

Sacred Heart Church

714 Lincoln Street
Elsberry, Missouri 63343
Telephone Number: 898-2202
Website: www.SacredHeartElsberry.org



Pastor: Rev. Charles P. Tichacek

Sunday Mass

8:00 am

Week Day Masses

Monday 7:00 pm

Tuesday 8:00 am

Adoration is the third Tuesday of each month beginning after the 8:00 am Mass and concluding with Benediction at 7:00 pm

Communion Service Thursday 7:30 am

Communion Service Friday 7:30 am

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

**16th Sunday in Ordinary Time
July 17, 2016
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MASS INTENTIONS

July 18 - July 24

Mon. 7:00 pm Carolyn Vanzant
Tues. 8:00 am Gerald Simon
Thurs. 7:30 am Communion Service
Fri. 7:30 am Communion Service
Sun. 8:00 am Jim Roller

Feast Days

Mon. St. Camillus de Lellis
Wed. St. Apollinaris
Thurs. St. Lawrence of Brindisi
Fri. St. Mary Magdalene
Sat. St. Bridget of Sweden

July 10, 2016

Envelopes: \$ 1,523
Loose: \$ 527
Total \$ 2,050

Parish Improvements

\$60

Money Counters: **Today: Pat Wood
Kaye Byers**
**July 24: Mike byers
Mike Shaffer**

Sacred Heart Calendar of Events

Sun., July 17: Mass 8:00 am
TODAY: Ice Cream Social 2:00 pm
Mon., July 18: Mass 7:00 pm
Tues., July 19: Mass 8:00 am
Tues., July 19: Bible Study 7 pm
Thurs., July 21: Communion Service 7:30 am
Thurs., July 21: Quilting
Fri., July 22: Communion Service 7:30 am

Mission Appeal Sunday at Sacred Heart this year is
AUGUST 14, 2016

ATTN: VACATIONERS!

Going out of town and wondering where and when to attend Mass? For mass times and locations nationwide visit www.masstimes.org

MASS SCHEDULE AT ST. ALPHONSUS

July 19 - July 24

Wednesday 8:15 am Friday 8:15 am
Saturday 5:00 pm Sunday 10:00 am

Phone # at St. Alphonsus 573-384-6223

Need a Priest?

Fr. Wissler, Sacred Heart Troy 636-528-8219 or
Fr. Rath, Immaculate Conception, Old Monroe
636-661-5002

LECTORS

Sun. July 24 8:00 am Mike Byers
Sun. July 31 8:00 am Bill Lagemann

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS
OF HOLY COMMUNION**

Sun. July 24 8:00 am Gene Markwardt &
Rachele Presley
Sun. July 31 8:00 am Charlie Demoulin &
Alicia Bange

ALTAR SERVERS

Sun. July 24 8:00 am Philip & Paul
Brickey
Sun. July 31 8:00 am Aureliano Gonzalez
Seferino Gonzalez

GREETERS

Sun. July 24 8:00 am Bob Smith &
Tammy Orf
Sun. July 31 8:00 am Bob Smith &
Tammy Orf

GIFT BEARERS

Sun. July 24 8:00 am Alicia Bange &
Carol Mayes
Sun. July 31 8:00 am Steve & Shirley
Bruckerhoff

**Congratulations to Eddie & Sarah O'Brien
on the Baptism of their daughter
*Mary Elizabeth***

Pray For

Please pray for all the sick or homebound.
To add to the prayer list please tell Father or
contact the parish office 898-2202



Margaret Bartold
Phyllis Galati
Nancy McCullough
Debbie Ratheberger
Leroy Schramm
Ernest Ogden
Raymond Geosling
Bonnie Kindred

Joe & Mary Buescher
Sammy Mayes
Cecile Mesker
Kim Tobiasz
Maurice Illy
Jack Burkemper
Charlie DeMoulin
Andrew Heitman

Thanks to all who walked with our Pro-Life Float!

Recently the Supreme Court issued its biggest ruling on abortion since upholding the federal ban on partial-birth abortions. Sadly, the Supreme Court reversed part of a pro-life Texas law that protects women's health and has also saved the lives of thousands of unborn children and closed abortion clinics that can't ensure adequate protection for women. That decision didn't just affect Texas—it hurt the whole nation! Encouraged by the pro-abortion ruling, Planned Parenthood announced plans to try to overturn pro-life laws in at least nine states: Arizona, Florida, Louisiana, Michigan, **Missouri**, Pennsylvania, Tennessee, Texas & Virginia. Pray for our Nation!

Mary & Martha Sunday

How do we pray?

"There is need of only one thing." The Responsorial Psalm tells us what it is: *living in the presence of the Lord*. Abraham coaxes this presence: "*Sir, please do not go on past your servant.*" Jesus enters a village and goes into the home of Martha and Mary. Yet, the "*anxious and worried*" Martha prefers her trivial distractions to the winning attraction of Christ. "The surest sign that something is off in Martha's soul is that she even tells God what to do!" (*R. Barron*). Saint Paul attests that God's stewardship is given to him "*to bring to completion for you the Word of God.*" Christian stewardship demands stillness, silence, and attentiveness before the Presence. To those who choose the better part, God chooses "*to make known the riches of the glory of this mystery.*"

CHRISTIAN PRAYER

2720 The Church invites the faithful to regular prayer: daily prayers, the Liturgy of the Hours, Sunday Eucharist, the feasts of the liturgical year.

2721 The Christian tradition comprises three major expressions of the life of prayer: vocal prayer, meditation, and contemplative prayer. They have in common the recollection of the heart.

2722 Vocal prayer, founded on the union of body and soul in human nature, associates the body with the interior prayer of the heart, following Christ's example of praying to his Father and teaching the Our Father to his disciples.

2723 Meditation is a prayerful quest engaging thought, imagination, emotion, and desire. Its goal is to make our own in faith the subject considered, by confronting it with the reality of our own life.

2724 Contemplative prayer is the simple expression of the mystery of prayer. It is a gaze of faith fixed on Jesus, an attentiveness to the Word of God, a silent love. It achieves real union with the prayer of Christ to the extent that it makes us share in his mystery.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

St. Theodore Flint Hill Picnic Sun., July 17. Fried chicken & roast beef dinner served family style from 11:30-7pm Adults \$12, children \$6, 3 yrs. & under free.

Holy Family Church Port Hudson Country picnic Sun., July 17th. Fried chicken dinners served from 11:30-5 pm. Adults \$10, children \$5, carry outs \$8.

Sunday, July 24, KC's of Millwood have their PICNIC from 11 - 6 pm. A great chicken dinner. Come one come all.

BEYOND SUNDAY CAMPAIGN PRAYER

O Lord you have guided and led our Archdiocese of 190 years. Through the example of many who have gone before us, we have received the blessing of faith and a vision of your kingdom.

Through their generous sacrifices we have visible signs of your presence in our beautiful Catholic Community. In a Spirit of grateful stewardship, we ask that you bless our Beyond Sunday Campaign with the same grace and sense of sacrifice that will enable us to pass on to future generations the treasures we have received from past generations.

We place this campaign under your patronage who has guided this faith community as a beacon of hope in a spirit of faith, sacrifice and stewardship. Amen

The pledge amount for the **Beyond Sunday Campaign** is up to **\$15,000**.

Thank you for your generosity!



READINGS FOR the WEEK of July 18- July 24

Monday	Micah 6:1-4, 6-8; Matthew 12:38-42
Tuesday	Micah 7:14-15, 18-20; Matthew 12:46-50
Wednesday	Jeremiah 1:1, 4-10; Matthew 13:1-9
Thursday	Jeremiah 2:1-3, 7-8, 12-13; Matthew 13:10-17
Friday	Jeremiah 3:14-17; John 20: 1-2, 11-18
Saturday	Jeremiah 7:1-11; Matthew 13:24-30
Sunday	Genesis 18: 20-32; Colossians 2:12-14 Luke 11:1-13

STEWARDSHIP AWARENESS

"...I am a minister in accordance with God's stewardship given to me to bring to completion for you the word of God." Colossians 1:25

Believe it or not, we are all called to evangelize—to continuously grow in our knowledge and relationship with Jesus and to share it with others. We may not be called to evangelize like St. Paul, but we should look for opportunities to share our Faith with those closest to us, like our family and friends.