

Sacred Heart Church

714 Lincoln Street
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

**3rd Sunday of Easter
April 30, 2017
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MASS INTENTIONS

May 1 - May 7

Mon. 7:00 pm Knights of Columbus L & D
Tues. 8:00 am Nancy Liszewski
Thurs. 7:30 am Communion Service
Fri. 7:30 am Communion Service
Sun. 8:00 am Ed O'Brien

Feast Days

Mon. St. Joseph the Worker
Tues. St. Anthonis
Wed. Sts. Philip & James, Apostles
Thurs. National Day of Prayer

April 23, 2017

Envelopes: \$ 1,206
Loose: \$ 595
Total: \$ 1,801

Parish Improvements

\$0

Money Counters Today: Pat Wood
Kaye Byers
May 7: Mike Byers
Mike Shaffer

Sacred Heart Calendar of Events

Today: Mass 8:00 am
Today: PSR 9-10:15 am
Today: Adult Catechetical
Mon., May 1: Mass 7:00 pm
Tues., May 2: Mass 8:00 am
Tues., May 2: Picnic/Parish Council meeting 7:00 pm
Thurs., May 4: Communion Service 7:30 am
Fri., May 5: Communion Service 7:30 am
Sun., May 7: May Crowning of Mary at the 8 am Mass
Youth Mass at Sacred Heart Troy Sunday, April 30 at 5:30 pm

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

First Holy Communion today, April 30 at the 8:00 am Mass.

Communicant: William Tucker
Parents: Justin & Cristen Tucker
To you William, May you always be close to the Lord Jesus. Our prayers are with you.

Pray for the teenagers who will receive Confirmation on May 5th at St. Alphonsus at 7:00 pm

**Hannah Benson Abbigail Braden Katina Galati
Brooke Gray Kylie Kinsler**

**MAY PAPAL INTENTION
CHRISTIANS IN AFRICA**

That Christians in Africa, in imitation of the merciful Jesus, may give prophetic witness to reconciliation, justice and peace.

LECTORS

Sun. May 7 8:00 am Bill Lagemann
Sun. May 14 8:00 am Cecile Mesker

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS
OF HOLY COMMUNION**

Sun. May 7 8:00 am Charles DeMoulin & Alicia Bange
Sun. May 14 8:00 am Bob & Rose Roller

ALTAR SERVERS

Sun. May 7 8:00 am Abbi Braden, Katina Galati & Rio Gonzalez
Sun. May 14 8:00 am Kevin Seely, Kaden Kinsler & Gabe Gonzalez

GREETERS

Sun. May 7 8:00 am Bill & Vickie Lagemann
Sun. May 14 8:00 am Bob Smith & Tammy Orf

GIFT BEARERS

Sun. May 7 8:00 am Bill & Vickie Lagemann
Sun. May 14 8:00 am Ed & Sarah O'Brien

OPERATION RICE BOWL

Please return your Rice Bowl donations as soon as possible so donations can be forwarded to Catholic Relief Services. You can put a check or cash in an envelope marked for the Rice Bowl and put it in the Sunday collection. There is also a box in the vestibule if you would prefer to just drop your Rice Bowl. Marked envelopes are available on the table as well. Thank you for your generosity.

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 Jim Henke
Cloyd Bridges	Darryl Brumm



ACA

The ACA campaign begins today.

Please be generous !!

Thanks to the Bernard & Donna Bange, Bob & Rose Roller and Jimmy Henry for the help - ahead of time!!!

The Appearances of the Risen One

642 Everything that happened during those Paschal days involves each of the apostles—and Peter in particular—in the building of the new era begun on Easter morning. As witnesses of the Risen One, they remain the foundation stones of his Church. The faith of the first community of believers is based on the witness of concrete men known to the Christians and for the most part still living among them. Peter and the Twelve are the primary “witnesses to his Resurrection,” but they are not the only ones—Paul speaks clearly of more than five hundred persons to whom Jesus appeared on a single occasion and also of James and of all the apostles.

643 Given all these testimonies, Christ’s Resurrection cannot be interpreted as something outside the physical order, and it is impossible not to acknowledge it as an historical fact. It is clear from the facts that the disciples’ faith was drastically put to the test by their master’s Passion and death on the cross, which he had foretold. The shock provided by the Passion was so great that at least some of the disciples did not at once believe in the news of the Resurrection. Far from showing us a community seized by a mystical exaltation, the Gospels present us with disciples demoralized (“looking sad”) and frightened. For they had not believed the holy women returning from the tomb and had regarded their words as an “idle tale.” When Jesus reveals himself to the Eleven on Easter evening, “he upbraided them for their unbelief and hardness of heart, because they had not believed those who saw him after he had risen.

644 Even when faced with the reality of the risen Jesus the disciples are still doubtful, so impossible did the thing seem: they thought they were seeing a ghost. “In their joy they were still disbelieving and still wondering.” Thomas will also experience the test of doubt and St. Matthew relates that during the risen Lord’s least appearance in Galilee “some doubted.” Therefore the hypothesis that the Resurrection was produced by the apostles’ faith (or credulity) will not hold up. On the contrary their faith in the Resurrection was born, under the action of divine grace, from their direct experience of the reality of the risen Jesus.

Next Sunday , May 7 is **Good Shepherd Sunday**. Pray for vocations to the **Priesthood!**.

Sacred heart Troy, May 4 Thursday at 6:30 pm
Young Adult Round Table

COMMUNITY EVENTS

World Apostolate of Fatima - As part of the celebration of the 100th Anniversary of the Fatima Message, St. Barnabas in O’Fallon will be hosting a visit of the Statue of Our Lady of Fatima beginning Saturday evening May 6th through our May Crowning and Holy Mass Wednesday evening may 10th at 7 pm. All are welcome.

Saturday May 13 at noon– St. Barnabas Public Rosary Please join us and pray the Rosary in front of church to commemorate the 100th Anniversary of the first apparition of the Blessed Mother to the children of Fatima 1917.

MERCY HOSPICE Seeks New Volunteers to support & comfort patients & families: Four week training May 2, 9, 16, & 23, 9:00 am –1 pm. Contact Paula Minogue at 314-729-4415 or paula.monogue@mercy.net

St. Dominic High School is excited to offer a wide range of **summer programs** for students in **grades 3-12**. Pilot a drone in our drone camp, shine onstage in our summer production, are sharpen your athletic skills. For program details and registration, visit <http://www.stdominichs.org/summer-programs.html>

Your invited to an ACTS RETREAT sponsored by St. Theodore & St. Joseph Parish.

“A journey begins with a single step.” May 18-21 at LaSalle Retreat Center. Retreat begins Thursday evening, May 18 with check-in at St. Theodore Parish at 6 pm And ends Sunday, May 21 with a meal of fellowship at St. Theodore K of C Hall following the noon return Mass Round trip transportation to and from the retreat center will be provided for all retreatants. For further information please contact **Julia Rothermich** 636-248-1911



READINGS FOR the WEEK of May 1—May 7

Monday	Acts of the Apostles 6:8-15; John 6: 22-29
Tuesday	Acts of the Apostles 7:51-8:1a; John 6:30-35
Wednesday	1 Corinthians 15:1-8; John 14:6-14
Thursday	Acts of the Apostles 8:26-40; John 6:44-51
Friday	Acts of the Apostles 9:1-20; John 6:52-59
Saturday	Acts of the Apostles 9:31-42; John 6:60-69
Sunday	Acts of the Apostles 2:14a, 36-41; 1 Peter 2:20b-25; john 10:1-10

STEWARDSHIP AWARENESS

“ Did not our hearts burn within us while He talked to us on the road, while He opened to us the scriptures?”

How often do we take the time to discern what Jesus wants from us? Are our prayers always petitions, asking Jesus to do things for us? If so, that’s a one-sided relationship. Living our faith means developing a personal relationship with Jesus. Just like any friendship, there is give and take, each side listening to each other and helping each other out. Take time in silence to listen to what Jesus is asking of you.