

# SACRED HEART CHURCH

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Website: [www.SacredHeartElsberry.org](http://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

**Third Sunday in Ordinary**  
**January 24, 2021**  
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**MASS INTENTIONS**  
**Jan. 25 - Jan. 31**

Mon.	7:00 pm	
Tues.	8:00 am	
Thurs.	7:30 am	Communion Service
Fri.	7:30 am	Communion Service
Sun.	8:00 am	

The **DISPENSATION** Continues

**Feast Day**

Mon.	Conversion of St. Paul
Tues.	Sts. Timothy & Titus
Thurs.	St. Thomas Aquinas

Offertory: **Jan. 17, 2021**

Envelopes:	\$ 1,555
Loose:	\$ 335
Parish Imp.	\$ 40
Total:	\$ 1,930

**Stewardship Awareness**

*“Follow me and I will make you fishers of men.”*

Mark 1:17

Jesus’ call to “*Follow me*” is a call to all Christians! The call is in the here and now, in our present circumstances, not when we think we are “ready” or have everything in order. Good stewardship of our God-given gifts means that things aren’t always going to go according to our schedule and that God has a much better plan in store for each of us.

**Sacred Heart Calendar of Events**

Sun.	Jan. 24:	Mass 8:00 am
Mon.	Jan. 25:	Mass 7:00 pm
Tues.	Jan 26:	Mass 8:00 am
Thurs.	Jan. 28:	Communion Service 7:30 am
Fri.,	Jan 29:	Communion Service 7:30 am
Sun.	Jan. 31:	Mass 8:00 am

**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. 31	Tim Heitman
Sun.	Feb. 7	Wendy Heitman

**ALTAR SERVERS**

Sun.	Jan. 31	Drew Hagemeyer, Jacob Heitman & Rio Gonzalez
Sun.	Feb. 7	Kaden Kinsler, carter Morris & Gabe Gonzalez

**GREETERS**

Sun.	Jan. 31	Patty Koch & Kandi Kinsler
Sun.	Feb. 7	Rosemary Laws & Judy Robinson

**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



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### Reading for Jan. 25 - Jan. 31

Mon. Acts 22:3-16; Mark 16:15-18  
Tues. 2 Timothy 1:1-8; Luke 10:1-9  
Wed. Hebrews 10:11-18; Mark 4:1-20  
Thurs. Hebrews 10:19-25; Mark 4:21-25  
Fri. Hebrews 10:32-39; Mark 4:26-34  
Sat. Hebrews 11:1-2, 8-19; Mark 4: 35-41  
Sun. Deuteronomy 18:15-20; 1 Corinthians 7:32-35  
Mark 1:21-28

### The Conversion of St. Paul - Monday, January 25

“Conversion means a willingness to see the truth of things and conform one’s conduct to it” (*A. Sertillanges*). In the voice and the light that Saul encounters on the road, he sees the truth of things and willingly conforms himself to Jesus Christ. That conformity made the fearsome Saul into the fearless missionary and preacher Paul. The conversion of St. Paul inspires us to overcome all fatalism and discouragement about ourselves, for the love of Jesus penetrates the hardest of hearts, giving us freedom from deadly things, and the ability to speak a new language—namely, to call upon the name of the Lord and tell the Good News.

### Sts. Timothy and Titus - Tuesday, January 26

Since 1969, Timothy and Titus have shared this feast day. Both men were close collaborators in Paul’s missionary journeys and continued his work among the Gentiles. Titus, Paul’s “partner and co-worker” (*2 Cor 8:23*), went to Crete, where he was charged with evangelizing the inhabitants, who were known to be “liars, vicious beasts, and lazy gluttons” (*Ti 1:12*). Timothy, “brother and co-worker for God in the gospel of Christ” (*1 Thes 3:2*), served in Ephesus. According to tradition, he became bishop and was martyred by pagans during the festival honoring the god Dionysus.

### St. Thomas Aquinas - Thursday, January 28

Thomas Aquinas, a Dominican friar, encountered the thought of Aristotle as a student in Naples. His great *Summa Theologiae* brought together Aristotle’s thought and the classical Christian formulations of the Fathers of the church. Aquinas’ writings display the profound harmony between faith and reason, and have formed students of theology for centuries. Of him Pope John Paul II wrote, “He could defend the radical newness introduced by Revelation without ever demeaning the venture proper to reason.” In 1567, he was declared the “Angelic Doctor.”

Let’s pray for our new president **JOSEPH BIDEN**

**St. Blasé blessing of the throats**, January 31st after Mass

## THE APOSTLES The Church is Apostolic

857 The Church is apostolic because she is founded on the apostles, in three ways:

- She was and remains built on “the foundation of the Apostles,” the witnesses chosen and sent on mission by Christ himself,
- With the help of the Spirit dwelling in her, the church keeps and hands on the teaching, the “good deposit,” the salutary words she has heard from the apostles,
- She continues to be taught, sanctified, and guided by the apostles until Christ’s return, through their successors in pastoral office: the college of bishops, “assisted by priests, in union with the successor of Peter, the church’s supreme pastor”:

You are the eternal Shepherd who never leaves his flock untended. Through the apostles you watch over us and protect us always. You made them shepherds of the flock to share in the work of your Son. . . .

### The Apostles’ mission

858 Jesus is the Father’s Emissary. From the beginning of his ministry, he “called to him those whom he desired; . . . And he appointed twelve, whom also he named apostles, to be with him, and to be sent out to preach.” From then on, they would also be his “emissaries”. In them, Christ continues his own mission: “As the Father has sent me, even so I send you.” The apostles’ ministry is the continuation of his mission; Jesus said to the Twelve: “he who receives you receives me.”

859 Jesus unites them to the mission he received from the Father. As “the son can do nothing of his own accord,” but receives everything from the Father who sent him, so those whom Jesus sends can do nothing apart from him, from whom they received both the mandate for their mission and the power to carry it out. Christ’s apostles knew that they were called by God as “ministers of a new covenant,” “servants of God,” “ambassadors for Christ,” “servants of Christ and stewards of the mysteries of God.”

860 In the office of the apostles there is one aspect that cannot be transmitted: to be the chosen witnesses of the Lord’s Resurrection and so the foundation stones of the Church. But their office also has a permanent aspect. Christ promised to remain with them always. The divine mission entrusted by Jesus to them “will continue to the end of time, since the Gospel they handed on is the lasting source of all life for the Church. Therefore, . . .the apostles took care to appoint successors.”

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**January 24, 2021**