

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

SAINTS OF THE WEEK

Monday, July 22: St. Mary Magdalene

St. Mary Magdalene, from whom Jesus cast seven demons (Mk. 16:9) was among the women who assisted Christ and the apostles as they traveled and preached the Good News. This Mary was present with the Lord's Mother and John at the foot of the cross when the other apostles fled. She helped bury the Lord's body, went to complete the burial on Easter morning and first saw the risen Master. The Byzantine Liturgy says Jesus made Mary Magdalene 'the apostle to the Apostles.'

Thursday, July 25: St. James

St. James, Son of Zebedee and brother of John the Evangelist Apostle, today's saint was born at Bethsaida in Galilee. He was present at the special miracles worked by the Lord. The first apostle to die, James was martyred by Herod Agrippa I in 43 or 44 (ACTS 12:2) Known as James the Greater because of his status, he has been specially honored since the ninth century at Campostella in Spain. From this famous place o pilgrimage his cult was carried especially to Latin American, where many cities are name Santiago.

Grounds Maintenance Group

Activities for June 2019

1. Trimmed landscape plants in Grotto Area twice this month and removed plant debris from site.
2. Trimmed plants located on the South & West sides or Rectory.
3. Sawed fallen tree located on the Southeast side of church & removed from church's property.
4. Removed two broken limbs from maple tree.
5. Spread rock on road leading to storage sheds in lower parking lot.
6. Burned brush pile located in lower parking lot.
7. Weeded landscaped area on East side of Rectory, planted new plant in area and mulched.
8. Weeded landscape & mulched area on Northeast side of Rectory.
9. Applied mulch around young trees, trimmed plants & removed debris, weeded .
10. Repaired concrete in drainage ditch located on south east of church building. Concrete was damaged by large tree which was blown down by strong winds.

Grounds Maintenance Group:

Bob Roller, faithful leader, Jimmy Henry, faithful scribe/worker Dan Weis, Mike Wood, Cliff Merriman, faithful workers

COMMUNITY EVENTS

St. Theodore Flint Hill Picnic today, July 21. Let's join the Flint Hill community at there picnic.

Immaculate Conception Old Monroe, Kids Klassic Cornhole Tournament:

Friday, August 16. Games start at 6 pm, doors open at 5:30. Grades 5th - 8th, \$10 per player. Guarantee 6 games . Gift card prizes. Wear your SCHOOL SPIRIT ICOM School. Contact Valerie Schneider @ 636-544-8898 or Vschneider259@gmail.com

Mamma Mia!: August 23-25

Don't miss the Crusader Alumni community Theatre Company's debut production of *Mamma Mia!* St. Dominic HS alumni and friends will perform this hit musical, which features songs by ABBA. Purchase tickets online: www.stdominichs.org/MammaMia

EVENTS & HELP WANTED AT

SACRED HEART TROY

Sacred Heart Troy Picnic **Sunday, Aug. 4th** 11 am - 9 pm. Chicken & kettle beef dinners. Game booths, face painting and inflatables, Treasure Emporium Flea Market, refreshments, live music and raffle.

Our **High School Youth Group** meets most Sundays from 6:30-8:00 pm. All High School teens are welcome to attend. Contact Sarah Eberhard at 636-528-8219/ seberhard@sacredhearttroy.org

The Sacred Heart Knights of Columbus Charity Foundation Golf Tournament will be held **Sept. 14**

At Woods Fort Golf Course. For info contact Jerry Schulte at 636-459-0466

STEWARDSHIP AWARENESS

"...I am a minister in accordance with God's stewardship given to me to bring to completion for you the word of God."
Colossians 1:25

We are all called to evangelize - to continuously grow in our relationship with Jesus and to share it with others. We may not be called to evangelize like St. Paul, but we should look for opportunities to share our faith with those closest to us, like our family, friends and neighbors. Pray for the courage to share your faith the next time the opportunity arises.

CONTEMPLATION

2628 *Adoration* is the first attitude of man acknowledging that he is a creature before his Creator. It exalts the greatness of the Lord who made us and the almighty power of the Savior who sets us free from evil. Adoration is homage of the spirit to the "King of Glory," respectful silence in the presence of the "ever greater" God. Adoration of the thrice-holy and sovereign God of love blends with humility and gives assurance to our supplications.

2715 Contemplation is a *gaze* of faith, fixed on Jesus. "I look at him and he looks at me": this is what a certain peasant of Ars in the time of his holy cure used to say while praying before the tabernacle. This focus on Jesus is a renunciation of self. His gaze purifies our heart; the light of the countenance of Jesus illumines the eyes of our heart and teaches us to see everything in the light of his truth and his compassion for all men. Contemplation also turns its gaze on the mysteries of the life of Christ. Thus it learns the "interior knowledge of our Lord," the more to love him and follow him.