

SACRED HEART CHURCH

714 Lincoln Street

Elsberry, Missouri 63343

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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

**Fourth Sunday in Ordinary
January 31, 2021
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MASS INTENTIONS

Feb. 1 - Feb. 7

Mon.	7:00 pm	Poor Souls
Tues.	8:00 am	Wayne Laster
Thurs.	7:30 am	Communion Service
Fri.	7:30 am	Communion Service
Sun.	8:00 am	Philip Schmidt

The **DISPENSATION** Continues

Feast Day

Tues.	Presentation of the Lord Candlemas Day
Wed.	St. Blasé St. Ansgar
Fri.	St. Agatha
Sat.	St. Paul Miki & Companions, martyrs

Offertory: **Jan. 24, 2021**

Envelopes: \$	780
Loose: \$	605
Parish Imp. \$	0
Total:	\$1,385

Stewardship Awareness

"Brothers and sisters: I should like you to be free of anxieties." 1 Corinthians 7:32

How much anxiety do we bring upon ourselves by constantly worrying about not having enough or attaining more things? God won't necessarily give you everything you want, but He will provide everything you need. Try this—use the word "pray" instead of the word "worry" in the future. Then pray for things instead of worrying about them.

Sacred Heart Calendar of Events

Mon.	Feb. 1:	Mass 7:00 pm
Tues.	Feb. 2:	Mass 8:00 am
Thurs.	Feb. 4:	Communion Service 7:30 am
Fri.,	Feb. 5:	Communion Service 7:30 am
Sun.	Feb. 7:	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.	Feb. 7	Wendy Heitman
Sun.	Feb. 14	Bill Lagemann

ALTAR SERVERS

Sun.	Feb. 7	Kaden Kinsler, Carter Morris & Gabe Gonzalez
Sun.	Feb. 14	Ella Koch, Rory Klump & Gabini Gonzalez

GREETERS

Sun.	Feb. 7	Rosemary Laws & Judy Robinson
Sun.	Feb. 14	Bill & Vickie Lagemann

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 February

Heavenly Father,
Throughout this season of Lent, we pray for women who are victims of violence, that they may be protected by society and have their sufferings considered and heeded. We also pray throughout Lent, that each of us may experience the Sacrament of Reconciliation with renewed depth, to taste the infinite mercy of God.

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 Feb. 1 - Feb. 7

Mon. Hebrews 11:32-40; Mark 5:1-20
Tues. Malachi 3:1-4; Hebrews 2:14-18; Luke 2:22-40
Wed. Hebrews 12:4-7, 11-15; Mark 6:1-6
Thurs. Hebrews 12: 18-19, 21-24; Mark 6:7-13
Fri. Hebrews 13:1-8; Mark 6:14-29
Sat. Hebrews 13:15-17, 20-21; Mark 6:30-34
Sun. Job 7:1-4, 6-7; 1 Corinthians 9:16-19, 22-23
Mark 1: 29-39

St. Blasé - Wednesday, February 3

It is said that during the persecution of Christians by Licinius (320-324), the governor of Cappadocia imprisoned the saintly bishop in a cave outside Sebaste and that wild beasts came to him to be cured. It is also said that a mother came to the bishop, asking him to cure her son who was choking on a fish bone stuck in his throat, and the bishop save the lad with a prayer and the sign of the cross. For that reason St. Blasé is venerated as patron of those suffering from diseases of the throat. He was eventually condemned to death and was beheaded in 316.

St. Agatha - Friday, February 5

Agatha's feast has been celebrated on this day since ancient times. She was martyred in Catania, Sicily, most likely during the persecution of Decius in 251. While the details of her life are lost to history, the impact of her sacrifice is attested to by ancient authors. Agatha is the Latin form of agathos, meaning "good" in Greek. Of her, St. Methodius of Sicily wrote: "She won a good name by her noble deeds, and by her name she points to the nobility of those deeds. Agatha, her name wins all people over to her company. She teaches them by her example to hasten with her to the true good, God alone.

St. Paul Miki and Companions - Sat., February 6

The earnest faith that arose among the Japanese following St. Francis Xavier's mission in the 16th century was crowned by martyrdom beginning with Paul Miki, a Japanese Jesuit, and twenty-five companions on Feb. 5, 1597. The following decades saw repeated mass executions, frequently by burning. The stalwart Japanese frequently recited prayers during their deaths. Faithful onlookers were known to chant the Magnificat or Te Deum as the martyrs succumbed. Frustrated by their inability to eradicate Catholicism through public executions, the Japanese authorities closed the country to foreign visitors in 1638. When Japan was reopened in 1865, thousands of covert Catholics came forward, still clinging to the faith of their forefathers.

This is **Catholic School Week**. Pray for Rachele and our PSR teachers. Thanks for all you do

Our 2nd graders will make **First Confession, Feb. 20th**

MARRIAGE

- 1659 St. Paul said: "Husbands, love your wives, as Christ loved the Church. . . . This is a great mystery, and I mean in reference to Christ and the Church."
- 1660 The marriage covenant, by which a man and a woman form with each other an intimate communion of life and love, has been founded and endowed with its own special laws by the Creator. By its very nature it is ordered to the good of the couple, as well as to the generation and education of children. Christ the Lord raised marriage between the baptized to the dignity of a sacrament.
- 1661 The sacrament of Matrimony signifies the union of Christ and the Church. It gives spouses the grace to love each other with the love with which Christ has loved his Church; the grace of the sacrament thus perfects the human love of the spouses, strengthens their indissoluble unity, and sanctifies them on the way to eternal life.
- 1662 Marriage is based on the consent of the contracting parties, that is, on their will to give themselves, each to the other, mutually and definitively, in order to live a covenant of faithful and fruitful love.
- 1663 Since marriage establishes the couple in a public state of life in the Church, it is fitting that its celebration be public, in the framework of a liturgical celebration, before the priest (or a witness authorized by the Church), the witnesses, and the assembly of the faithful.
- 1664 Unity, indissolubility, and openness to fertility are essential to marriage. Polygamy is incompatible with the unity of marriage; divorce separates what God has joined together; the refusal of fertility turns married life away from its "supreme gift," the child.
- 1665 The remarriage of persons divorced from a living, lawful spouse contravenes the plan and law of God as taught by Christ. They are not separated from the Church, but they cannot receive Eucharistic communion. They will lead Christian lives especially by educating their children in the faith.
- 1666 The Christian home is the place where children receive the first proclamation of the faith. For this reason the family home is rightly called "the domestic church," a community of grace and prayer, a school of human virtues and of Christian charity.

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