

SACRED HEART CHURCH

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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

HOLY FAMILY
December 27, 2020
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MASS INTENTIONS

Dec. 28 - Jan. 3

Mon. 7:00 pm Mikey Steele
 Tues. 8:00 am People of Elsberry
Thurs. 5:00 pm Steven Schmidt
 Fri. **NO Communion Service**
 Sun. 8:00 am Maurice Illy

The **DISPENSATION** Continues

Feast Day

Mon. Holy Innocents
 Tues. St. Thomas Becket
 Thurs. St. Sylvester I
 Fri. **Mary, Mother of God**
 Sat. St. Stephen

Offertory: **Dec. 13, 2020**

Envelopes: \$ 1,175
 Loose: \$ 125
 Parish Imp. \$ 55
 Total: \$ 1,355

Offertory Report for Dec. 20th will be in Jan. 3 bulletin

Stewardship Awareness

"...as the Lord has forgiven you, so you must forgive."
 Colossians 3:13

Forgiving is one of the hardest things for people to do. We can't give what we don't have. We need to receive God's mercy and forgiveness first before we can give it to others. Go to the sacrament of Reconciliation and receive God's mercy and forgiveness. Then, share the gift of forgiveness with someone - a family member, a friend or a co-worker. Pick up the phone or text someone right now.

Sacred Heart Calendar of Events

Sun. Dec. 27: Mass 8:00 am
 Mon. Dec. 28: Mass 7:00 pm
 Tues. Dec. 29: Mass 8:00 am
Thurs. Dec. 31: Mass 5:00 pm
 Fri., **Jan. 1: NO Communion Service**
 Sun. Jan. 3: Mass 8:00 am

Mass New Year's Eve 5:00 pm

NO Communion Service Thursday, Dec. 31 or Friday, Jan. 1

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

ST. ALPHONSUS PHONE #: 573-384-6223

Need a Priest?

Fr. Lydon, Sacred Heart Troy 636-528-8219
 Fr. Rath, ICOM 636-661-5002

LECTORS

Sun. Jan. 3 Bill Lagemann
 Sun. Jan. 10 Ed O'Brien

ALTAR SERVERS

Sun. Jan. 3 Carter Morris, Kaden Kinsler & Gabini Gonzalez
 Sun. Jan. 10 Gavin & Jillian Reller & Rio Gonzalez

GREETERS

Sun. Jan. 3 Bill & Vickie Lagemann
 Sun. Jan. 10 Dwayne & Lindsey Heitman

WEAR A MASK!!!

PLEASE FOLLOW THE MANDATES FROM THE ARCHBISHOP FOR COMING TO MASS AT archstl.org or our parish website

The Special Intentions of Pope Francis for December

Dear Jesus,
 During this Advent season, we pray that our personal relationship with Jesus Christ would be nourished by the Word of God and a life of prayer.

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
Megan Schramm	Teresa O'Driscoll
Cloyd Bridges	Richard Eggering
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	



HOLY FAMILY
Mother of God

HAPPY NEW 2021

Thanks for all you do to make Sacred Heart a great Parish

Mary - "Blessed is she who believed"

148 The Virgin Mary most perfectly embodies the obedience of faith. By faith Mary welcomes the tidings and promise brought by the angel Gabriel, believing that "with God nothing will be impossible" and so giving her assent: "Behold I am the handmaid of the Lord; let it be done to me according to your word." Elizabeth greeted her: "Blessed is she who believed that there would be a fulfillment of what was spoken to her from the Lord." It is for this faith that all generations have called Mary blessed.

Mary's divine motherhood

495 Called in the Gospels "the mother of Jesus," Mary is acclaimed by Elizabeth, at the prompting of the Spirit and even before the birth of her son, as "the mother of my Lord." In fact, the One whom she conceived as man by the Holy Spirit, who truly became her Son according to the flesh, was none other than the Father's eternal Son, the second person of the Holy Trinity. Hence the Church confesses that Mary is truly "Mother of God"

2001 The *preparation of man* for the reception of grace is already a work of grace. This latter is needed to arouse and sustain our collaboration in justification through faith, and in sanctification through charity. God brings to completion in us what he has begun, began by working so that we might will it:"

2002 God's free initiative demands *man's free response*, for God has created man in his image by conferring on him, along with freedom, the power to know him and love him. The soul only enters freely into the communion of love. God immediately touches and directly moves the heart of man. He has placed in man a longing for truth and goodness that only he can satisfy. The promises of "eternal life" respond, beyond all hope, to this desire:

2203 Grace is first and foremost the gift of the Spirit who justifies and sanctifies us. But grace also includes the gifts that the Spirit grants us to associate us with his work, to enable us to collaborate in the salvation of others and in the growth of the Body of Christ, the church. There are *sacramental graces*, gifts proper to the different sacraments. There are furthermore *special graces*, also called *charisms* after the Greek term used by St. Paul and meaning "favor," "gratuitous gift," "benefit." Whatever their character - sometimes it is extraordinary, such as the gift of miracles or of tongues—charisms are oriented toward sanctifying grace and are intended for the common good of the church. They are at the service of charity which builds up the Church.

CHRISTMAS GIFT

Take a new Matthew Kelly Book
"I Heard God Laugh" There is one for everyone!!

Reading for Dec. 28 - Jan. 3

Mon. John 1:5-5:2; Matthew 2:13-18
Tues. John 2:3-11; Luke 2:22-35
Wed. John 2:12-17; Luke 2:36-40
Thurs. John 2:18-21; John 1:1-18
Fri. Numbers 6:22-27; Galatians 4:4-7;
Luke 2:16-21
Sat. 1 John 2:22-28; John 1:19-28
Sun. Isaiah 60:1-6; Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6;
Matthew 2:1-12

Holy Innocents - Monday, December 28

The Prophet Jeremiah poetically described the agony of the Jews as they were taken into Babel: "Rachel mourns for her children, she refuses to be consoled because her children are no more!" (31:15). Rachel, wife of the patriarch Jacob, is shown to be lamenting the exile of the people formed from her. When Christ entered the world, Jeremiah's words gained a new depth. King Herod learned of the birth of the newborn "King of the Jews" and intended to murder him. Jesus escaped into exile with Mary and Joseph. In a rage, Herod slew all Jewish males under the age of two in Bethlehem. The Jewish mothers lamented their children, killed in Christ's stead. But eternal life triumphs over evil. The Holy Innocents live victorious in heaven.

St. Thomas Becket - Tuesday, December 29

Born 1118, in Cheapside, London England and died December 29, 1170 at Canterbury.
Thomas was born to Norman parents of the merchant class. Deeply influenced in childhood by a devout mother who died when he was 21. His father introduced him to Archbishop Theobald. In 1154 Theobald appointed Thomas archdeacon of Canterbury and in less than three months recommended him to Henry as chancellor. Becket was martyred.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL NEWS

Have you heard His call to help others? Neighbors see the face Christ in you and you, in turn, see the face of Christ in them.

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