

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

**22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 30, 2020
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MASS INTENTIONS

Aug. 31 – Sept. 6

Mon. 7:00 pm Tom Lagemann
Tues. 8:00 am Bob Roller
Thurs. 7:30 am Communion Service
Fri. 7:30 am Communion Service
Sun. 8:00 am Linda Bange

Feast Days

Thurs. St. Gregory the Great

Offertory: **Aug. 23, 2020**

Envelopes: \$ 1,145

Loose: \$ 661

Parish Imp. \$ 50

Total: \$ 1,856

Today, Sunday, August 30, 5th Sunday, the collection goes to **SVDP**.

Sacred Heart Calendar of Events

Mon., Aug. 31: Mass 7:00 pm
Tues., Sept. 1: Mass 8:00 am
Thurs., Sept. 3: Communion Service 7:30 am
Fri., Sept. 4: Communion Service 7:30 am

Congratulations to **Archbishop Mitchell Rozanski**. He was installed Tuesday, August 25 at the St. Louis Cathedral. Let's pray for him.

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

The Special Intentions of Pope Francis for September

Dear Lord,
We pray that we would not plunder the resources of this planet which you have entrusted to us. Help us share in a just and respectful way all of the blessings and resources that you've given to us.

LECTORS

Sun. Sept. 6 Ed O'Brien
Sun. Sept. 13 Rachele Presley

ALTAR SERVERS

Sun. Sept. 6 Drew Hagemeyer, Jacob Heitman & Rio Gonzalez
Sun. Sept. 13 Kaden Kinsler, Carter Morris & Gabe Gonzalez

GREETERS

Sun. Sept. 6 Dwayne & Lindsey Heitman
Sun. Sept. 13 Bob Smith & Dan Heitman

Annual Catholic Appeal

Goal: \$9,040

Challenge goal: \$12,895

To date **total:** \$11,285

Thanks for your generosity. We surpassed our goal!!

Stewardship Alive

"What profit would there be for one to gain the whole world and forfeit his life?" Matthew 16:26
St. Francis of Assisi once said, *"Remember, you are what you are in the eyes of God, and nothing else."* We often forget this stewardship wisdom when we spend all of our time, talent and treasure to gain more of the world's riches. We need to set our priorities based on God's values and not the values of the material world.

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
Theresa Keeteman	Kaye Byers
Megan Schramm	



PARISH
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. **GET READY!**

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

St. Gregory the Great - Thursday, September 3

A son of a noble and devout family, Gregory left civic life at the age of thirty-five to enter the Benedictine monastery. After five years he was legate to Constantinople and in 590, he was elected pope, as the plague ravaged Rome and war threatened. For 14 years he worked in incomparable fashion, guiding the church in decadent times, facing the Lombard invasions, sending out missionaries, writing, advancing the liturgy. With fatherly attention, Gregory expanded the reach of the papacy for the protection of the poor and the preservation of the peace. He wrote over eight hundred letters answering queries from both lay and clerical leaders. In his classic Pastoral Care, he urged priests to apply themselves to the care of souls. One of the four great Latin Fathers, Gregorian Chant is named for him. One of the greatest Popes in centuries, equal to the crises of his age. Gregory the Great died in 604.

MASS

Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

When Peter tries to deny the Lord his Passion—"God forbid that such a thing ever happened to you!" - the Lord rebukes him. Why? Because Christ's death on the cross would fulfill the "good and pleasing and perfect" will of the Father for our salvation. In union with Jesus, we offer our bodies as a living sacrifice to God. And no matter how much our sharing in Christ's cross may make us an object of the world's laughter and mockery, the love of God is like a fire burning in our heart. "True glory is the glory of love because that is the only kind that gives life to the world" (Pope Francis). It is the life-giving glory of love which Christ reveals on the cross.

Sealing and patching of the parking lot was done Wednesday, August 26.

TEMPTATIONS & THE CROSS

Jesus' temptations

538 The Gospels speak of a time of solitude for Jesus in the desert immediately after his baptism by John. Driven by the Spirit into the desert, Jesus remains there for forty days without eating; he lives among wild beasts, and angels minister to him. At the end of this time Satan tempts him three times, seeking to compromise his filial attitude toward God. Jesus rebuffs these attacks, which recapitulate the temptations of Adam in Paradise and of Israel in the desert, and the devil leaves him "until an opportune time."

Jesus consummates his sacrifice on the Cross

616 It is love "to the end" that confers on Christ's sacrifice its value as redemption and reparation, as atonement and satisfaction. He knew and loved us all when he offered his life. Now "the love of Christ controls us, because we are convinced that one has died for all; therefore all have died." No man, not even the holiest, was ever able to take on himself the sins of all men and offer himself as a sacrifice for all. The existence in Christ of the divine person of the Son, who at once surpasses and embraces all human persons and constitutes himself as the Head of all mankind, makes possible his redemptive sacrifice *for all*.

Our participation in Christ's sacrifice

618 The cross is the unique sacrifice of Christ, the "one mediator between God and men." But because in his incarnate divine person he has in some way united himself to every man, "the possibility of being made partners, in a way known to God, in the paschal mystery" is offered to all men. He calls his disciples to "take up their cross and follow him," for "Christ also suffered for us, leaving us an example so that we should follow in his steps." In fact Jesus desires to associate with his redeeming sacrifice those who were to be its first beneficiaries. This is achieved supremely in the case of his mother, who was associated more intimately than any other person in the mystery of his redemptive suffering.

Apart from the cross there is no other ladder by which we may get to heaven.

2166 The Christian begins his prayers and activities with the Sign of the Cross: "in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy spirit. Amen."

Reading for Aug. 31 - Sept. 6

Mon. 1 Corinthians 2:1-5; Luke 4:16-30
Tues. 1 Corinthians 2:10b-16; Luke 4:31-37
Wed. 1 Corinthians 3:1-9; Luke 4:38-44
Thurs. 1 Corinthians 3:18-23; Luke 5:1-11
Fri. 1 Corinthians 4:1-5; Luke 5:33-39
Sat. 1 Corinthians 4:6b-15; Luke 6:1-5
Sun. Ezekiel 33:7-9; Romans 13:8-10; Matthew 18:15-20

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PLEASE SEND 75 BULLETINS for
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