

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

**23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 6, 2020
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MASS INTENTIONS

Sept. 7 – Sept. 13

Mon. 7:00 pm **NO Mass**
 Tues. 8:00 am K of C Living & Deceased
 Thurs. 7:30 am Communion Service
 Fri. 7:30 am Communion Service
 Sun. 8:00 am Harry Dillion

Feast Days & Holiday

Mon. Labor Day
 Tues. Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary
 Wed. St. Peter Claver
 Sat. Holy Name of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Offertory: **Aug. 30, 2020**

Envelopes: \$ 645
 Loose: \$ 264
 Parish Imp. \$ 5
 Total: \$ 914

The August 30th collection went to SVDP, **\$909**.
 Thank you for your generosity.

Sacred Heart Calendar of Events

Mon., Sept. 7: **NO Mass**
 Tues., Sept. 8: Mass 8:00 am
 Thurs., Sept. 10: Communion Service 7:30 am
 Fri., Sept. 11: Communion Service 7:30 am
 Sun. Sept. 13: Mass 8:00 am

WEAR A MASK!!!

PLEASE FOLLOW THE MANDATES FROM THE
 ARCHBISHOP FOR COMING TO MASS AT

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. 13 Rachele Presley
 Sun. Sept. 20 Mike Byers

ALTAR SERVERS

Sun. Sept. 13 Kaden Kinsler, Carter Morris & Gabe Gonzalez
 Sun. Sept. 20 Ella Koch, Rory Klump & Gabini Gonzalez

GREETERS

Sun. Sept. 13 Bob Smith & Dan Heitman
 Sun. Sept. 20 Tom Wehmeyer Family

Annual Catholic Appeal

Goal: \$9,040
Challenge goal: \$12,895
 To date **total:** \$11,410
Thanks for your generosity. We surpassed our goal!!

Stewardship Alive

“You, son of man, I have appointed watchman for the house of Israel. . .” Ezekiel 33:7

Many of us are generous with our gifts. However, many of us are not generous in proportion to the gifts we have been given. How often do we give at the minimum level required? Remember, the Lord calls us to nurture and develop our gifts. He calls us to be generous with all the gifts He has given us, especially the one that means the most to us.

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
ODDS & ENDS

A second coat of sealer was put on the parking lot.

LABOR DAY

Thanks for all the work you do. The work you do to support your families & your parish.

***There is no substitute for hard work.* - Thomas Edison**

Thanks to Mike Shaffer for cleaning the PSR Classrooms.

PSR will begin Sunday, Sept. 13. Classes will be held in the parish hall Sundays from 9:00 - 10:15 am. There is still time to sign up your children.

Thanks to **Suzette Morris** and **Rachel Reed** who will be our new PSR teachers.

If you have any questions regarding PSR please call Rachele Presley 314-703-6055.

RCIA will start soon. If interested in learning about the Catholic faith please call the parish office 573-898-2202

Day of Adoration is Tuesday, September 15th. Sign up for an hour.

MISSALETTES



Please pick up a missalette when you enter the church.

They are in the last pew on both sides.

Put your name on it, leave it your vehicle and use it every time you come to mass.

**Feast of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Tuesday, September 8**

We celebrate the birthday of the Blessed Virgin Mary because our Lady's birth introduced to the world the one who had been graced by a singular honor and vocation, the preservation from the slightest taint of original sin from the first moment of her conception. In celebrating her birthday, we celebrate the beginning of a life of total and yet ever deepening union with God—a union that allowed Mary to become God's own Mother. Thus we "see with what sentiments of tender devotion the Lord would have us honor Mary, in whom he has placed the plenitude of all good" *St. Bernard of Clairvaux*

St. Peter Claver - Wednesday, September 9

St. Peter Claver was born at Verdu in Spain in the year 1580; from 1596 he studied arts and letters at the University of Barcelona. In 1602 he entered the Society of Jesus. With the help especially of St. Alphonsus Rodriguez, porter of the Jesuit College of Majorca, Peter heard and followed the call to the missions. In 1616 he was ordained to the priesthood in the Mission of Colombia. There, until his death, he carried on an apostolate among the black slaves, vowing to be "the slave of the blacks forever." His strength exhausted, he died at Cartagena in Colombia on September 8, 1654. He was canonized by Leo XIII in 1888. In 1896 the same Pontiff declared him the special heavenly patron of all mission to the black peoples.

PRAYER

Prayer as covenant

2562 Where does prayer come from? Whether prayer is expressed in words or gestures, it is the whole man who prays. But in naming the source of prayer, Scripture speaks sometimes of the soul or the spirit, but most often of the heart (more than a thousand times). According to Scripture, it is the *heart* that prays. If our heart is far from God, the words of prayer are in vain.

2563 The heart is the dwelling-place where I am, where I live; according to the Semitic or Biblical expression, the heart is the place "to which I withdraw." The heart is our hidden center, beyond the grasp of our reason and of others; only the Spirit of God can fathom the human heart and know it fully. The heart is the place of decision, deeper than our psychic drives. It is the place of truth, where we choose life or death. It is the place of encounter, because as image of God we live in relation: it is the place of covenant.

2564 Christian prayer is a covenant relationship between God and man in Christ. It is the action of God and of man, springing forth from both the Holy Spirit and ourselves, wholly directed to the Father, in union with the human will of the Son of God made man.

Prayer as communion

2565 In the New Covenant, prayer is the living relationship of the children of God with their Father who is good beyond measure, with his Son Jesus Christ and with the Holy Spirit. The grace of the Kingdom is "the union of the entire holy and royal Trinity. . . With the whole human spirit." Thus, the life of prayer is the habit of being in the presence of the thrice-holy God and in communion with him. This communion of life is always possible because, through Baptism, we have already been united with Christ. Prayer is *Christian* insofar as it is communion with Christ and extends throughout the Church, which is his Body. Its dimensions are those of Christ's love.

Reading for Sept. 7 - Sept. 13

Mon. 1 Corinthians 5:1-8; Luke 6:6-11

Tues. Micah 5:1-4a or Romans 8:28-30;
Matthew 1:1-16, 18-23 or 1:18-23

Wed. 1 Corinthians 7:25-31; Luke 6:20-26

Thurs. 1 Corinthians 8: 1b-7, 11-13; Luke 6:27-38

Fri. 1 Corinthians 9:16-19, 22b-27; Luke 6:39-42

Sat. 1 Corinthians 10:14-22; Luke 6:43-49

Sun. Sirach 27:30-28:7; Romans 14:7-9
Matthew 18:21-35

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PLEASE SEND 75 BULLETINS for
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