

SACRED HEART CHURCH

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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

**Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
January 19, 2020
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**MASS INTENTIONS
Jan. 20 – Jan. 26**

Mon. 7:00 pm Jim Henry
Tues. 8:00 am Rosemary Billings
Thurs. 7:30 am Communion Service
Fri. 7:30 am Communion Service
Sun. 8:00 am Cecil, Madeline & Don Heitman

Feast Day

Mon. St. Fabian
St. Sebastian
Tues. St. Agnes
Wed. **47th Anniversary of Roe v. Wade**
Thurs. St. Vincent, Deacon
St. Marianne Cope
Fri. St. Francis de Sales
Sat. Conversion of St. Paul

Jan. 12, 2020 Parish Improvement
Envelopes: \$ 765 \$0
Loose: \$ 930
Total: \$ 1,695

Money Counters Today: Mike Byers
Mike Shaffer
Jan. 26: Pat Wood
Kaye Byers

Sacred Heart Calendar of Events

Today: Mass 8:00 am
Mon., Jan. 20: Mass 7:00 pm
Mon., Jan. 20: SVDP meeting 7:30 pm
Tues., Jan. 21: Mass 8:00 am
Tues., Jan. 21: Eucharistic Adoration 9-7 pm
Thurs., Jan. 23: Communion Service 7:30 am
Fri., Jan. 24: 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. 26 Bill Lagemann
Sun. Feb. 2 Ed O'Brien

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS
OF HOLY COMMUNION**

Sun. Jan. 26 Tim Heitman & Rosemary Laws
Sun. Feb. 2 Nancy Boettcher & Rachele Presley

ALTAR SERVERS

Sun. Jan. 26 Carter Morris, Kaden Kinsler &
Gabini Gonzalez
Sun. Feb. 2 Gavin & Jillian Reller, Rio Gonzalez

GREETERS

Sun. Jan. 26 Bob & Rose Roller
Sun. Feb. 2 Tom & Rachele Presley

GIFT BEARERS

Sun. Jan. 26 Bill & Vickie Lagemann
Sun. Feb. 2 Ed & Sarah O'Brien



*Congratulations to **Andrew Schreiber & Amanda Jo Talbot**, who were married here on January 4. May they have a wonderful life together.*

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

Thanks to all who took down Christmas Decorations Monday.

Wednesday, January 22 is the **47th Anniversary of Roe v. Wade**. Pray for the respect for Life at all stages.

PSR Mass is January 26.

DONUT Sunday, January 26.

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

Let's pray for *Christian Unity* this week.

St. Agnes - Tuesday, January 21

It seems that the martyrdom of this noble girl, aged between 13 and 15 took place towards the end of Diocletian's persecution around 305. Her parents told how, during the persecution, Agnes went to the authorities to proclaim her faith. She was condemned to death, first by burning, then by decapitation. The courage of this youthful heroine has been an inspiration ever since her death. Agnes means 'lamb'. This meaning has added much to the history of devotion to this young martyr, who is mentioned in the First Eucharist Prayer.

St. Francis de Sales - Friday, January 24

A son of France, Francis lived in the difficult decades from 1566-1622 following the Protestant Reformation. He was bishop in Calvinistic Geneva. Francis, the ideal bishop, related well to Protestants and Catholics, gave much spiritual guidance on the 'devout life' to the laity of his day, insisted on self discipline, prayer and kindness. He remains a most helpful spiritual guide.

The Conversion of Saul - Saturday, January 25

The conversion of Saul, persecutor of the Church, was of pivotal importance for the world wide development of Christianity. Paul means much for our faith and for the New Testament. Today we commemorate that significant event on the road to Damascus!!

Stewardship Awareness

"Now the Lord has spoken who formed me as his servant from the womb..." Isaiah 49:5

God has given each of us different gifts. In order for God's plan to work, you have to do what God is calling you to do and I have to do what God is calling me to do. And guess what? God has given each of us a different plan! So, stop comparing yourself to others. Don't let envy and jealousy enter your life. Be thankful for the gifts God has given you and generously share them with others.

MASS - Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Because God formed John the Baptists "as his servant from the womb," John's whole being is ordered to God. Thus, when John "saw Jesus coming toward him," he instantly cried out, "Behold, the Lamb of God," John immediately recognizes that Christ is the one the world has been waiting for. This leads John to "testify that he is the Son of God." the same grace has been given to us. By baptism, we "have been called to be holy with all those who call upon the name of the Lord." By professing the one "who takes away the sin of the world," we become a light to the nations through whom God's salvation reaches to the ends of the earth. As we glorify the Lamb of God, God shows his glory through us.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

St. Patrick Wentzville Quilt Social Bingo Saturday, February 8. Doors open at 9:00 am with bingo starting at 10:30 am in the parish social hall. Morning pastries and coffee, as well as lunch will be available for purchase. More details www.stpatrickwentzville.org/bingo

Flint Hill KC Euchre Tournament February 29 at 7:00 pm. For more info contact Ricky Schulte at 636-346-6859.

READING FOR Jan. 20 - Jan. 26

Monday	1 Samuel 15:16-23; Mark 2:18-22
Tuesday	1 Samuel 16:1-13; mark 2:23-28
Wednesday	1 Samuel 17: 32-33, 37, 40-51; Mark 3:1-6
Thursday	1 Samuel 18:6-9; 19:1-7; Mark 3:7-12
Friday	1 Samuel 24:3-21; Mark 3:13-19
Saturday	Acts of the Apostles 22:3-16; Mark 16:15-18
Sunday	Isaiah 8:23-9:3; 1 Corinthians 1:10-13, 17 Matthew 4:12-23

CATECHISM The Lamb

- 523 *St. John the Baptist* is the Lord's immediate precursor or forerunner, sent to prepare his way. "Prophet of the Most High," John surpasses all the prophets, of whom he is the last. He inaugurates the Gospel, already from his mother's womb welcomes the coming of Christ, and rejoices in being "the friend of the bridegroom," whom he points out as "the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world." Going before Jesus "in the spirit and power of Elijah," John bears witness to Christ in his preaching, by his Baptism of conversion, and through his martyrdom.
- 536 The baptism of Jesus is on his part the acceptance and inauguration of his mission as God's suffering Servant. He allows himself to be numbered among sinners; he is already "the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world." Already he is anticipating the "baptism" of his bloody death. Already he is coming to "fulfill all righteousness," that is, he is submitting himself entirely to his Father's will: out of love he consents to the baptism of death for the remission of our sins. The Father's voice responds to the Son's acceptance, proclaiming his entire delight in his son. The Spirit whom Jesus possessed in fullness from his conception comes to "rest on him." Jesus will be the source of the Spirit for all mankind. At his baptism "the heavens were opened" - the heavens that Adam's sin had closed—and the waters were sanctified by the descent of Jesus and the Spirit, a prelude to the new creation.