

SACRED HEART CHURCH

714 Lincoln Street
Elsberry, Missouri 63343
573-898-2202

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

**19th Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 11, 2019
www.SacredHeartElsberry.org**

**MASS INTENTION
Aug. 12– Aug. 18**

Mon. 7:00 pm Pearl Lagemann
Tues. 8:00 am Vocations to the Priesthood & Religious Life
Thurs. 7:00 pm Bob & Joan Smith
Fri. 7:30 am Communion Service
Sun. 8:00 am Jim Henry

Feast Day

Mon. St. Jane Frances de Chantal
Tues. St. Pontian & St. Hippolytus
Wed. St. Maximilian Kolbe
Thurs. ASSUMPTION (Holy Day of Obligation)
Fri. St. Stephen of Hungary

Aug. 4, 2019 Parish Improvement
Envelopes: \$1,286 \$151
Loose: \$ 899
Total: \$2,185

Money Counters Today: Pat Wood
Kaye Byers
Aug. 18: Mike Byers
Mike Shaffer

Sacred Heart Calendar of Events

Today: Mass 8:00 am
Mon., Aug. 12: Mass 7:00 pm
Tues., Aug. 13: Mass 8:00 am
Tues., Aug. 13: Bible Study 7:00 pm
Thurs., **Aug. 15: Mass 7:00 pm - Assumption**
Fri., Aug. 16: Communion Service 7:30 am

REMEMBER—

Thursday, August 15 is a Holy Day of Obligation
Mass is at **7:00 pm**.

A PRAYER FOR OUR COUNTRY

O Most Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of Mercy, at this most critical time, we entrust the United States of America to your loving care.
Most Holy Mother, we beg you to reclaim this land for the glory of your Son. Overwhelmed with the burden of the sins of our nation, we cry to you from the depths of our hearts and seek refuge in your motherly protection.
Look down with mercy upon us and touch the hearts of our people. Open our minds to the great worth of human life and to the responsibilities that accompany human freedom.

Free us from the falsehoods that lead to the evil of abortion and threaten the sanctity of a family life. Grant our country the wisdom to proclaim that God's law is the foundation on which this nation was founded, and that He alone is the True Source of our cherished rights to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness.

O Merciful Mother, give us the courage to reject the culture of death and the strength to build a new Culture of Life. Amen

LECTORS

Sun. Aug. 18 8:00 am Bill Lagemann
Sun. Aug. 25 8:00 am Ed O'Brien

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS
OF HOLY COMMUNION**

Sun. Aug. 18 8:00 am Nancy Boettcher & Tim Heitman
Sun. Aug. 25 8:00 am Bill & Vickie Lagemann

ALTAR SERVERS

Sun. Aug. 18 8:00 am Evan & Nolan Wilson & Gabini Gonzalez
Sun. Aug. 25 8:00 am Drew & Lena Hagemeyer Rio Gonzalez

GREETERS

Sun. Aug. 18 8:00 am Bill & Vickie Lagemann
Sun. Aug. 25 8:00 am Patty Koch & Kandi Kinsler

GIFT BEARERS

Sun. Aug. 18 8:00 am Bill & Vickie Lagemann
Sun. Aug. 25 8:00 am Ed & Sarah O'Brien

Need a Priest?

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

WEEKLY MASSES AT ST. ALPHONSUS

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

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
Andrew Heitman	Kaye Byers
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	Vernon Eisenbath
Diane DeMoulin	John C. Shaffer



PSR - begins soon. September 8 at 9:00 am
We will have sign-ups soon.

RCIA will begin soon. Call 898-2202 if interested in becoming Catholic.

Lincoln County Right to Life is holding its monthly meeting on **Tues., Aug. 27 at 7:00 pm** at the Sacred Heart teacher's lounge.

St. Maximillian Kolbe - Wed., Aug. 14
St. Maximillian Kolbe a Polish Conventual Franciscan; prisoner at Auschwitz who heroically offered his life in place of a fellow prisoner; canonized in 1982.

The Assumption - Thurs., Aug. 15
Commemorates the taking into heaven of Mary, soul and body, at the end of her life on earth, a truth of faith that was proclaimed a dogma by Pius XII on Nov. 1, 1950. One of the oldest and most solemn feast of Mary, it has a history dating back to at least the seventh century when its celebration was already established at Jerusalem and Rome.

STEWARDSHIP AWARENESS

"For where your treasure is, there also will your heart be."
Luke 12:34

Jesus encourages us to build up our treasure in heaven. The world encourages us to build up our treasure in real estate, investments, and material goods. How much time are you investing in building up a worldly treasure? How much time are you investing in building up a heavenly treasure? To invest more time in the things of heaven, you must let go of some of the things of this world.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Old Monroe Picnic Sunday, August 11 from 11 am - 9 pm.
Prime Beef and Chicken Dinners. Adults \$12, children 12 and under \$6. For more information visit www.icomparish.org

Immaculate Conception Old Monroe, Kids Classic 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 Vsneider259@gmail.com

St. Joseph, Josephville Picnic Sunday, August 18.

Roast Beef and Fried Chicken dinners served from 11 am-7 pm
Dine-in, drive-thru & carry out. Adults \$13, children ages 5-10, \$6, under 5 Free. Bingo, live music, handmade quilts, booths, games, beer & wine garden.

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:

EVENTS AT SACRED HEART TROY

The **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

FAITH

Abraham - "father of all who believe"

- 146 Abraham thus fulfills the definition of faith in *Hebrews 11:1*: "Faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen": "Abraham believed God, and it was reckoned to him as righteousness." Because he was "strong in his faith," Abraham became the "father of all who believe."
- 147 The Old Testament is rich in witnesses to this faith. The *Letter to the Hebrews* proclaims its eulogy of the exemplary faith of the ancestors who "received divine approval." Yet "God had foreseen something better for us": the grace of believing in his Son Jesus," the pioneer and perfecter of our faith."
- 148 The Virgin Mary most perfectly embodies the obedience of faith. By faith Mary welcomes the tidings and promise brought by the angel Gabriel, believing that "with God nothing will be impossible" and so giving her assent: "Behold I am the handmaid of the Lord; let it be done to me according to your word." Elizabeth greeted her: "Blessed is she who believed that there would be a fulfillment of what was spoken to her from the Lord." It is for this faith that all generations have called Mary blessed.
- 149 Throughout her life and until her last ordeal when Jesus her son died on the cross, Mary's faith never wavered. She never ceased to believe in the fulfillment of God's word. And so the Church venerates in Mary the purest realization of faith.
- 150 Faith is first of all a personal adherence of man to God. At the same time, and inseparably, it is a *free assent to the whole truth that God has revealed*. As personal adherence to God and assent to his truth, Christian faith differs from our faith in any human person. It is right and just to entrust oneself wholly to God and to believe absolutely what he says. It would be futile and false to place such faith in a creature.