

# 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

**Presentation of the Lored  
February 2, 2020  
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**MASS INTENTIONS**

**Feb. 3 – Feb. 9**

Mon. 7:00 pm Bob & Rose Roller  
Tues. 8:00 am Care Givers  
Thurs. 7:30 am Communion Service  
Fri. 7:30 am Communion Service  
Sun. 8:00 am Jimmy & Aliene Henry - 46th Anniv.

**Feast Day**

Mon. St. Blaise  
St. Ansgar  
Wed. St. Agatha  
Thurs. St. Paul Miki and Companions  
Sat. St. Jerome Emiliani  
St. Josephine Bakhita

**Jan. 26, 2020 Parish Improvement**

Envelopes: \$ 855 \$0  
Loose: \$ 1,577  
Total: \$ 2,432

Money Counters Today: Mike Byers  
Mike Shaffer  
Feb. 9: Pat Wood  
Kaye Byers

**Sacred Heart Calendar of Events**

**Today:** Mass 8:00 am  
Mon., Feb. 3: Mass 7:00 pm  
Tues., Feb. 4: Mass 8:00 am  
Thurs., Feb. 6: Communion Service 7:30 am  
Fri., Feb. 7: Communion Service 7:30 am

**TV MASS FOR THE HOMEBOUND**

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

Dear Jesus,  
We pray that you and we would hear the cries of migrants in every country throughout the world. May these cries of our migrant brothers and sisters, victims of criminal trafficking, be heard, considered, and never forgotten.

**LECTORS**

Sun. Feb. 9 Sarah O'Brien  
Sun. Feb. 16 Ed D. O'Brien

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS  
OF HOLY COMMUNION**

Sun. Feb. 9 Ed & Sarah O'Brien  
Sun. Feb. 16 Ed D. O'Brien & Bob Smith

**ALTAR SERVERS**

Sun. Feb. 9 Kevin & Maegan Seely &  
Gabe Gonzalez  
Sun. Feb. 16 Evan & Nolan Wilson,  
Gabini Gonzalez

**GREETERS**

Sun. Feb. 9 Patty Koch & Kandi Kinsler  
Sun. Feb. 16 Rosemary Laws & Judy Robinson

**GIFT BEARERS**

Sun. Feb. 9 Bob & Rose Roller  
Sun. Feb. 16 Tom & Rachele Presley



*Congratulations to **Clare O'Brien & Travis Owens** who were married at St. Alphonsus on Feb. 1. We wish them many wonderful years of marriage.*

**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

Blessing of the Throats today after Mass in **Honor of St. Blaise**.

A big thank you to **Wendy Boedeker & Amy Boedeker**, their students and helpers for adding something special to the Liturgy last Sunday.

Thanks to the **Parish Council** for a wonderful Donut Sunday last week!!!

Remember our **Picnic - Parish Council meeting** Monday, Feb. 10 at 7:30 pm.

**Ash Wednesday Mass**, Feb. 26, 7:00 pm

Remember **Stations & Fish Fries** begin Friday, Feb. 28.

## CATECHISM Presentation

529 The *presentation of Jesus in the temple* shows him to be the firstborn son who belongs to the Lord. With Simeon and Anna, all Israel awaits its *encounter* with the Savior - the name given to this event in the Byzantine tradition. Jesus is recognized as the long-expected Messiah, the "light to the nations" and the "glory of Israel," but also "a sign that is spoken against." The sword of sorrow predicted for Mary announces Christ's perfect and unique oblation on the cross that will impart the salvation God had "prepared in the presence of all peoples."

**St. Agatha** - Wednesday, February 5

St. Agatha suffered martyrdom at Catania in Sicily, probably during the persecution of Decius. From antiquity her cult spread throughout the church; her name was therefore inserted into the Roman Canon.

**St. Paul Miki** - Thursday, February 6

St. Paul was born in Japan between 1564 and 1566. Entering the Society of Jesus, he preached the Gospel to the people with great success. But when persecution against Catholics became oppressive, he was arrested along with twenty five others. After enduring torment and derision they were finally taken to Nagasaki and there suffered crucifixion in 1597 on the vigil of this day.

**St. Josephine Bakhita** - Saturday, Feb. 8

At the age of nine, Josephine Bakhita was kidnapped from her home in Sudan, force-marched for eight days and sold into slavery. "Bakhita" (Arabic: "fortunate one") had five masters who treated her with great cruelty. One mistress "tattooed" Bakhita by repeatedly cutting her skin and rubbing salt into the wounds. Finally reaching Venice with a kindly Italian family, Bakhita was entrusted to the Canossian sisters. There she embraced the Faith, ultimately entering the order herself. She served in humble ways, and spent her last years in a wheelchair. "The whole of my life has been God's gift, men, his instruments: Thanks to them for providing me the gift of faith," she declared. Bakhita died in 1947 and was canonized in 2000.

## COMMUNITY EVENTS

**Renewed in the Holy Spirit Parish Mission at St. Patrick Wentzville**, Feb 3-6. Father Pete Schavitz will present this truly unique spiritual event. This mission is for everyone; those brand new in their Catholic faith and those that have been Catholic all their life. Each evening will conclude with a parish social complete with wonderful food, drink, and conversation.

**Day 1** Monday, Feb. 3 at 6:30 pm. Topic: *God's Plan of Salvation and Our Response*

**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](http://www.stpatrickwentzville.org/bingo)

**Holy Rosary Warrenton St. Ann's Sodality Quilt Social Bingo** Sat., Feb. 22 in the Activity Center. Doors open at 11:30 am, bingo starts at 12:30 pm. Lunch available. For more info

Contact Barb Schneider 636-456-3567 or Debbie at the parish office 636-456-3698 ext. 221.

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

## KENRICK-GLENNON SEMINARY

*Come and see the place we call home!*

Sunday, February 23, 2020 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Take a seminarian-guided tour through the halls, classrooms, living spaces, library, and chapels at the seminary and learn more about the way your future priests live their daily lives. Meet seminarians, experienced seminary life, and pray in the Chapel of St. Joseph. All are welcome!

## READING FOR Feb. 3 - Feb. 9

Monday	2 Samuel 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13; Mark 5: 1-20
Tuesday	2 Samuel 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30-19:3; Mark 5:21-43
Wednesday	2 Samuel 24:2, 9-17; Mark 6:1-6
Thursday	1 Kings 2:1-4, 10-12; Mark 6:7-13
Friday	Sirach 47:2-11; Mark 6:14-29
Saturday	1 Kings 3:4-13; Mark 6:30-34
Sunday	Isaiah 58:7-10; 1 Corinthians 2:1-5; Matthew 5:13-16

## Stewardship Awareness

*" . . . they took him up to Jerusalem to present him to the Lord. . . "* Luke 2:22

How seriously do you take being a Catholic? Is "being Catholic" something I just do when I attend Sunday Mass or attend one of my parish functions? It's easy to be Catholic then, it's harder to be Catholic when I am out in the world. Would someone recognize you as a Catholic by the way you act, dress and talk? How do you present yourself to the Lord and to others?