

# 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

**21st Sunday in Ordinary Time  
August 25, 2019  
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**MASS INTENTION**

**Aug. 26 – Sept. 1**

Mon. 7:00 pm **NO Mass**  
Tues. 8:00 am **NO Mass**  
Thurs. 7:30 am Communion Service  
Fri. 7:30 am Communion Service  
Sun. 8:00 am Rosemary Billings

**Feast Day**

Tues. St. Monica  
Wed. St. Augustine  
Thurs. Passion of St. John the Baptist

**Aug. 18, 2019 Parish Improvement**

Envelopes: \$1,321 \$0  
Loose: \$ 516  
Total: \$1,837

Money Counters Today: Kaye Byers  
Pat Wood  
Sept. 1: Mike Byers  
Mike Shaffer

**Sacred Heart Calendar of Events**

**Today:** Mass 8:00 am  
Mon., Aug. 26: **NO Mass**  
Tues., Aug. 27: **NO Mass**  
Tues., Aug. 27: Bible Study 7:00 pm  
Thurs., Aug. 29: Communion Service 7:30 am  
Fri., Aug. 30: Communion Service 7:30 am

**LECTORS**

Sun. Sept. 1 8:00 am Sarah O'Brien  
Sun. Sept. 8 8:00 am Edward D. O'Brien

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS  
OF HOLY COMMUNION**

Sun. Sept. 1 8:00 am Becky Galmiche &  
Jim Henry  
Sun. Sept. 8 8:00 am Bob & Rose Roller

**ALTAR SERVERS**

Sun. Sept. 1 8:00 am Jacob Heitman & Kaden  
Kinsler, Gabe Gonzalez  
Sun. Sept. 8 8:00 am Ella Koch, Rory Klump &  
Gabini Gonzalez

**GREETERS**

Sun. Sept. 1 8:00 am Rosemary Laws &  
Judy Robinson  
Sun. Sept. 8 8:00 am Bill & Vickie Lagemann

**GIFT BEARERS**

Sun. Sept. 1 8:00 am Rosemary Laws &  
Jim Henry  
Sun. Sept. 8 8:00 am Bill & Vickie Lagemann

**WEEKLY MASSES AT ST. ALPHONSUS**

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

**August Papal Intention**

**Families, Schools of Human Growth** - That families, through their life of prayer and love, become ever more clearly "schools of true human growth."

**MASS**

**Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time**

*Perhaps the most horrifying scenario imaginable is to stand outside knocking on a locked door only to hear the Lord respond, "I do not know where you are from." Through the mouth of the Prophet Isaiah, the Lord assures us: "I come to gather nations of every language." But some resist that invitation. In order to join God's gathering, we must "enter through the narrow gate," -which does not mean our own personal efforts or burdensome obligations, but saying yes to the relationship Christ wants to have with us. The Letter to the Hebrews says that "God treats you as sons." When we change and conform our life to our calling to be God's children, then those who are last will be first. We will recline with them at table in the Kingdom of God.*

**Need a Priest?**

Fr. Lydon, 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
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 September 8 at 9:00 am  
We are in need of a Catechist and Aids .  
If interested please contact Rachele Presley at  
636-662-2407  
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. Monica**- Tuesday, Aug. 27  
Born in 332 of a Christian family in Roman Africa. Monica as a young girl was married to an older man, Patricius. Monica converted her pagan husband, to whom she bore four children. For the conversion of her oldest son Augustine, Monica pursued him and poured out tears and prayers to God. She died at the age of 55 in Ostia, just as Augustine was returning to Africa and to his monumental work for the Church.

**St. Augustine** - Wednesday, Aug. 28  
The brilliant mind of Augustine continued to influence the Church. Born in 354 in Africa, Augustine led a life of unsettled faith and morality until 387. Then in Nilan he was baptized by St. Ambrose. Returning to Africa, Augustine led an ascetic life. Elected Bishop of Hippo, for 34 years he was a totally dedicated pastor. By sermons and writings he fought errors, explained the faith, laid the foundations for much of Catholic social teaching and theology. Augustine died in 430 as the barbarians besieged Hippo and the Roman world was collapsing. Every educated Catholic should know Augustine's Confessions.

**St. John the Baptist** - Thursday, Aug. 29  
St. John the Baptist, of such importance to Christ, has been specially honored through Christian history. Today we recalled the Baptist's martyrdom, his beheading by Herod of Galilee. John was an ascetic and martyr, father of hermits, last of the prophets, forerunner of Christ.

#### **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

#### **STEWARDSHIP AWARENESS**

*"For behold, some are last who will be first and some are first who will be last."* Luke 13:30  
Our standards in society are different from God's standards. We often rank people by what they have, how powerful they are, or how successful they are. Jesus reminds us that God will not judge us by the same earthly standards. When God asks you, "what have you done with the gifts I have given you?" How will you respond?

## **COMMUNITY EVENTS**

**St. Paul Church, St. Paul Parish Picnic** on Sunday, Sept. 1. Fried Chicken and Kettle Beef dinners served from 11 am to 7 pm.

#### ***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](http://www.stdominichs.org/MammaMia)

#### **Season of Hope - Grief Support**

New 6-week session begins Tuesday, Sept. 10th, 6 pm to 7:30 pm at the St. Paul Church Parish Center. To register or for more information, please contact Mary Hargadine at 314-378-3217 or [maryahargadine@gmail.com](mailto:maryahargadine@gmail.com)

**Families Who Have Lost a Child** - Children's Memorial Rosary & Prayer Service - Sunday, Sept. 15th, at **St. Charles Borromeo, St. Charles** - 3:30 pm Seven Sorrows of Mary Rosary Prayer, 4 pm Children's Memorial Prayer Service. Please join us on the Feast of the Sorrowful Mother to offer spiritual support for all families who are suffering from the loss of a child at any age.

#### **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](mailto: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

#### **Sacred Heart Troy Employment Opportunity**

Sacred Heart School is looking for a **Part-time (6 hrs. per day) Custodian**. The hours are 3-9 pm, Mon. - Fri. Interested candidates may apply at the Parish Office

#### **CATECHISM**

#### **Perseverance in faith**

162 Faith is an entirely free gift that God makes to man. We can lose this priceless gift, as St. Paul indicated to St. Timothy: "Wage the good warfare, holding faith and a good conscience. By rejecting conscience, certain persons have made a shipwreck of their faith." To live, grow, and persevere in the faith until the end we must nourish it with the word of God; we must beg the Lord to increase our faith; it must be "working through charity," abounding in hope, and rooted in the faith of the Church.