

# 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

**Epiphany**  
**January 5, 2020**  
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**MASS INTENTIONS**  
**Jan. 6 – Jan. 12**

Mon. 7:00 pm Jack Kelly  
Tues. 8:00 am John Lagemann  
Thurs. 7:30 am Communion Service  
Fri. 7:30 am Communion Service  
Sun. 8:00 am Charles & Diane DeMoulin

**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. 22, 2019 Parish Improvement**

Envelopes: \$ 1,177                      \$0  
Loose:      \$     765  
Total:      \$ 1,942

Offertory Report for Dec. 29 will be in Jan. 12 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 Obligation** this year.

**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  
Joe & Mary Buescher  
Kim Tobiasz  
Nancy McCullough  
Jack Burkemper  
Leroy Schramm  
Andrew Heitman  
Raymond Geosling  
Trina Burnette  
Cloyd Bridges  
The Merriman Family  
Bob Smith  
Sherrie Galati  
Jimmy Henry  
Margaret Lagemann  
Earl Rolan  
Steve Dunlap  
Diane DeMoulin  
Mary Heitman  
Rose Dwiggins

Terry Martin  
Cecile Mesker  
Jerry Heitman  
Charlie DeMoulin  
Phyllis Galati  
Eric Mueller  
John C. Shaffer  
Bonnie Kindred  
Teresa O'Driscoll  
Glen Hagemeyer  
Mike O'Brien  
Joe Galati  
Bill Lagemann  
Addison Mayes  
Donna Bange  
Bernard Bange  
Vernon Eisenbath  
Chuck Bull  
Makenzie Hagemeyer  
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](http://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.