

# SACRED HEART CHURCH

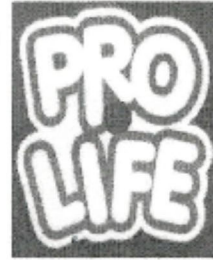
**Pastor: Rev. Charles P. Tichacek**

## LINCOLN COUNTY PRO-LIFE PRAYER VIGIL TOGETHER LET US PRAY FOR LIFE!

January 22, 2021

(Severe weather alt. date: January 29, 2021)

7:00 P.M.



Sacred Heart Catholic Church  
100 Thompson Dr  
Troy, MO 63379

A county wide Prayer Vigil and program marking the 48<sup>th</sup> anniversary of legalized abortion in the United States. People of all faiths are encouraged to participate.

In the past 48 years, over 62.5 million babies have been put to death by abortion.

Abortion is the heinous act of killing innocent preborn children – a sin committed against God and humanity (not a “procedure which is performed”).

Area churches will come together in prayer and song at the 20<sup>th</sup> Annual Prayer Vigil for Life. This year’s speaker is Father Dane Westhoff.

We will pray, learn, sing and have a Candlelight Service.

**YOU – do make a difference!** More abortion chambers are being closed each year. Each year more legislation is passed to protect the unborn. And because of you, fewer abortions are committed each year.

**YOU are the voices for the most defenseless human beings!**

**Plan to attend – sing and pray with us for the most defenseless among us:**

### **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

**Second Sunday in Ordinary**  
**January 17, 2021**  
[www.SacredHeartElsberry.org](http://www.SacredHeartElsberry.org)

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**Jan. 18 - Jan. 24**

Mon.	7:00 pm	Cecil, Madeline & Don Heitman
Tues.	8:00 am	Charles DeMoulin
Thurs.	7:30 am	Communion Service
Fri.	7:30 am	Communion Service
Sun.	8:00 am	Mike Byers

The **DISPENSATION** Continues

**Feast Day**

Mon.	Martin Luther King Jr Day <b>Pray for Racial Harmony</b>
Wed.	St. Fabian St. Sebastian
Thurs.	St. Agnes
Fri.	<b>48th Anniversary of Roe v Wade</b>
Sat.	St. Vincent, Deacon St. Marianne Cope

Offertory: **Jan. 10, 2021**

Envelopes: \$	730
Loose: \$	565
Parish Imp. \$	80
Total:	\$ 1,375

**Stewardship Awareness**

*"Jesus turned and saw them following him and said to them, 'What are you looking for?'"* John 1:38  
 What are you looking for? Are you wasting your time looking for the material comforts of the world? Or, is your heart longing for something deeper that can only be found by spending time with God? Take time, each day, in silence and ask the Lord what it is that He wants you to do.

**Sacred Heart Calendar of Events**

Sun.	Jan. 17:	Mass 8:00 am
Mon.	Jan. 18:	Mass 7:00 pm
Tues.	Jan. 19:	Mass 8:00 am
Tues.	Jan. 19:	<b>Eucharistic Adoration</b>
Wed.	Jan. 20:	<b>K of C meeting 7:00 pm</b>
Thurs.	Jan. 21:	Communion Service 7:30 am
Fri.,	Jan. 22:	Communion Service 7:30 am
Sun.	Jan. 24:	Mass 8:00 am

**Christian Unity Week is here - 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. 24	Mike Byers
Sun.	Jan. 31	Tim Heitman

**ALTAR SERVERS**

Sun.	Jan. 24	Evan & Nolan Wilson & Gabini Gonzalez
Sun.	Jan. 31	Drew Hagemeyer, Jacob Heitman & Rio Gonzalez

**GREETERS**

Sun.	Jan. 24	Tom Wehmeyer Family
Sun.	Jan. 31	Patty Koch & Kandi Kinsler

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

**WEAR A MASK!!!**

PLEASE FOLLOW THE MANDATES FROM THE ARCHBISHOP FOR COMING TO MASS AT [archstl.org](http://archstl.org) or our parish website

**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.

**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	Megan Schramm
Diane DeMoulin	Chuck Bull
Mary Heitman	Makenzie Hagemeyer
Rose Dwiggins	Mary Hagemeyer
Theresa Keeteman	Kaye Byers



**Inauguration Day** is January 20<sup>th</sup>  
Pray for President Joe Biden.

**Lincoln County Right to Life Vigil**, January 22nd at  
Sacred Heart, Troy 7:00 pm

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

**Roses for Life** are in the pews. Sign One!  
Thanks to the Knights



## VOCATIONS

873 The very differences which the Lord has willed to put between the members of his body serve its unity and mission. For “in the church there is diversity of ministry but unity of mission. To the apostles and their successors Christ has entrusted the office of teaching, sanctifying, and governing in his name and by his power. But the laity are made to share in the priestly, prophetic, and kingly office of Christ; they have therefore, in the Church and in the world, their own assignment in the mission of the whole People of God.” Finally, “from both groups (hierarchy and laity) there exist Christian faithful who are consecrated to God in their own special manner and serve the salvific mission of the church through the profession of the evangelical counsels.”

931 Already dedicated to him through Baptism, the person who surrenders himself to the God he loves above all else thereby consecrates himself more intimately to God’s service and to the good of the Church. By this state of life consecrated to God, the Church manifests Christ and shows us how the Holy spirit acts so wonderfully in her. And so the first mission of those who profess the evangelical counsels is to live out their consecration. Moreover, “since members of institutes of consecrated life dedicate themselves through their consecration to the service of the Church they are obliged in a special manner to engage in missionary work, in accord with the character of the institute.”

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#### Reading for Jan. 18 - Jan. 24

Mon. Hebrews 5:1-10; Mark 2:18-22  
Tues. Hebrews 6:10-20; Mark 2:23-28  
Wed. Hebrews 7:1-3, 15-17; Mark 3:1-6  
Thurs. Hebrews 7:25-8:6; Mark 3:7-12  
Fri. Hebrews 8:6-13; Mark 3:13-19  
Sat. Hebrews 9:2-3, 11-14; Mark 3:20-21  
Sun. Jonah 3:1-5, 10; 1 Corinthians 7:29-31  
Mark 1:14-20

### St. Fabian - Wednesday, January 20th

*Pope Fabian* was a victim of the persecution of the Church by Decius (249-251), as we know from a letter written by St. Cyprian a few weeks after Fabian’s martyrdom. According to the account by Eusebius, Fabian was elected pope as a result of a sign from heaven. During the conclave a dove appeared and rested on his head. Fabian was the first layman to be elected pope. His accomplishments as pope can be summarized as follows: the division of seven ecclesiastical regions under the government of seven regional deacons; works done on the catacombs; the transfer of the body of St. Pontian from Sardinia; support of Origen against accusations of heterodoxy; the commissioning of several renowned bishops for the evangelization of the Gauls. He epitaph in the catacomb of St. Callistus reads: “Fabian, bishop, martyr.”

### St. Sebastian - Wednesday, January 20th

*St. Sebastian*, a native of Milan and born of Christian parents, as a model soldier. He was drafted into the army and eventually became a captain in the guard of Maximian at Rome. In this way he was able to help Christians who were arrested during the persecution of Diocletian. Diocletian turned him over to the archers and after they had pierced his body with numerous arrows, they left him for dead. According to legend, a Christian widow named Irene had him carried to her home, where she nursed him back to health. But the brave soldier of Christ again confronted the emperor and denounced the cruelty of the persecution. The emperor had Sebastian beaten to death and his body thrown into the common sewer. Shortly after his death, Sebastian appeared to a lady named Lucina, asking that his body be recovered and buried in the catacomb where the basilica of St. Sebastian now stands. During an outbreak of the plague in 680 his relics were carried in solemn procession. The cessation of the epidemic led to his being acclaimed patron of victims of the plague.

### St. Agnes - Thursday, January 21

The feast of this young girl, martyred at the age of twelve on Jan. 21, is attested by the most ancient Roman Calendar. It is also mentioned by some of the Fathers of the Church. The reasons for the widespread cult in her honor are: her extreme youth and her purity (the name Agnes in Greek means chaste); her heroic Christian witness in the midst of terrible torture (including fire, from which she emerged unscathed); and finally her spontaneity in going to her martyrdom with full awareness. In the fourth century the daughter of the emperor Constantine had a basilica built in honor of St. Agnes.

Agnes is one of the most illustrious martyrs of the church; she is mentioned in the Roman Canon of the mass and in the Greek Calendar of saints.

### St. Vincent - Saturday, January 23

Vincent was martyred at Valencia, Spain, during the persecution by Diocletian and Maximian. Vincent’s speech to Dacian, governor of Spain: “The more I witness your fury, Dacian, the greater is my pleasure. Do not lessen in any way the sufferings you prepare for me so that I can make my victory shine more resplendently.”

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**January 17, 2020**