

# SACRED HEART CHURCH

714 Lincoln Street  
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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

**20th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
August 16, 2020  
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**MASS INTENTIONS**

**Aug. 17 – Aug. 23**

Mon. 7:00 pm Charlie DeMoulin  
Tues. 8:00 am People of Elsberry  
Thurs. 7:30 am Communion Service  
Fri. 7:30 am Communion Service  
Sun. 8:00 am Charlie DeMoulin

**Feast Days**

Wed. St. John Eudes  
Thurs. St. Bernard  
Fri. St. Pius X  
Sat. **Queenship of Mary**

Offertory: **Aug. 9, 2020**

Envelopes: \$ 610  
Loose: \$ 799  
Parish Imp. \$ 630  
Total: \$ 2,039

**Sacred Heart Calendar of Events**

Mon., Aug. 17: Mass 7:00 pm  
Tues., Aug. 18: Mass 8:00 am  
Tues., Aug. 18: **Eucharistic Adoration 9-7 pm**  
Thurs., Aug. 20: Communion Service 7:30 am  
Fri., Aug. 21: Communion Service 7:30 am

It won't be long before **PSR & RCIA** starts up.  
Get Ready!!

**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, ICOM 636-661-5002

**ST. ALPHONSUS PHONE #: 573-384-6223**

**Pope Francis Intention for August**

The Maritime World. We pray for all those who work and live from the sea, among them sailors, fishermen and their families.

**LECTORS**

Sun. Aug. 23 Wendy Heitman  
Sun. Aug. 30 Bill Lagemann

**ALTAR SERVERS**

Sun. Aug. 23 Kevin & Meagan Seely  
Gabe Gonzalez  
Sun. Aug. 30 Evan & Nolan Wilson,  
Gabini Gonzalez

**GREETERS**

Sun. Aug. 16 Patty & Kandi Kinsler  
Sun. Aug. 23 Rosemary Laws & Judy Robinson

**Annual Catholic Appeal**

**Goal:** \$9,040  
**Challenge goal:** \$12,895  
**To date total:** \$9,365  
**Thanks** for your generosity. We surpassed our goal!!

**Stewardship Alive**

*“For the gifts and the call of God are irrevocable.”*

Romans 11:29

God has a special mission in mind for each of us. He has given us the gifts we need to accomplish that mission. We are called to be good stewards by using those gifts to do the work that He has planned for each of us. If we deny our gifts or fail to use them as God calls us to use them, then some part of His work will be left undone.

**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	



## PARISH

PSR meeting August 17, 7:30 pm

### SEARCHING FOR HELP!

**We are searching for more volunteers to our PSR teaching team!**

This would be perfect for a parent or grandparent (Dads, too) who has children attending classes. You are hanging around town anyway! A couple of dedicated parents could even form a teaching team, if necessary.

No formal teaching experience required just the desire to share your Catholic faith with the youngsters of our parish. Classes are held in the parish hall classrooms on Sunday mornings from 9:00 - 10:15 am. We are scheduled to begin Sept. 13, 2020

A simple background check and completion of Protecting God's Children seminar are required at no cost to you.

Please prayerfully consider this vocation. Contact Father 573-898-2202 or Rachele Presley 314-703-6055 or rpresley4@aol.com

### Monthly Outdoor Mass

Wednesday, August 26th, 7 pm at Our Lady Queen of Peace Shrine in O'Fallon. Fr. Alex Nord will be our celebrant. Rosary and Chaplet after Mass. The next Mass is on September 2nd at 7 pm with Fr. Mark Whitmann. Please bring a lawn chair for distancing. Please call Ruth at 636-233-1082 with any questions.

### St. Bernard - Thursday, August 20

St. Bernard, 1153, dominated the century in which he lived. At age 22 he joined the Cistercian monks. Shortly, after made Abbot of Clairvaux, Bernard by works and actions encouraged his monk to outstanding virtue. He influenced Popes and kings, traveled to bring peace and unity, preached the Second Crusade. He wrote much and wrote movingly concerning the Lord Jesus, spirituality, the Scriptures and the Blessed Mother. Bernard died on this date.

### St. Pius - Friday, August 21

Born near Venice in 1835, Giuseppe Sarto became a successively priest, bishop of Mantua, Patriarch of Venice, and in 1903, Pope. Humble and strong, he carried these increasingly heavy responsibilities with simplicity, piety and balance. He authorized First Holy Communion at the age of reason and strongly defended the Church against Modernism. Pius X died as World War I started, in 1914, and was canonized a saint in 1954

### Queenship of Mary - Saturday, August 22

One week after the Assumption we celebrate the Fifth Glorious Mystery of the Rosary. In 1954 Pope Pius XII directed that this feast be celebrated each year on this day. The Pope called for a renewal on this day of the consecration of the human race to the Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

## PERSEVERANCE

### Perseverance in faith

162 Faith is an entirely free gift that God makes to man. We can lose this priceless gift, as St. Paul indicated to St. Timothy: "Wage the good warfare, holding faith and a good conscience. By rejecting conscience, certain persons have made shipwreck of their faith." To live, grow, and persevere in the faith until the end we must nourish it with the word of God; we must beg the Lord to increase our faith; it must be "working through charity,;" abounding in hope, and rooted in the faith of the Church.

2016 The children of our holy mother the Church rightly hope for *the grace of final perseverance and the recompense* of God their Father for the good works accomplished with his grace in communion with Jesus. Keeping the same rule of life, believers share the "blessed hope" of those whom the divine mercy gathers into the "holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband."

2728 Finally, our battle has to confront what we experience as *failure in prayer*: discouragement during periods of dryness; sadness that, because we have "great possessions," we have not given all to the Lord; disappointment over not being heard according to our own will; wounded pride, stiffened by the indignity that is ours as sinners; our resistance to the idea that prayer is a free and unmerited gift; and so forth. The conclusion is always the same: what good does it do to pray? To overcome these obstacles, we must battle to gain humility, trust, and perseverance.

2742 "Pray constantly. . . always and for everything giving thanks in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to God the Father." St. Paul adds, "Pray at all times in the Spirit, with all prayer and supplication. To that end keep alert with all perseverance making supplication for all the saints." For "we have not been commanded to work, to keep watch and to fast constantly, but it has been laid down that we are to pray without ceasing." This tireless fervor can come only from love. Against our dullness and laziness, the battle of prayer is that of humble, trusting, and persevering *love*.

### Archbishop Rozanski

The Archbishop's Committee on Eucharistic Adoration is inviting our priests, consecrated religious, and lay faithful to participate in a *Spiritual Bouquet of Prayer* to be offered for Archbishop-elect Rozanski from August 16 through August 24 as he prepares for his installation as Archbishop on the Feast of St. Louis, August 25. All are invited to spend some time in prayer before the Blessed Sacrament during one or more of these nine days. **We will have Eucharistic Adoration, Tuesday, Aug. 18th.** May our Eucharistic Lord be praised as we unite together in prayer for Archbishop Rozanski and his intentions. Holy Mary, Mother of the Eucharist, pray for us! St. Louis, King of France, pray for us!

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PLEASE SEND 75 BULLETINS for  
**August 16, 2020**