

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

BAPTISM of the LORD
January 10, 2021
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MASS INTENTIONS

Jan. 11 - Jan. 17

Mon. 7:00 pm People of Elsberry
 Tues. 8:00 am Jim Heitman Family
 Thurs. 7:30 am Communion Service
 Fri. 7:30 am Communion Service
 Sun. 8:00 am Mike Byers

The **DISPENSATION** Continues

Feast Day & Holiday

Wed. St. Hilary
 Fri. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Birthday
 Pray for Racial Harmony.

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| Offertory: Dec. 25, 2020 | Dec. 27, 2020 |
| Envelopes: \$ 642 | 775 |
| Loose: \$ 275 | 200 |
| Parish Imp. \$ 10 | 0 |
| Total: \$ 927 | \$ 975 |

Offertory: **Jan. 3, 2021**
 Envelopes: \$ 1,005
 Loose: \$ 265
 Parish Imp. \$ 125
 Total: \$ 1,395

Stewardship Awareness

“And a voice came from the heavens, ‘You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased.’” Mark 1:11
 Through our baptism, we too, are daughters and sons of God. We are disciples of Jesus. As true disciples we are called to actively participate in our Catholic faith, not just be mere bystanders. This means working in collaboration with the Holy Spirit and discerning how we are being asked to use our gifts. Using our gifts for the benefit of others and not just for our own interests and comfort.

Sacred Heart Calendar of Events

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| Sun. | Jan. 10: | Mass 8:00 am |
| Mon. | Jan. 11: | Mass 7:00 pm |
| Tues. | Jan 12: | Mass 8:00 am |
| Thurs. | Jan. 14: | Communion Service 7:30 am |
| Fri., | Jan 15: | Communion Service 7:30 am |
| Sun. | Jan. 17: | Mass 8:00 am |

Christian Unity Week - January 18-25

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. 17 Rachele Presley
 Sun. Jan. 24 Mike Byers

ALTAR SERVERS

Sun. Jan. 17 Kevin & Meagan Seely & Rio Gonzalez
 Sun. Jan. 24 Evan & Nolan Wilson & Gabini Gonzalez

GREETERS

Sun. Jan. 17 Bob Smith & Dan Heitman
 Sun. Jan. 24 Tom Wehmeyer Family

Take a **REAL POINSETTIA** from the sanctuary.

WEAR A MASK!!!

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



Our sympathy to Steve Eisenbath on the death of his father, Vernon Eisenbath. May he rest in peace.

Pray For

Margaret Bartold
 Joe & Mary Buescher
 Kim Tobiasz
 Nancy McCullough
 Jack Burkemper
 Leroy Schramm
 Andrew Heitman
 Raymond Geosling
 Megan Schramm
 Cloyd Bridges
 The Merriman Family
 Bob Smith
 Sherrie Galati
 Jimmy Henry
 Margaret Lagemann
 Earl Rolan
 Steve Dunlap
 Diane DeMoulin
 Mary Heitman
 Rose Dwiggins
 Theresa Keeteman

Terry Martin
 Cecile Mesker
 Jerry Heitman
 Charlie DeMoulin
 Phyllis Galati
 Eric Mueller
 John C. Shaffer
 Bonnie Kindred
 Teresa O'Driscoll
 Richard Eggering
 Mike O'Brien
 Joe Galati
 Bill Lagemann
 Addison Mayes
 Donna Bange
 Bernard Bange
 Megan Schramm
 Chuck Bull
 Makenzie Hagemeyer
 Mary Hagemeyer
 Kaye Byers



BAPTISM OF THE LORD

535 Jesus' public life begins with his baptism by John in the Jordan. John preaches "a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins." A Crowd of sinners—tax collectors and soldiers, Pharisees and Sadducees, and prostitutes—come to be baptized by him. "Then Jesus appears." The Baptist hesitates, but Jesus insists and receives baptism. Then the Holy spirit, in the form of a dove, comes upon Jesus and a voice from heaven proclaims, "This is my beloved Son." This is the manifestation ("Epiphany") of Jesus as Messiah of Israel and Son of God.

536 The baptism of Jesus is on his part the acceptance and inauguration of his mission as God's suffering Servant. He allows himself to be numbered among sinners; he is already "the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world." Already he is anticipating the "baptism" of his bloody death. Already he is coming to "fulfill all righteousness," that is, he is submitting himself entirely to his Father's will: out of love he consents to this baptism of death for the remission of our sins. The father's voice responds to the Son's acceptance, proclaiming his entire delight in his Son. The spirit whom Jesus possessed in fullness from his conception comes to "rest on him." Jesus will be the source of the Spirit for all mankind. At his baptism "the heavens were opened" - the heavens that Adam's sin had closed - and the waters were sanctified by the descent of Jesus and the spirit, a prelude to the new creation.

537 Through Baptism the Christian is sacramentally assimilated to Jesus, who in his own baptism anticipates his death and resurrection. The Christian must enter into this mystery of humble self-abasement and repentance, go down into the water with Jesus in order to rise with him, be reborn of water and the Spirit so as become the Father's beloved son in the Son and "walk in newness of life.":

Let us be buried with Christ by Baptism to rise with him; let us go down with him to be raised with him; and let us rise with him to be glorified with him.

Everything that happened to Christ lets us know That, after the bath of water, the Holy Spirit Swoops down upon us from high heaven and That, adopted by the Father's voice, we become sons of God.

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THANKS to all who took down Christmas decoration Wednesday, January 6.

Reading for Jan. 11 - Jan. 17

Mon. Hebrews 1:1-6; Mark 1: 14-20
Tues. Hebrews 2:5-12; Mark 1:21-28
Wed. Hebrews 2:14-18; Mark 1:29-39
Thurs. Hebrews 3:7-14; Mark 1:40-45
Fri. Hebrews 4:1-5,11; Mark 2:1-12
Sat. Hebrews 4:12-16; Mark 2:13-17
Sun. 1 Samuel 3:3b-10, 19;
1 Corinthians 6:13c-15a, 17-20
John 1:35-42

St. Hilary - Wednesday, January 13

St. Hilary was called the "Athanasius of the West" and was declared a Doctor of the Church by Pope Pius IX. The cult of this saint became widespread in France only in the ninth century and in Italy in the eleventh and twelfth centuries. Converted from paganism after reading the Scriptures, and especially the Prologue to St. John's Gospel, this married man and father of one daughter later became a gifted interpreter of the Psalms and the Gospel according to St. Matthew. While still a layman he was elected bishop of Poitiers, France, in 350. But because he fought strenuously against the semi-Arians, who were supported by the emperor, he was sent into exile. The point at issue was the consubstantiality of the Son with the Father (of the same nature), which had been defended by St. Athanasius in the East. In his treatise on the Trinity (in twelve books) Hilary became the first theologian of the Latin Church to combat the Arian heresy and to introduce into the language of the West the precisions of Catholic doctrine and Greek thought. He also helped St. Martin of Tours promote the monastic life and he composed several liturgical hymns.

2021 MARCH FOR LIFE in Washington, DC Seats still available

with Missouri Life Caravan - Ages 7-107
January 28-30, 2021 - Thursday - Saturday
Buses depart from several areas throughout St. Louis.
Cost: \$230. Registration deadline is January 22nd.
Register online or download the form:
www.MissouriLifeCaravan.org
314-434-4900 / mrl.eastern@yahoo.com

Pro-Life Youth Vigil January 24, 6:00 - 8:00 pm at Sacred Heart, Troy.

Lincoln County Right to Life Vigil, January 22nd at Sacred Heart, Troy

The Special Intentions of Pope Francis for January

Dear Lord Jesus,
As we start a new year, we pray for evangelization and for human fraternity. Lord, give us the grace to live in full fellowship with our brothers and sisters of other religions, praying for one another, open to all.

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