

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

**15th Sunday in Ordinary Time
July 16, 2017
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MASS INTENTIONS

July 10 - July 16

Mon. 7:00 pm Gerald & Barbara Jones
Tues. 8:00 am Michael Schneiders
Thurs. 7:30 am Communion Service
Fri. 7:30 am Communion Service
Sun. 8:00 am Marion Keim

Feast Days

Tues. St. Camillus de Lellis
Thurs. St. Apollinaris
Fri. St. Lawrence of Brindisi
Sat. St. Mary Magdalene

July 2, 2017

Envelopes: \$1,244	Parish Improvement
Loose: \$ 949	\$107
Total: \$ 2,193	

July 9, 2017

Envelopes: \$1,290	Parish Improvement
Loose: \$ 660	\$ 60
Total: \$1,950	

Money Counters Today: Kaye Byers
Pat Wood
July 25: Mike Byers
Mike Shaffer

Sacred Heart Calendar of Events

Today: Mass 8:00 am
Mon., July 17: Mass 7:00 pm
Tues., July 18: Mass 8:00 am
Tues., July 18: Eucharistic Adoration 9-7 pm
Thurs., July 20: Communion Service 7:30 am
Fri., July 21: Communion Service 7:30 am

MASS SCHEDULE AT ST. ALPHONSUS

July 19- July 23

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

JULY 2017

PAPAL INTENTION

God Our Father, We lift up to you all our brothers and sisters who have strayed from their faith. We ask that through our prayer and witness to the gospel, they may rediscover the mercy of the Lord and the beauty of the Christian life. We also pray for the artists of our time. May the beauty of your creation be discovered through their ingenuity, gifts, and talents.

LECTORS

Sun. July 23 8:00 am Cecile Mesker
Sun. July 30 8:00 am Ed O'Brien

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS
OF HOLY COMMUNION**

Sun. July 23 8:00 am Bob & Rose Roller
Sun. July 30 8:00 am Nancy Boettcher &
Tim Heitman

ALTAR SERVERS

Sun. July 23 8:00 am Mia Spurlock,
Lena Hagemeyer & Gabini Gonzalez
Sun. July 30 8:00 am Abbi Braden, Katina Galati
Rio Gonzalez

GREETERS

Sun. July 23 8:00 am Bob Smith &
Tammy Orf
Sun. July 30 8:00 am Patty Koch &
Kandi Kinsler

GIFT BEARERS

Sun. July 23 8:00 am Mike & Marge Wood
Sun. July 30 8:00 am Alicia Bange &



*Our deepest sympathy to Jean Maschmidt
on the death of her daughter **Carol**.
May she rest in peace.*

**REMEMBER TODAY, JULY 16
ICE CREAM SOCIAL AT 3 pm**

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	Marvin Robinson
Cloyd Bridges	Darryl Brumm
Jim Henke	Cliff & Sandra Merriman
Bob Smith	Carol Watkins



Grounds Maintenance Group Activities June 2017

Maintenance Group: Bob Roller, Cliff Merriman, Jimmy Henry, Dan Wies and Mike Wood

1. Weeded landscape located on the west side of church
2. Sprayed the pesticide *Sevin* (several times) on St. John Paul Rose
3. Worked on the stove in Parish Hall
4. Sprayed Round-up on weeds landscapes.
5. Trimmed plants in Grotto and removed debris
6. Weeded and removed debris from Grotto twice
7. Trimmed plant located on south side of rectory
8. Trimmed landscape plants along southwest side of entrance to Parish Hall basement.
9. Repaired kneelers in church.

FAITH

Perseverance in Faith

162 Faith is an entirely free gift that God makes to man. We can lose this priceless gift, as St. Paul indicated to St. Timothy: "Wage the good warfare, holding faith and a good conscience. By rejecting conscience, certain persons have made shipwreck of their faith." To live, grow, and persevere in the faith until the end we must nourish it with the word of God; we must beg the Lord to increase our faith, it must be "working through charity," abounding in hope, and rooted in the faith of the Church.

2088 The first commandment requires us to nourish and protect our faith with prudence and vigilance, and to reject everything that is opposed to it. There are various ways of sinning against faith:

Voluntary doubt about the faith disregards or refuses to hold as true what God has revealed and the Church proposes for belief. *Involuntary doubt* refers to hesitation in believing, difficulty in overcoming objections connected with the faith, or also anxiety aroused by its obscurity. If deliberately cultivated doubt can lead to spiritual blindness.

Immaculee Retreat on December 8 & 9, 2017

St. Gianna Catholic Church in Wentzville (450 E Hwy N), will host world renowned speaker Immaculee Ilibagiza. The retreat starts at 5 pm on Friday, Dec. 8, with doors opening at 4 pm to allow you to get the best seating. The cost of the event, including both days, is \$57 per person, or \$76 for two people. You may preregister online at

<https://www.immaculee.com/collections/retreats> and click on 'Wentzville, MO' Retreat information. You may also call Rita Schulte at the St. Gianna Church office at 636-327-3639 to register and prepay. (Cash or checks accepted. Checks may be made out to "Immaculee"). The retreat will run from 5-9 pm Fri with a Holy Mass at 9 pm (Friday is the Feast of Immaculate Conception, a Holy Day of obligation), resuming at 8:30 am Saturday, concluding at 12:30 pm

COMMUNITY EVENTS

St. Theodore Flint Hill Picnic Sunday, July 16.
Fried chicken and roast beef dinners served family style from 11:30-7:00 pm Adults \$14, children (4-10) \$7, 3 and under free. Carry-outs available.

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.

Millwood Knights of Columbus Picnic Sunday, July 23. Let's support them. 11 - 6 pm

July is the month of the Precious Blood of Jesus.

Please join us for Mass, the Rosary and the Divine Mercy Chaplet at 7 pm on Wednesday, July 26th at Our Lady Queen of Peace Shrine, located at the corner of Emge Rd and Imperial Dr in O'Fallon. Let's intercede to our Blessed Lady for peace and an end to the culture of death. Father Samson will be our celebrant. If inclement weather, 90 degrees or above, Mass will be held at Twin Oaks Chapel.

Sacred Heart Troy Picnic is August 6.

Immaculate Conception Picnic August 13.

St. Joseph/Josephville Picnic August 20

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.



READINGS FOR the WEEK of July 17 - July 25

Monday	Exodus 1:8-14, 22; Matthew 10:34-11:1
Tuesday	Exodus 2:1-15a; Matthew 11:20-24
Wednesday	Exodus 3:1-6; Matthew 11:25-27
Thursday	Exodus 3:13-20; Matthew 11:28-30
Friday	Exodus 11:10-12:14; Matthew 12:1-8
Saturday	Song of Songs 3:1-4b; John 20:1-2, 11-18
Sunday	1 Kings 3:5, 7-12; Romans 8:28-30; Matthew 13:44-52

STEWARDSHIP AWARENESS

"The seed sown among thorns is the one who hears the word but then the cares of the world and the lure of riches choke the word and it bears no fruit" Matthew 13:22
Does the lure of riches and material goods choke God out of your life? Are you so caught up in worldly activities that you have no time for God? Stewardship is a lifestyle to be lived every day. It effects all the decisions we make. What we receive at Mass every Sunday should be shared with others all the other days of the week.