

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

**7th Sunday in Ordinary Time
February 19, 2017
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MASS INTENTIONS

Feb. 20 - Feb. 26

Mon. 7:00 pm People Killed by Terrorism
Tues. 8:00 am Tom Murphy
Thurs. 7:30 am Communion Service
Fri. 7:30 am Communion Service
Sun. 8:00 am Esther Burkemper

Feast Days

Tues. St. Peter Damian
Wed. Chair of St. Peter
Thurs. St. Polycarp

February 12, 2017

Envelopes: \$ 733
Loose: \$ 702
Total: \$1,435

Parish Improvements

\$40

Money Counters: **Today: Pat Wood
Kaye Byers
February 26: Mike Shaffer
Kaye Byers**

Sacred Heart Calendar of Events

Today: PSR 9-10:15am
Today: Adult Catechetical
Mon., Feb. 20: Mass 7:00 pm
Tues., Feb. 21: Mass 8:00 am
Tues., Feb. 21: Bible Study 7:00 pm
Thurs., Feb. 23: Communion Service 7:30 am
Fri., Feb. 24: Communion Service 7:30 am

Sunday, February 26 is Donut Sunday. The Parish Council will host.

First Reconciliation is Monday, February 27 after the 7:00 pm Mass.

Sacred Heart Troy Sunday mass 5:30 pm
No 5:30 pm mass on Sunday, March 26

REMINDER: Ash Wednesday is March 1.

MASS SCHEDULE AT ST. ALPHONSUS

Feb. 22 - Feb. 26

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

Phone # at St. Alphonsus 573-384-6223

February Papal Intentions

Dear Lord,

During this month of February, we ask your blessing on those who are afflicted and in need of comfort. May they look to you as their eternal provider. We especially pray that the poor, refugees, and marginalized may find welcome and comfort in our communities. Loving Father, grant their every need.

LECTORS

Sun. Feb. 26 8:00 am Bill Lagemann
Sun. Mar. 5 8:00 am Cecile Mesker

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS
OF HOLY COMMUNION**

Sun. Feb. 26 8:00 am Charles DeMoulin &
Alicia Bange
Sun. Mar. 5 8:00 am Bob & Rose Roller

ALTAR SERVERS

Feb. 26 8:00 am Gavin Reller, Evan Wilson &
Gabini Gonzalez
Mar. 5 8:00 am Mia Spurlock, Lena Hagemeyer
Rio Gonzalez

GREETERS

Sun. Feb. 26 8:00 am Tom, Rachele &
Lincoln Presley
Sun. Mar. 5 8:00 am Patty Koch &
Kandi Kinsler

GIFT BEARERS

Sun. Feb. 26 8:00 am Tom, Rachele &
Lincoln Presley
Sun. Mar. 5 8:00 am Mike & Marge Wood

We are collecting old palms in the back of the church.

RESISTING HAPPINESS

Debbie Brickey will guide a class on *Resisting Happiness*.
*The Class will be held March 8 thru April 12 at 7:00 pm
In the Parish Hall.*

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	Sammy Mayes
Joe & Mary Buescher	Cecile Mesker
Kim Tobiasz	Jerry Heitman
Nancy McCullough	Maurice Illy
Jack Burkemper	Charlie DeMoulin
Leroy Schramm	Eric Mueller
Ernest Ogden	Andrew Heitman
Raymond Geosling	Bonnie Kindred
Trina Burnette	Marion Keim
Cloyd Bridges	Darryl Brumm



The Fifth Commandment - *Thou shall not kill*

1825 Christ died out of love for us, while we were still “enemies.” The Lord asks us to love as he does, even our *enemies*, to make ourselves the neighbor of those farthest away, and to love children and the poor as Christ himself.

1933 This same duty extends to those who think or act differently from us. The teaching of Christ goes so far as to require the forgiveness of offenses. He extends the commandment of love, which is that of the New Law, to all enemies. Liberation in the spirit of the Gospel is incompatible with hatred of one’s enemy as a person, but not with hatred of the evil that he does as an enemy.

The Church is the Temple of the Holy Spirit

797 “What the soul is to the human body, the Holy Spirit is to the Body of Christ, which is the Church.” “To this Spirit of Christ, as an invisible principle, is to be ascribed the fact that all the parts of the body are joined one with the other and with their exalted head; for the whole Spirit of Christ is in the head, the whole Spirit is in the body, and the whole Spirit is in each of the members.” The Holy Spirit makes the Church “the temple of the living God”.

798 The Holy Spirit is “the principle of every vital and truly saving action in each part of the Body.” he works in many ways to build up the whole Body in charity: by God’s Word “which is able to build you up”, by Baptism, through which he forms Christ’s Body; by the sacraments, which give growth and healing to Christ’s members; by “the grace of the apostles, which holds first place among his gifts”; by the virtues, which make us act according to what is good; finally, by the many special graces (called “charisms”), by which he makes the faithful “fit and ready to undertake various tasks and offices for the renewal and building up of the Church.”

STEWARDSHIP AWARENESS

“But I say to you, love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you...” Matthew 5:44

Love your enemies, easier said than done, no doubt. But, remember, the foundation of stewardship is prayer. When we are in close communication with God, it opens our heart and it turns our attention away from “me” and moves it towards God and others. It allows us to have a little more empathy for “our enemy”. When we pray for others, even “our enemies”, maybe it softens their hearts as well.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Holy Rosary Warrenton Spring Craft & Crop Friday, March 3 5-10:30 pm and Saturday, March 4, 9am - 8 pm Bring your scrapbooking supplies, needlework, jewelry making, etc. Please bring a snack to share on Friday. Lunch and Dinner will be provided on Saturday.

Proceeds benefit Vacation Bible School Program 2017 \$40 registration for Fri. & Sat., \$5 For Friday only, \$35 for Saturday only. Reservations or more info contact Sara Schneider 636-359-3574. Make checks payable to Holy Rosary (in memo put Craft & Crop) Mail to: Holy Rosary 724 E. Booneslick Rd Warrenton 63383

St. Paul Quilt Social Sat., Mar. 4 at St. Paul K of C Hall. Bingo starts at noon.

St. Paul Annual Breakfast Sunday, Mar. 5 in the gym from 7:30-12:30 pm. Adults \$8, children \$4, children under 5 are free, carry-outs available.

Immaculate Conception Church in West Alton Sausage Breakfast & Bake Sale Sun., March 5 from 7:30-11:30 am Sausage, scrambled eggs, biscuits & gravy, pancakes all you can eat. Adults \$8, children (5-11) \$4 Children under 5 are free.

St. Alphonsus Millwood Annual Spring Sausage Dinner... Sunday, March 12 serving whole hog pork sausage and kettle beef dinners from 11 am-5 pm. Cost is \$10 adults, children 12 and under \$5. For fresh meat orders please call Julie 573-384-5305 from 8 am to 3 pm M-F before March 3.

Annual Quilt Social March 12, doors open at noon, Bingo begins at 1:00 pm at St. Francis Memorial Hall 2nd & Washington St. Portage Des Sioux 63373 Lunch served. Sponsored by St Francis/Immaculate Conception Parishes.



READINGS FOR the WEEK of Feb. 20– Feb. 26

Monday	Sirach 1:1-10; Mark 9:14-29
Tuesday	Sirach 2:1-11; Mark 9:30-37
Wednesday	1 Peter 5:1-4; Matthew 16:13-19
Thursday	Sirach 5:1-8; Mark 9: 41-50
Friday	Sirach 6:5-17; Mark 10: 1-12
Saturday	Sirach 17:1-15; Mark 10:13-16
Sunday	Isaiah 49: 14-15; 1 Corinthians 4:1-5 Matthew 6:24-34

PRO-LIFE

“Abortion supporters are working to defeat a bill which would prohibit taxpayers like you and me from paying for other people’s abortions. Yes, that’s right: abortion supporters want us, the taxpayers, to continue to pay for abortions, especially in government programs like Obamacare. We must work together to pass H.R. 7, the “No Taxpayer Funding for Abortion Act.”

For over 30 years, the Hyde Amendment and other pro-life provisions have been renewed annually to prevent federal funds from being used to pay for abortions or healthcare plans which include abortion coverage. For over 30 years, Republicans and Democrats have come together to ensure that despite our differences, we should at least be able to agree that the government should not subsidize abortion. Abortion is not healthcare, but Obamacare violates this longstanding consensus and bypasses the Hyde Amendment by giving taxpayer subsidies for abortions in the form of tax credits for healthcare plans which include abortion coverage. To restore the status quo and codify the bipartisan nationwide consensus on restricting government funding of abortion, Congress must pass H.R.7 H.R. 7 would make the Hyde Amendment permanent federal law and apply it government-wide.