

# 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

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

**25th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
September 18, 2016  
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**MASS INTENTIONS**

**Sept. 19 - Sept. 25**

Mon. 7:00 pm Charlie & Diane DeMoulin  
Tues. 8:00 am Knights of Columbus L & D  
Thurs. 7:30 am Communion Service  
Fri. 7:30 am Communion Service  
Sun. 8:00 am Jimmy Henry

**Feast Days**

Mon. St. Januarius  
Tues. Sts. Andrew Kim Taegon and  
Paul Chong Ha-sang & Companions  
Wed. St. Matthew, Apostle  
Fri. St. Pio of Pietrelcina

**September 11, 2016**

Envelopes: \$ 1,445  
Loose: \$ 852  
Total \$ 2,297

**Parish Improvements**

\$75

Money Counters: **Today:** Kaye Byers  
Cecile Mesker  
**September 25:** Mike Byers  
Mike Shaffer

**Sacred Heart Calendar of Events**

**Sun., Sept. 18:** Today is Catechetical Sunday  
We will have a blessing for our teachers.  
**Sun., Sept. 18:** PSR 9-10:15  
**Sun., Sept. 18:** Adult Catechetical  
**Mon., Sept. 19:** Mass 7:00 pm  
**Tues., Sept. 20:** Mass 8:00 am  
**Tues., Sept. 20:** Eucharistic Adoration 9:00-7:00 pm  
**Tues., Sept. 20:** Bible Study 7 pm  
**Wed., Sept. 21:** K of C meeting 7:30 pm  
**Thurs., Sept. 22:** Communion Service 7:30 am  
**Thurs., Sept. 22:** Quilting  
**Fri., Sept. 23:** Communion Service 7:30 am

Sunday, September 25 is Donut Sunday. Parish Council is the host.

**RCIA**

**Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults**

Anyone interested in becoming CATHOLIC, please contact the parish office, 573-898-2202. Class will begin in September.

**POPE FRANCIS' INTENTIONS FOR SEPTEMBER**

**UNIVERSAL INTENTION**

That each may contribute to the common good and to the building of society that places the human person at the center .

**INTENTION FOR EVANGELIZATION**

That by participating in the Sacraments and meditating on Scripture, Christians may become more aware of their mission to evangelize.

**LECTORS**

Sun. Sept. 25 8:00 am Marty Gray  
Sun. Oct. 2 8:00 am Tim Heitman

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS  
OF HOLY COMMUNION**

Sun. Sept. 25 8:00 am Ed & Sarah O'Brien  
Sun. Oct. 2 8:00 am Ed O'Brien & Bob Smith

**ALTAR SERVERS**

Sun. Sept. 25 8:00 am Aureliano & Seferino Gonzalez  
Sun. Oct. 2 8:00 am Philip & Paul Brickey

**GREETERS**

Sun. Sept. 25 8:00 am Steve & Shirley Bruckerhoff  
Sun. Oct. 2 8:00 am Tom, Rachele & Lincoln Presley

**GIFT BEARERS**

Sun. Sept. 18 8:00 am Steve & Shirley Bruckerhoff  
Sun. Oct. 2 8:00 am Tom, Rachele & Lincoln Presley

**MASS SCHEDULE AT ST. ALPHONSUS**

**Sept.14 - Sept. 18**

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

*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  
Joe & Mary Buescher  
Phyllis Galati  
Nancy McCullough  
Debbie Ratheberger  
Leroy Schramm  
Ernest Ogden  
Raymond Geosling  
Jerry Heitman

Sammy Mayes  
Cecile Mesker  
Kim Tobiasz  
Maurice Illy  
Jack Burkemper  
Charlie DeMoulin  
Andrew Heitman  
Bonnie Kindred

## LIFE CHAIN

Sunday is October 2. Come join us.

Priests for Life calls upon believers to participate in the "Election Novena" by saying the following prayer each day:

O God, we acknowledge you today as Lord, Not only of individuals, but of nations and governments. We thank you for the privilege of being able to organize ourselves politically and of knowing that political loyalty does not have to mean disloyalty to you. We thank you for your law, which our Founding Fathers acknowledged And recognized as higher than any human law. We thank you for the opportunity that this election year puts before us, To exercise our solemn duty not only to vote, But to influence countless others to vote, And to vote correctly. Lord, we pray that your people may be awakened. Let them realize that while politics is not their salvation, Their response to you requires that they be politically active. Awaken your people to know that they are not called to be a sect fleeing the world but rather a community of faith renewing the world. Awaken them that the same hands lifted up to you in prayer Are the hands that pull the lever in the voting booth; That the same eyes that read your Word Are the eyes that read the names on the ballot, And that they do not cease to be Christians When they enter the voting booth. Awaken your people to a commitment to justice To the sanctity of marriage and the family, To the dignity of each individual human life, And to the truth that human rights begin when human lives begin, And not one moment later. Lord, we rejoice today That we are citizens of your kingdom. May that make us all the more committed to being faithful citizens on earth. We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

## STEWARDSHIP

Giving First Fruits

- *"The choicest first fruits of your soil you shall bring to the house of the Lord, your God."* Exodus 23:19
- *"All the male firstlings of your animals shall belong to the Lord."* Exodus 13: 12
- *"Honor the Lord with your wealth, with first fruits of all your produce."* Proverbs 3:9
- *"Throughout your generations you shall give a contribution to the Lord from your first batch of dough."*

The message was clear throughout sacred scripture. We are called to give to God first. Yet, how do we give "first fruits" in a society where we no longer bring our produce, our livestock or our fresh baked bread to the temple to be shared with the community? It is helpful to still think of our giving in terms of food. If God were coming to dinner at your house, would you serve Him the finest meat, your best recipes and your richest dessert? Or would you reheat leftover macaroni and cheese? If you wish to offer God "first fruits" or your very best, here is what you need to do. Make the check you write to God the first check you write every week or every month. Don't wait to see what is leftover. Instead, give a planned and generous gift to God first and trust that what is left will be enough for your needs When you put God first in your life in this very simple way, you will be serving Him as an honored guest in your heart.

## COMMUNITY EVENTS

**St. Theodore Fall Festival** Sun., Sept. 18. Turkey & Pork Sausage Dinner Served family style or carry out, 11:30-7pm. Adults \$12/Children 4-10 \$6/ 3 and under free.

**St. Joseph/Josephville Fall Festival** Sun. Sept. 25. Turkey and Sausage Dinners served from 11:30-6 pm. Adults \$12, children 4-10 \$6, 3 and under free.

## BEYOND SUNDAY CAMPAIGN

TODAY is Commitment Sunday for *The Beyond Sunday Campaign*. Please be generous.

The pledge amount for the **Beyond Sunday Campaign** is up to **ALMOST \$40,600.**

Thank you for your generosity!!!

## READINGS FOR the WEEK of Sept. 19 - Sept. 25

Monday	Proverbs 3:27-34; Luke 8:16-18
Tuesday	Proverbs 21:1-6, 10-13; Luke 8:19-21
Wednesday	Ephesians 4:1-7, 11-13; Matthew 9:9-13
Thursday	Ecclesiastes 1:2-11; Luke 9:7-9
Friday	Ecclesiastes 3:1-11; Luke 9:18-22
Saturday	Ecclesiastes 11:9-12:8; Luke 9:43b-45
Sunday	Amos 6:1a, 4-7; 1 Timothy 6:11-16 Luke 16:19-31

**Stewardship Sunday is September 25.**

**How do we use our time, talent and treasure?**

## STEWARDSHIP AWARENESS

*"No servant can serve two masters. He will hate one and love the other, or be devoted to one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and mammon (wealth)."*  
Luke 16:13

Is money a "god" that you put before God? Giving money to support the Church and other charity is a pillar of our Faith, just like attending Mass every Sunday and participating in parish ministry. Giving money frees us from being a slave to money and increases our dependence on God and to trust that He will provide all that we need.

## Ground Maintenance Group

### Activities for July 2016

**Maintenance Group:** Bob Roller, Our Faithful Leader, Cliff Merriman, Faithful Worker and Jimmy Henry, Faithful Scribe/Worker

1. Sprayed the herbicide Sevin on Pope John Paul Rose to control Japanese Beetles 4 times this month.
2. Pruned Pampass plants 4 times. Pruned plants in landscape south of main parking lot.
3. Sprayed Roundup on weeds in landscape located on northeast side of rectory. Removed all plant debris from church's property.
4. Sprayed Roundup on weeds growing in Grotto area.
5. Picked up fallen tree branches/limbs due to high winds and hauled off plant debris from church's property.
6. Cut weedy plant from around electrical pole located near entrance to the grove area.
7. Began cutting up fallen tree located in grove area.