

Sacred Heart Church

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Elsberry, Missouri 63343
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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

Sunday of the Passion of the Lord
April 9, 2017
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MASS INTENTIONS

April 10 - April 16

Mon. 7:00 pm Knights of Columbus L & D
 Tues. 8:00 am Jack Laws
Fri. 7:00 pm Good Friday Liturgy
Sat. 8:00 pm Jimmy Henry Family L & D
 Sun. 8:00 am Jay & Millie Nothstine

April 2, 2017

Parish Improvements

Envelopes: \$
 Loose: \$
 Total: \$

Offertory Report for Apr. 2 will be in the Apr. 16 bulletin

Money Counters Today: Mike Byers
 Mike Shaffer
 April 16: Pat Wood
 Kaye Byers

Sacred Heart Calendar of Events

Today: PSR 9-10:15am
Today: Adult Catechetical
Monday, April 10: Prayer & Soup Supper 5:30 pm
Mon., April 10: Mass 7:00 pm
Tues., April 11: Mass 8:00 am
Good Friday, April 14: Good Friday Liturgy 7:00 pm
Holy Saturday, April 15: Mass 8:00 pm
Easter Sunday, April 16: Mass 8:00 am

Don't Give up Chocolate For Lent

BestLentEver.com meets at 7:00 pm Wednesday.

RESISTING HAPPINESS

Debbie Brickey will guide a class on *Resisting Happiness*.
The Class will be held April 12, Wednesday, at 7:00 pm in the Parish Hall.

NO Communion Service Apr. 13 & 14. That is Holy Week
NO Masses April 17 & 18.

Adoration of the Holy Eucharistic will be April 25 this month, the 4th Tuesday.

NO 5:30pm Mass Easter Sunday at Sacred Heart Troy

Pray for **Simon & Gonzalo** as they prepare for Confirmation Holy Saturday, April 15.

APRIL PAPAL INTENTION
YOUNG PEOPLE

That young people may respond generously to their vocations, seriously consider offering themselves to God in the priesthood or consecrated life.

LECTORS

Fri.. April 14 7:00 pm 2 Volunteers
 Sat. April 15 8:00 pm Volunteers
 Sun. April 16 8:00 am Mike Byers
 Sun. April 23 8:00 am Marty Gray

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS
OF HOLY COMMUNION

Fri. April 14 7:00 pm Volunteer
 Sat. April 15 8:00 pm Volunteers
 Sun. April 16 8:00 am Gene Markwardt & Rachele Presley
 Sun. April 23 8:00 am Ed & Sarah O'Brien

ALTAR SERVERS

April 14 7:00 pm Volunteers
 April 15 8:00 pm Volunteers
 April 16 8:00 pm Kevin Seely, Kaden Kinsler & Rio Gonzalez
 April 23 8:00 am Gavin Reller, Evan Wilson & Gabe Gonzalez

GREETERS

Sun. April 16 8:00 am Tom, Rachele & Lincoln Presley
 Sun. April 23 8:00 am Patty Koch & Kandi Kinsler

GIFT BEARERS

Sat. April 15 8:00 pm Volunteers
 Sun. April 16 8:00 am Tom, Rachele & Lincoln Presley
 Sun. April 23 8:00 am Alicia Bange & Carol Mayes

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	Terry Martin
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



**SERVICES FOR HOLY WEEK
PASSION OF THE LORD**

April 14 - Good Friday 7:00 pm
April 15 - Holy Saturday 8:00 pm Mass
April 16 - Easter Sunday 8:00 am Mass

Easter Triduum

1168 Beginning with the Easter Triduum as its source of light, the new age of the Resurrection fills the whole liturgical year with its brilliance. Gradually, on either side of this source, the year is transfigured by the liturgy. It really is a “year of the Lord’s favor.” The economy of salvation is at work within the framework of time, but since its fulfillment in the Passover of Jesus and the outpouring of the Holy Spirit, the culmination of history is anticipated “as a foretaste,” and the kingdom of God enters into our time.

1169 Therefore *Easter* is not simply one feast among others, but the “Feast of feasts,” the “Solemnity of solemnities,” just as the Eucharist is the “Sacrament of sacraments” (the Great Sacrament). St. Anthanasius calls Easter “the Great Sunday” and the Eastern Churches call Holy Week “the Great Week.” The mystery of the Resurrection, in which Christ crushed death, permeates with its powerful energy our old time, until all is subjected to him.

1170 At the Council of Nicaea in 325, all the Churches agreed that Easter, the Christian Passover, should be celebrated on the Sunday following the first full moon after the vernal equinox. Because of different methods of calculating the 14th day of the month of Nisan, the date of Easter in the Western and Eastern Churches is not always the same. For this reason, the Churches are currently seeking an agreement in order once again to celebrate the day of the Lord’s Resurrection on a common date.

PRO-LIFE

“When God created each of us, he did so with precision and purpose, and He looks on each of us with love that cannot be outdone in intensity of tenderness.” -USCCB Secretariat of Pro-life Activities, Respect Life Program: Masterpieces of God’s Creation

Prayer for Life (USCCB.org)

Father and maker of all, you adorn all creation with splendor and beauty, and fashion human lives in your image and likeness. Awaken in every heart reverence for the work of your hands, and renew among your people a readiness to nurture and sustain your precious gift of life. Grant this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, forever and ever. Amen

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Millwood Ladies K of C Palm Sunday Breakfast and St. Alphonsus School PTA Easter Egg Hunt—Sunday, April 9th from 8 am to 11:30 am at the K of C hall. Sausage, eggs, pancakes, biscuits and gravy, danish, fruit. Adults \$7/kids \$46-12/5 and under free. Easter Egg Hunt after the 10 am Mass at the hall grounds.

St. Vincent de Paul Dutzow Chicken Dinner and all the fixings Sunday, April 9 from 11 am to 6 pm.

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

The Feast of Divine Mercy will be observed and celebrated this year on Sunday, April 23, at Assumption Parish in O’Fallon. The celebration will begin at 2:30 pm with Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament, The Holy Rosary, and singing of the Divine Mercy Chaplet. The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will be offered at 4:00 pm. The Divine Mercy Novena begins on Good Friday.

*****LENTE**n CONFESSIO**N** will be sufficient to obtain Plenary Indulgence when other conditions of Holy Mass, Holy Communion, Spiritual or Corporal Works of Mercy, detachment from all sin, and prayers offered for the Holy Father’s Intentions are met.*** For more information, please contact Ann Yeager at 636-734-7663.

Mid-Life Singles (mid-30s to 50s): register today for a life-changing REFLECT weekend retreat at Kings House Retreat Center, Belleville, IL, on April 28-30. Cost is \$195 for meals and a single room. Call 312-532-8286, Email: reflect.stlouis@gmail.com or visit www.ReflectRetreat.com for details.



READINGS FOR the WEEK of April 10 -16

Monday	Isaiah 42:1-7; John 12:1-11
Tuesday	Isaiah 49:1-6; John 13:21-33, 36-38
Wednesday	Isaiah 50:4-9a; Matthew 26:14-25
Thursday	Isaiah 61:1-3a, 6a, 8b-9; Revelation 1:5-8; Luke 4:16-21
Friday	Isaiah 52:13-53:12; Hebrews 4:14-16; 5:7-9; John 18:1-19:42
Saturday	Romans 6:3-11; Matthew 28:1-10
Sunday	Acts of the Apostles 10:34a, 37-43; Colossians 3:1-4; John 20:1-9

STEWARDSHIP AWARENESS

“As they were marching out, they came upon a man of Cyrene, Simon by name; this man they pressed into service to carry his cross.” Matthew 27:32

The Lord calls us to love God and to love our neighbor. Every day we are presented with opportunities to love our neighbor and help him “carry his cross”. These opportunities aren’t usually big events, they are usually ordinary occurrences like helping someone carry their groceries or holding the door open for them. The key is putting the