

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

BAPTISM OF THE LORD
January 12, 2020
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MASS INTENTIONS

Jan. 13 – Jan. 19

Mon. 7:00 pm Knights of Columbus L & D
 Tues. 8:00 am Mike & Marge Wood
 Thurs. 7:30 am Communion Service
 Fri. 7:30 am Communion Service
 Sun. 8:00 am Cecil, Madeline & Don Heitman

Feast Day

Mon. St. Hilary
 Wed. Martin Luther King Jr. Birthday
 Fri. St. Anthony, Abbot

Dec. 25, 2019

Parish Improvement

Envelopes: \$ 250	\$50
Loose: \$ 955	
Total: \$ 1,205	
Seminary: \$ 980	

Dec. 29, 2019

Envelope: \$1,267
 Loose: \$ 569
 Total: \$1,836

Money Counters Today: Pat Wood
 Kaye Byers
 Jan. 19: Mike Byers
 Mike Shaffer

Sacred Heart Calendar of Events

Today: Mass 8:00 am
 Mon., Jan. 13: Mass 7:00 pm
First PICNIC meeting January 13 at 7:30 pm
 Tues., Jan. 14: Mass 8:00 am
 Wed., Jan. 15: K of C meeting
 Thurs., Jan. 16: Communion Service 7:30 am
 Fri., Jan. 17: Communion Service 7:30 am

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

The Special Intentions of Pope Francis for January

Dear Heavenly Father,
 We pray for peace throughout the world. May Christians,
 as well as followers of all other religions and all people
 of goodwill, promote peace and justice in the world.

LECTORS

Sun. Jan. 19 Tim Heitman
 Sun. Jan. 26 Bill Lagemann

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS
 OF HOLY COMMUNION**

Sun. Jan. 19 Becky Galmiche & Jim Henry
 Sun. Jan. 26 Tim Heitman & Rosemary Laws

ALTAR SERVERS

Sun. Jan. 19 Ella Koch, Rory Klump &
 Gabe Gonzalez
 Sun. Jan. 26 Carter Morris, Kaden Kinsler &
 Gabini Gonzalez

GREETERS

Sun. Jan. 19 Dwayne & Lindsay Heitman
 Sun. Jan. 26 Bob & Rose Roller

GIFT BEARERS

Sun. Jan. 19 Rosemary Laws & Jim Henry
 Sun. Jan. 26 Bill & Vickie Lagemann

TV MASS FOR THE HOMEBOUND

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



PARISH NEWS

Let's take down **Christmas decorations January 13th.**

Roses for Life - sign them! Thanks to the Knights.

We are looking for co-chairs for the 2020 Picnic on Sunday, June 28.

Christian Unity Week begins January 18th.

St. Hilary - Monday, January 13

St. Hilary was born toward the start of the 4th century, at Poitiers in France. Married and father of a saintly daughter named Abia was converted to the Christian faith by reading the Scriptures, especially the Prologue to the Fourth Gospel. As Bishop of Poitiers he fought against the Arians, suffered exile, wrote extensively and helped his people. He died in 367.

St. Anthony - Friday, January 17

"If you wish to be perfect, go, sell what you own, give it to the poor, and come, follow Me." An orphaned lad named Anthony, 20 years old, heard those words in his church in Egypt. He took them to heart, went into the desert and lived a profoundly spiritual, disciplined life. In penance, prayer and helping others, Anthony lived for over a century and died in 356.

Congregation at Sacred Heart Catholic Church,

On behalf of the Elsberry Ministerial Alliance I would like to extend our sincere thanks for your generous contribution to the EMA Christmas Baskets. We service 55 families with 74 food baskets.

Your contribution will be added to the EMA Community Service offering to allow us to put a gift certificate for Elsberry EGA in each box that is picked up.

We want to extend to you and your family a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

Kim Jones

Christmas Basket Chair

Rev. Allen Lockard

EMA President

Stewardship Awareness

"And a voice came from the heavens, saying, "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased." Matthew 3:17

Two thoughts come to mind when reading this. First, God, Our Father, is so generous, that he gave his only son, whom he really loves, to us so that we can have eternal life with him in heaven. God, Our Creator, really loves us, too! Second, Jesus was obedient to his Father's will, even to the point of death. This is a reminder that our own lives are pure gifts from God and meant to serve God and others.

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 Jan. 13 - Jan. 19

Monday	1 Samuel 1:1-8; Mark 1:14-20
Tuesday	1 Samuel 1:9-20; Mark 1:21-28
Wednesday	1 Samuel 3:1-10, 19-20; Mark 1: 29-39
Thursday	1 Samuel 4:1-11; Mark 1:40-45
Friday	1 Samuel 8:4-7, 10-22a; Mark 2:1-12
Saturday	1 Samuel 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1; Mark 2:13-17
Sunday	Isaiah 49:3, 5-6; 1 Corinthians 1:1-3 John 1:29-34

CATECHISM

The Sacrament of Baptism

1213 Holy Baptism is the basis of the whole Christian life, the gateway to life in the Spirit (*vitae spiritualis ianua*), and the door which gives access to the other sacraments. Through Baptism we are freed from sin and reborn as sons of God; we become members of Christ, are incorporated into the Church and made sharers in her mission: "Baptism is the sacrament of regeneration through water and in the word."

ANNUAL LINCOLN COUNTY PRO-LIFE PRAYER VIGIL, JANUARY 17th

Many of you are familiar with the Annual Prayer Vigil which we hold each January. It is always on the Friday, one week before the March for Life in Washington, D.C. Unless we have a weather event like January 2019 when it was postponed to the alternate date! The Prayer Vigil will be on January 17, 2020 at 7:00 pm in the First Baptist Church, Troy MO. Please promote the prayer vigil! Many participants have expressed gratitude following our past Vigils. Everyone seems to appreciate the speakers, the prayers and the spiritual songs we use at the Vigils. Last year we added a bit more music; and it was a great success. We depend on your active participation! If you have any ideas, please let me know! If there is any hidden talent out there, let us know.

Most of you already know that even though the evil of abortion is promoted so boldly, the number of abortions committed and the number of abortion chambers is steadily decreasing! Thank God!

I look forward to hearing from you! Mark your calendar and plan to bring many with you to this annual Prayer Vigil.

Mike Byers

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