

SACRED HEART CHURCH

714 Lincoln Street

Elsberry, Missouri 63343

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Website: 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

Fifth Sunday of Easter
May 9, 2019
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MASS INTENTION
May 20 – May 26

Mon. 7:00 pm People on Prayer List
 Tues. 8:00 am Mike Meyers
 Thurs. 7:30 am Communion Service
 Fri. 7:30 am Communion Service
 Sun. 8:00 am Mrs. B. Stevens

Feast Day

Mon. St. Bernardine of Siena
 Tues. St. Christopher Magallanes & Companions
 Wed. St. Rita of Cascia
 Sat. St. Bede,
 St. Gregory VII
 St. Mary Magdalene de Pazzi

May 12, 2019	Parish Improvement
Envelopes: \$1,338	\$55
Loose: \$ 913	
Total: \$2,251	Start-up Fund: \$215

Money Counters	Today:	Kaye Byers Pat Wood
	May 26:	Mike Byers Mike Shaffer

Sacred Heart Calendar of Events

Today: Mass 8:00 am
 Mon., May 20: 7:00 pm Mass
 Mon., May 20: **St. Vincent de Paul meeting 7:30 pm**
 Tues., May 21: 8:00 am Mass
 Tues., May 21: **Eucharistic Adoration 9-7 pm**
 Tues., May 21: Bible Study 7:00 pm
 Thurs., May 23: Communion Service
 Fri., May 24: Communion Service

TV MASS FOR THE HOMEBOUND

KPLR ch. 11 (CW) at 8:30 am & KTVI ch. 2.2
 (antenna TV) at 9:00 am

Tune in to 1460 AM on your radio, or listen on our free Covenant Network app on your mobile device or on our website: ourcatholicradio.org We pray daily Holy Mass the Rosary, the Regina Coeli & the Divine Mercy Chaplet live call in shows, & Q & A programs.

WEEKLY MASSES AT ST. ALPHONSUS

Wednesday & Friday Mass 8:15 am
 Saturday Mass 5:00 pm Sunday Mass 10:00 am

May 2019 Papal Intention

During this Easter season, we pray for evangelization in Africa: may the Church in Africa, through the commitment of its members, be the seed of unity among her peoples and a sign of hope for this continent.

LECTORS

Sun. May 26 8:00 am Rachele Presley
 Sun. June 2 8:00 am Mike Byers

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS
OF HOLY COMMUNION

Sun. May 26 8:00 am Ed O'Brien &
Bob Smith
 Sun. June 2 8:00 am Alicia Bange & Volunteer

ALTAR SERVERS

Sun. May 26 8:00 am Jacob Heitman &
Kaden Kinsler
 Sun. June 2 8:00 am Ella Koch, Rory Klump &
Rio Gonzalez

GREETERS

Sun. May 26 8:00 am Bob & Rose Roller
 Sun. June 2 8:00 am Tom & Rachele Presley

GIFT BEARERS

Sun. May 26 8:00 am Bob & Rose Roller
 Sun. June 2 8:00 am Tom & Rachele Presley

Need a Priest?

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

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	Teresa O'Driscoll
Cloyd Bridges	Glen Hagemeyer
The Merriman Family	Mike O'Brien
Bob Smith	Joe Galati
Sherrie Galati	Bill Lagemann
Jimmy Henry	Addison Mayes
Margaret Lagemann	Donna Bange
Earl Rolan	Bernard Bange
Steve Dunlap	



THANKS

Thanks to the Knights for their great Mother's Day Breakfast!

ACA

Parish Goal for 2019 *Annual Catholic Appeal* is **\$8,910**
Parish Challenge Goal is **\$12,410**
Present total: \$5,905

PRIEST ORDINATION

Pray for the Deacons who will be ordained Saturday, May 25 at the St. Louis Cathedral Basilica.

Andrew Auer, Samuel Inameti, Mark Madden,
Tony Ritter, Patrick Russell, Stephen Schumacher,
George Staley

PRO-LIFE

Lincoln County Right to Life meets Tuesday, May 28 at Old Monroe.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to ***Trevor Anthony*** for being named a ***Scholar Athlete***.

PICNIC NEWS

The ***Country Store*** needs donations for the Picnic - Bring them to the **back of church** or call Marty Gray - 314-795-3419

The Sacred Heart Picnic is only **5** weeks away, June 23.

Next picnic meeting is June 4 at 7:00 pm

Thanks to all who have helped with the Picnic mailings!!

Let's help the ***Kaimanns and the Klumps*** and make the 2019 picnic the best ever.

Stewardship Awareness

"I give you a new commandment: As I have loved you, so you also should love one another." John 13:34
It is easy to love someone when they love you back. But it takes strength and courage to love someone when we feel unappreciated, used or feel our opinion doesn't matter. It takes courage to "love my neighbor" when he may be someone I don't like, someone I don't know or someone that doesn't look like me.

LOVE - 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.
The Apostle Paul has given an incomparable depiction of charity: "charity is patient and kind, charity is not jealous or boastful; it is not arrogant or rude. Charity does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable or resentful; it does not rejoice at wrong, but rejoices in the right. Charity bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things."
- 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 articulates and orders them among themselves; 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.
- 1828 The practice of the moral life animated by charity gives to the Christian the spiritual freedom of the children of God. He no longer stands before God as a slave, in servile fear, or as a mercenary looking for wages, but as a son responding to the love of him who "first loved us"
If we turn away from evil out of fear of punishment, we are in the position of slaves.
If we pursue the enticement of wages, . . . we resemble mercenaries.
Finally if we obey for the sake of the good itself and out of love for Him who commands. . . we are in the position of children.
- 1829 The *fruits* of charity are joy, peace, and mercy; charity demands beneficence and fraternal correction; it is benevolence; it fosters reciprocity and remains disinterested and generous; it is friendship and communion:
Love is itself the fulfillment of all our works. There is the goal; that is why we run:
we run toward it, and once we reach it, in it we shall find rest.