

# Sacred Heart Church

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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

**12th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
June 25, 2017  
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**MASS INTENTIONS**

**June 26 - July 2**

Mon. 7:00 pm David Taubig  
Tues. 8:00 am Middle East Christian  
Thurs. 7:30 am Communion Service  
Fri. 7:30 am Communion Service  
Sun. 8:00 am August & Agnes Ballmann & Family

**Feast Days**

Tues. St. Cyril of Alexandria  
Wed. St. Irenaeus  
Thurs. Sts. Peter and Paul, Apostles  
Fri. First Martyrs of the Church of Rome  
Sat. St. Junipero Serra

**June 18, 2017**

Envelopes: \$ 811	Parish Improvement
Loose: \$ 446	\$35
<b>Total: \$1,257</b>	

Money Counters Today: Mike Byers  
Mike Shaffer  
July 2: Pat Wood  
Kaye Byers

**Sacred Heart Calendar of Events**

**Our PARISH PICNIC TODAY!**

Let's everyone help out and make it a successful day.  
The weather should be great.

A **BIG THANKS** to Steve & Diane Eisenbath, our 2017 Picnic Chairs & their committee

**Today:** Mass 8:00 am  
**Mon., June 26:** Mass 7:00 pm  
**Tues., June 27:** Mass 8:00 am  
**Tues., June 27:** Eucharistic Adoration 9-7 pm  
**Thurs., June 29:** Communion Service 7:30 am  
**Fri., June 30:** Communion Service 7:30 am



*Congratulations to  
Tabitha Markwardt & Nathan Wilson  
who were married here June 17, 2017.  
May they have many wonderful years  
of marriage.*

**JUNE PAPAL INTENTION  
NATIONAL LEADERS**

That National Leaders may firmly commit to ending the arms trade which victimizes so many innocent people.

**LECTORS**

Sun. July 2 8:00 am Marty Gray  
Sun. July 9 8:00 am Tim Heitman

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS  
OF HOLY COMMUNION**

Sun. July 2 8:00 am Ed & Sarah O'Brien  
Sun. July 9 8:00 am Ed D. O'Brien & Bob Smith

**ALTAR SERVERS**

Sun. July 2 8:00 am Abbi Braden, Katina Galati  
Gabini Gonzalez  
Sun. July 9 8:00 am Kevin Seely, Kaden Kinsler  
Rio Gonzalez

**GREETERS**

Sun. July 2 8:00 am Patty Koch & Kandi Kinsler  
Sun. July 9 8:00 am Bob & Rose Roller

**GIFT BEARERS**

Sun. July 2 8:00 am Ed & Sarah O'Brien  
Sun. July 9 8:00 am Bob & Rose Roller

**MASS SCHEDULE AT ST. ALPHONSUS**

**June 28- July 2**

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  
Kim Tobiasz  
Nancy McCullough  
Jack Burkemper  
Leroy Schramm  
Ernest Ogden  
Raymond Geosling  
Trina Burnette  
Cloyd Bridges  
Jim Henke

Terry Martin  
Cecile Mesker  
Jerry Heitman  
Maurice Illy  
Charlie DeMoulin  
Eric Mueller  
Andrew Heitman  
Bonnie Kindred  
Marvin Robinson  
Darryl Brumm  
Cliff & Sandra Merriman



Pray for the Bishops that will receive the *Pallium* this week in Rome.

**Pallium**; a white vestment that rests on the shoulders with pendants hanging at its front and back, worn by a pope, all Roman Catholic archbishops, and some bishops.

### THANKS

Thanks to ALL who were so generous with the Mission Appeal last week. Total amount contributed was \$363.

### ALUMINUM CANS

The Aluminum Can Program is alive and well. Last year our tonnage was down from \$150 to \$101. We asked for help and got it. This year 's total is \$150, 360 pounds of cans. It cost us nothing and helps people among us in dire need of a helping hand. **PLEASE** bring cans to the walkout in the lower level of the Parish Hall, crushed please. God Bless.

**Preset your radio to 1460 AM KHOJ**, Catholic Radio. Programming includes daily Holy Mass, the Rosary, and the Divine Mercy chaplet. Also, participate in engaging live call-in shows, such as, Catholic answers, the doctor is in, Called to Communion and more. For a program schedule and a free CD, please call toll-free 1-877-305-1234.

### MASS

#### Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

*The prophet Jeremiah sensed the "terror on every side," former friends intent on taking their "vengeance on him." Yet, despite his terror, Jeremiah declares with faultless faith, "The Lord is with me; my persecutors will stumble; he has rescued the life of the poor." Mindful of this historical precedent, Jesus Christ commands, "Fear no one; do not be afraid of those who kill the body." But how is it possible to live fearlessly? St. John tells us that perfect love casts out fear. The love that Jesus Christ offers is so perfect and total that "even all the hairs of your head are counted." Through our embrace of the overflowing, "gracious gift of Jesus Christ," we can live unafraid.*

#### Do Not Be Afraid

Christ gives himself to his people gradually. He knows that they have the rebellious divided spirit of adolescents—full of longing for genuine love, yet plagued with disappointment, despair, and doubt. Slowly Christ gathers them to himself by the magnetic attraction of his grace. He wins them by deeds of love, healing them of their miseries, curing their lepers, exorcising their demons. Only when he sees that they are ready does he begin to reveal more intimate mysteries of his love, such as his desire to become one body with his followers and the eventual unity they will achieve with him in eternity.

He knows that many of their ways are unloving, but instead of reproaching them directly, he begins by telling them parables, letting them discover for themselves how far short their own lives are from the new ideal.

Gradually his disciples begin to respond to Christ's self-giving. Ronda Chervin. Ronda Chervin is a convert from Judaism, professor of philosophy and theology and author of over fifty books.

## COMMUNITY EVENTS

St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church Picnic, Sunday, July 23 from 11 am to 7 pm. Dinner served from noon to 5 pm. Adults \$10, children (6-11) \$5, 5 and younger free w/ purchase of adult meal.

Remind your spouse that he or she is still number one in your life. Dedicate a unique experience to each other by attending a **Marriage Encounter** weekend on August 4-6 or September 22-24. To learn more about this weekend of a lifetime, click on [www.stl-wwme.org](http://www.stl-wwme.org) or simply call 314 -649-7317.

**Crafters Wanted!** Immaculate Conception Old Monroe, Sat., Nov. 4th, 9 am-4 pm. To reserve a spot, please contact Bonnie at 566-8027 or 636-358-3622, or Christina at 636-358-3621.

Celebrating the Feast of

*Our Lady of Immaculate Conception* with  
**Immaculee Ilibagiza**

Retreat Friday & Saturday, Dec. 8 & 9. at St. Gianna Church. Cost \$57 for one, \$76 for two. To register go to [www.immaculee.com](http://www.immaculee.com) click on "Shop/Events" and select Retreat.

### ACA

The parish ACA goal for 2017 is \$8,972  
The ACA amount donated is **\$11,964**.  
Thank you for your generosity.

LOOK AT THE NEW LIGHTING AROUND THE PARISH GROUNDS. THANKS TO **HENERGY LED LIGHTING**.

### READINGS FOR the WEEK of June 26 - July 2

Monday Genesis 12:1-9; Matthew 7:1-5  
Tuesday Genesis 13:2, 5-18; Matthew 7:6, 12-14  
Wednesday Genesis 15:1-12, 17-18; Matthew 7:15-20  
Thursday Acts of the Apostles 12:1-11;  
2 Timothy 4:6-8, 17-18; Matthew 16:13-19  
Friday Genesis 17:1, 9-10, 15-22; Matthew 8:1-4  
Saturday Genesis 18:1-15; Matthew 8:5-17  
Sunday 2 Kings 4:8-11, 14-16a; Romans 6:3-4, 8-11  
Matthew 10:37-42

### STEWARDSHIP AWARENESS

*"Everyone who acknowledges me before others I will acknowledge before my heavenly Father. Matthew 10:32*  
Do you share your Catholic faith with others? Do you defend your Catholic faith or do you remain silent when the situation arises? Do you pray in public before meals? Pray for the strength and courage to be a joyful witness of our Catholic faith when the opportunity presents itself.