Kessler
- Teresa Kientzy
- Cecilia Southerland

Shows are at 7 pm on Fri., June 29 and Sat., June 30, in St. Dominic's Amy Dickherber Performing Arts Center. Order tickets online: <https://stdominichighschool.regfox.com/annie>

### Veterans Retreat

A co-ed spiritual healing conference for U.S. Military Veterans. June 29th - July 1st at White House Retreat in South St. Louis county. Cost is \$25. For more info, visit [whretreat.org/veterans-retreat](http://whretreat.org/veterans-retreat) or call 314-416-6400

### Young Adult Retreat

Designed for ages 21-35

Co-ed, 6 talks, silent prayer, spiritual direction at White House Retreat in South St. Louis County. July 6-8th. \$150/person. Register online at [whretreat.org/amdg](http://whretreat.org/amdg)

### CRAFTERS WANTED

St. Barnabas Fall Festival & Craft Fair Sunday, Oct. 7th from noon - 6 pm. 12x12 spot, \$25 Reserve your spot now! 636-240-4556

## READINGS FOR the WEEK of June 25 - July 1

Monday	2 Kings 17:5-8,13-15a, 18; Matthew 7:1-5
Tuesday	2 Kings 19:9b-11, 14-21, 31-35a, 36; Matthew 7:6, 12-14
Wednesday	2 Kings 22:8-13; 22:1-3; Matthew 7:15-20
Thursday	2 Kings 24:8-17; Matthew 7:21-29
Friday	Acts of the Apostles 12:1-11; 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 17-18; Matthew 16:13-19
Saturday	Lamentations 2:2, 20-14, 18-19; Matthew 8: 5-17
Sunday	Isaiah 49: 1-6; Acts of the Apostles 13:22-26 Luke 1:57-66, 80

### Stewardship Awareness

*"...Behold, one is coming after me; I am not worthy to unfasten the sandals of his feet."* Acts 13:25

Stewardship is a lifestyle, it's not a program or a process. It's how we are called to live our lives twenty-four hours a day, seven days a week! It challenges us to live "God-centered" lives, not "self-centered" lives. Reflect on your daily activities, do you do them for the glory of God or for the glory of your own name?