

SACRED HEART CHURCH

714 Lincoln Street

Elsberry, Missouri 63343

573-898-2202

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

**15th Sunday in Ordinary Time
July 12, 2020
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**MASS INTENTIONS
July 13 – July 19**

Mon. 7:00 pm **NO Mass**
 Tues. 8:00 am **NO Mass**
 Thurs. 7:30 am Communion Service
 Fri. 7:30 am Communion Service
 Sun. 8:00 am Victor & Esther Burkemper

Feast Day

Mon. St. Henry
 Tues. St. Kateri Tekakwitha
 Wed. St. Bonaventure
 Thurs. **Our Lady of Mt. Carmel**
 Sat. St. Camillus

Offertory	June 28, 2020	July 5, 2020
Envelopes:	\$ 605	\$ 955
Loose:	\$ 280	\$1,041
Parish Imp.	\$ 0	\$ 85
Total:	\$ 885	\$2,081

Sacred Heart Calendar of Events

Mon., July 13: **NO Mass**
 Tues., July 14: **NO Mass**
 Wed., KC meeting
 Thurs., July 16: Communion Service 7:30 am
 Fri., July 17: Communion Service 7:30 am

**WEAR A MASK!!!
 PLEASE FOLLOW THE MANDATES FROM THE
 ARCHBISHOP FOR COMING TO MASS AT
 ARCHSTL.ORG or our parish website**

Weekly Masses at St. Alphonsus

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

Need a Priest?

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

Pope Francis Intention for July

We pray for our family and every family. May they all be accompanied with love, respect, and guidance. We also lift up all those who work and live from the sea, among them sailors, fishermen, and their families.

LECTORS

Sun. July 19 Ed O'Brien
 Sun. July 26 Sarah O'Brien

ALTAR SERVERS

Sun. July 19 Drew Hagemeyer, Jacob Heitman & Gabini Gonzalez
 Sun. July 26 Kaden Kinsler, Carter Morris & Rio Gonzalez

GREETERS

Sun. July 19 Bob Smith & Dan Heitman
 Sun. July 26 Tom Wehmeyer Family

Annual Catholic Appeal

Please be generous with the **ACA**. The cards have been mailed. You can use the envelope provided and mail back to the Archdiocese. Write our church name on the card and our church number.

Sacred Heart, Elsberry #321

Goal: \$9,040
Challenge goal: \$12,895
To date total: \$6,350

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 Rolan	Bernard Bange
Steve Dunlap	Vernon Eisenbath
Diane DeMoulin	Chuck Bull
Mary Heitman	Makenzie Hagemeyer
Rose Dwiggins	Mary Hagemeyer
Theresa Keeteman	Kaye Byers
Megan Schramm	Eleanor Hoelting



GROWTH IN FAITH Parables

546 Jesus' invitation to enter his kingdom comes in the form of *parables*, a characteristic feature of his teaching. Through his parables he invites people to the feast of the kingdom, but he also asks for a radical choice: to gain the kingdom, one must give everything. Words are not enough; deeds are required. The parables are like mirrors for man: will he be hard soil or good earth for the word? What use has he made of the talents he has received? Jesus and the presence of the kingdom in this world are secretly at the heart of the parables. One must enter the kingdom, that is, become a disciple of Christ, in order to "know the secrets of the kingdom of heaven." For those who stay "outside," everything remains enigmatic.

547 Jesus accompanies his words with many "mighty works and wonders and signs," which manifest that the kingdom is present in him and attest that he was the promised Messiah.

548 The signs worked by Jesus attest that the Father has sent him. They invite belief in him. To those who turn to him in faith, he grants what they ask. So miracles strengthen faith in the One who does his Father's works; they bear witness that he is the Son of God. But his miracles can also be occasions for "offense", they are not intended to satisfy people's curiosity or desire for magic. Despite his evident miracles some people reject Jesus; he is even accused of acting by the power of demons.

549 By freeing some individuals from the earthly evils of hunger, injustice, illness, and death, Jesus performed messianic signs. Nevertheless he did not come to abolish all evils here below, but to free men from the gravest slavery, sin, which thwarts them in their vocation as God's sons and causes all forms of human bondage.

550 The coming of God's kingdom means the defeat of Satan's: "If it is by the Spirit of God that I cast out demons, then the kingdom of God has come upon you." Jesus' "*exorcisms* free some individuals from the domination of demons. They anticipate Jesus' great victory over "the ruler of this world." The kingdom of God will be definitively established through Christ's cross: "God reigned from the wood."

Readings for July 13 - July 19

Mon. Isaiah 1:10-17; Matthew 10:34-11:1
Tues. Isaiah 7:1-9; Matthew 11:20-24
Wed. Isaiah 10:5-7, 13b-16; Matthew 11:25-27
Thurs. Isaiah 26:7-9, 12, 16-19; Matthew 11:28-30
Fri. Isaiah 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8; Matthew 12:1-8
Sat. Micah 2:1-5; Matthew 12:14-21
Sun. Wisdom 12:13, 16-19; Romans 8:26-27;
Matthew 13:24-43

St. Henry - Monday, July 13

The son of Duke Henry II and Princess Gisela of Burgundy, St. Henry fought wars on all sides, including famously attacking the Christian Poles in alliance with the pagan Baltic tribes. Yet, after being named Holy Roman Emperor in 1014, Henry displayed undisputed piety. He was openhanded to the poor and a fierce supporter of monasteries. On his way home from battles, he would visit pilgrimage sites. Thus it was that, returning home from an attack on the Greeks, he fell gravely ill at St. Benedict's monastery at Monte Cassino in 1021. It is said that Benedict himself cured him. After his death in 1024, Henry was declared patron of Benedictine oblates.

St. Kateri Tekakwitha - Tuesday, July 14

Kateri Tekakwitha was born around 1656 in the Mohawk village of Ossernenon, now Auriesville, New York. She lost her parents and brother in a smallpox epidemic at the age of four. From her youth, she evinced an interior innocence, refusing her relatives' attempts to arrange a marriage. She embraced the faith at the age of twenty, and entered the Jesuit mission at Sault-St. Louis, near Montreal. There, Kateri devoted herself to good works and to praying for her fellow Mohawks. At the age of twenty-three she made a public vow of perpetual virginity. Kateri died of illness in 1680. Fifteen minutes after her death, her face, pockmarked with smallpox scars, grew clear and luminous.

St. Bonaventure - Wednesday, July 15

Born in the Tuscan region of Italy, Bonaventure entered the Franciscans in 1243. He was elected minister general in 1257. At this time, the Franciscans' explosive growth threatened the purity of their charism. Having been schooled at the University of Paris, where he rose to the position of "Master," Bonaventure brought a keen mind to his task. He wrote the definitive biography of St. Francis, as well as a commentary on the Rule, and defended evangelical perfection from its critics. He is lauded as a Doctor of the Church and the "second founder" of the Franciscans. He died in 1274

Our Lady of Mount Carmel - Thursday, July 16th

This feast, instituted in the 14th century by the Carmelite Order, commemorates the anniversary of the day in 1251 when the Blessed Mother gave the brown scapular to St. Simon Stock. "The scapular is an external sign of the filial relationship established between the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother and Queen of Mount Carmel, and the faithful who entrust themselves totally to her protection, who have recourse to her maternal intercession, who are mindful of the primacy of the spiritual life and the need for prayer" (Directory on Popular Piety and the Liturgy 205). The Blessed Virgin Mary "watches unceasingly with a mother's loving care over the brethren of her son, and lights us along our pilgrim way to the Mount of your glory, our beacon of comfort, and the embodiment of all our hopes as members of the Church" (Carmelite Preface I of Our Lady of Mount Carmel.)

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July 12, 2020