

SACRED HEART CHURCH

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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

Holy Family Sunday
December 29, 2019
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MASS INTENTIONS

Dec. 30 – Jan. 5

Mon. 7:00 pm Fred Pezold
 Tues. 8:00 am Pearl Lagemann
Tues. 5:00 pm Paul Niehoff
 Thurs. 7:30 am Communion Service
 Fri. 7:30 am Communion Service
 Sun. 8:00 am Maurice Illy

Feast Day

Tues. St. Sylvester I
 Wed. MARY, MOTHER OF GOD
 Thurs. Sts. Basil & Gregory Nazianzen
 Fri. Holy Name of Jesus
 Sat. St. Elizabeth Ann Seton

Dec. 15, 2019 Parish Improvement

Envelopes: \$ 1,055 \$0
 Loose: \$ 748
 Total: \$ 1,803

Offertory Report for Dec. 22 & 29 will be in Jan. 5 Bulletin.

Money Counters Today: Mike Byers
 Mike Shaffer
 Jan. 5: Pat Wood
 Kaye Byers

Sacred Heart Calendar of Events

Today: Mass 8:00 am
 Mon., Dec. 30: Mass 7:00 pm
 Tues., Dec. 31: Mass 8:00 am
Tues., New Years Eve Mass - 5:00 pm
 Thurs., Dec. 26: Communion Service 7:30 am
 Fri., Dec. 27: Communion Service 7:30 am

Mary, Mother of God Feast Day is a Holy Day of

WEEKLY MASSES AT ST. ALPHONSUS

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

Need a Priest?

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

HAPPY NEW 2020
May God Bless
You all!!!

LECTORS

Sun. Dec. 29 8:00 am Edward D. O'Brien
Tues. Dec. 31 5:00 pm Rachele Presley
 Sun. Jan. 5 8:00 am Mike Byers

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS
OF HOLY COMMUNION

Sun. Dec. 29 8:00 am Ed D. O'Brien & Bob Smith
Tues. Dec. 31 5:00 pm Bob & Rose Roller
 Sun. Jan. 5 8:00 am Nancy Boettcher &
 Tim Heitman

ALTAR SERVERS

Sun. Dec. 29 8:00 am Evan & Nolan Wilson,
 Gabe Gonzalez
Tues. Dec. 31 5:00 pm Drew Hagemeyer,
 Jacob Heitman & Gabini Gonzalez

GREETERS

Sun. Dec. 29 8:00 am Patty Koch &
 Kandi Kinsler
Tues. Dec. 31 5:00 pm Bob & Rose Roller
 Sun. Jan. 5 8:00 am Rosemary Laws &
 Judy Robinson

GIFT BEARERS

Sun. Dec. 29 8:00 am Ed & Sarah O'Brien
Tues. Dec. 31 5:00 pm Bob & Rose Roller
 Sun. Jan. 5 8:00 am Tom & Rachele Presley

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	John C. Shaffer
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 Rolen	Bernard Bange
Steve Dunlap	Vernon Eisenbath
Diane DeMoulin	Chuck Bull
Mary Heitman	Makenzie Hagemeyer
Rose Dwiggin	Mary Hagemeyer



PARISH NEWS

REMEMBER: December 29, today the collection goes to SVDP. Thank you for your generosity.

NO PSR today, December 29.

Thanks to Rose Roller & Karen Weis for decorating the Rectory.

Thanks to **all** who cleaned the Church & decorated. It looks beautiful.

Sts. Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen

Thursday, January 2

Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen are linked in this Feast day, as they were in life; they were schoolmates, co-defenders of the orthodox teaching on the Trinity, and dear friends. Both served as bishops and suffered hostility from the politically powerful Arians. In 379, Gregory preached at Basil's funeral: "Basil, welcome me also in your dwelling when I have departed this life, that we may live together and gaze more directly and perfectly at the Holy and Blessed Trinity. Thus we shall attain the fruition of our desire, and receive the reward of the battles we have fought, and the attacks we have resisted."

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton - Saturday, January 4

Born to a prominent colonial family in 1774, Elizabeth married William Seton and bore five children. After William's business failed, he contracted tuberculosis and died. Elizabeth encountered the Catholic Faith through friends in Italy, and was received into the Church at St. Peter's in lower Manhattan, New York. The victim of anti-Catholic prejudice, Elizabeth accepted an invitation from a Sulpician priest in Baltimore to found the congregation that became the Sisters of Charity of St. Joseph, and the beginning of the American parochial school system. In her sufferings, Elizabeth resorted to prayer: "And do I realize it—the protecting presence, the consoling grace of my Redeemer and my God. He raises me from the dust to feel that I am near him."

TV MASS FOR THE HOMEBOUND

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

COVENTANT NETWORK

Tune in to Catholic Radio on AM 1460 KHOJ. Programming includes daily Holy Mass, devotions, catechetics, live call-in shows, and much more. For a program schedule and a free CD call 314-752-7000

Stewardship Awareness

"Wives, be subordinate to your husbands...Husbands, love your wives...Children, obey your parents in everything...Fathers, do not provoke your children..." Colossians 3:18-21

Pope Francis said that families, through their life of prayer and love, become "schools of true human growth." Being credible witnesses of Christian love, especially that of family members, exerts the most positive influence on our children. We are all children of God, let us pray and love each other as God, Our Father, does for us.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

SAVE THE DATE - 2020 MARCH FOR LIFE

The 47th Annual National March for Life, Jan. 23 - 25, Thursday, Friday, Saturday. The cost if received by Dec. 20 is \$205. For more info and to register www.missourilifecaravan.org

READING FOR Dec. 30 - Jan. 5

Monday 1 John 2:12-17; Luke 2:36-40
Tuesday 1 John 2:18-21; John 1:1-18
Wednesday Numbers 6:22-27; Galatians 4:4-7; Luke 2:16-21
Thursday 1 John 2:22-28; John 1:19-28
Friday 1 John 2:29-3:6; John 1:29-34
Saturday 1 John 3:7-10; John 1:35-42
Sunday Isaiah 60:1-6; Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6; Matthew 2:1-12

MASS

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph
The feast of the Holy Family inspires us to have confidence that God himself takes an interest in the generation of human life, and blesses the loving union of man and woman. "The family is the original cell of social life. It is the natural society in which husband and wife are called to give themselves in love and in the gift of life....The family is the community in which, from childhood, one can learn moral values, begin to honor God, and make good use of freedom" (CCC 2207). The grace of the Incarnate Word sanctifies and protects family life, making it a true path to holiness. "The family of Nazareth is holy because it was centered on Jesus" (Pope Francis).

CATECHISM

533 The hidden life at Nazareth allows everyone to enter into fellowship with Jesus by the most ordinary events of daily life:

The home of Nazareth is the school where we begin to understand the life of Jesus - the school of the Gospel. First, then a lesson of silence. May Esteem for *silence*, that admirable and indispensable condition of mind, revive in us...A lesson on *Family life*. May Nazareth teach us what family life is, its communion of love, its austere and simple beauty, and its sacred and inviolable character... A lesson of *work*. Nazareth, home of the "Carpenter's Son," in you I would choose to understand and proclaim the severe and redeeming law of human work...To conclude, I want to greet all the workers of the world, holding up to them their great pattern, their brother who is God.

564 By his obedience to Mary and Joseph, as well as by his humble work during the long years in Nazareth, Jesus gives us the example of holiness in the daily life of family and work.