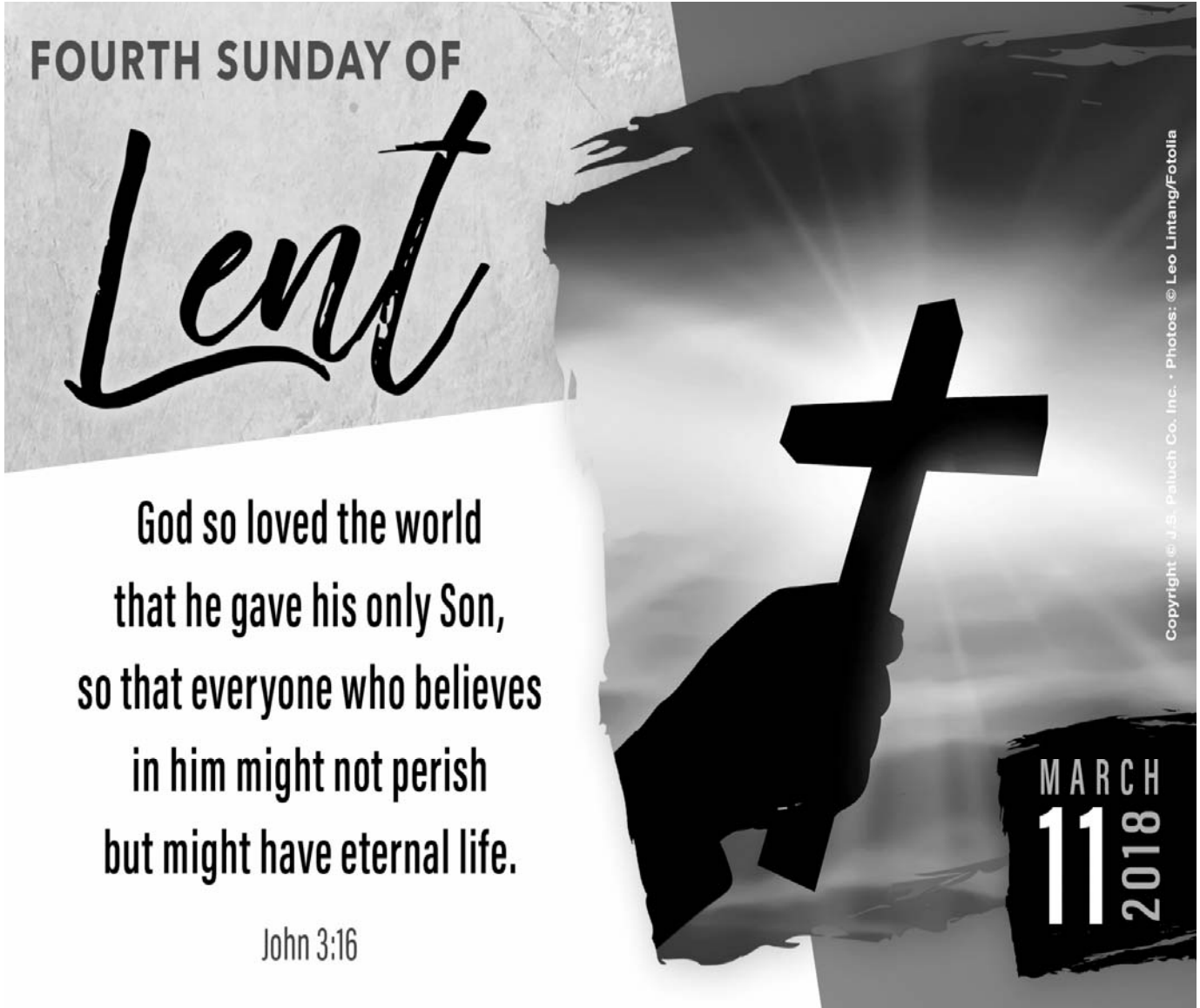


# SACRED HEART CHURCH

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God so loved the world  
that he gave his only Son,  
so that everyone who believes  
in him might not perish  
but might have eternal life.

John 3:16

**Pastor: Rev. Charles P. Tichacek**

**Sunday Mass**

8:00 am

**Week Day Masses**

Monday 7:00 pm    Communion Service Thursday 7:30 am  
Tuesday 8:00 am    Communion Service Friday 7:30 am

Adoration is the third Tuesday of each month beginning after the 8:00 am Mass and concluding with Benediction at 7:00 pm

**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

**Fourth Sunday of Lent**  
**March 11, 2018**  
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**MASS INTENTIONS**  
**Mar. 12 - Mar. 18**

Mon. 7:00 pm **NO** Mass  
Tues. 8:00 am **NO** Mass  
Wed. **7:00 pm** Marilyn White  
Thurs. 7:30 am Communion Service  
Fri. 7:30 am Communion Service  
Sun. 8:00 am Tom Evans

**Feast Days**

Sat. St. Patrick

**March 4, 2018**

Envelopes: \$ 957  
Loose: \$ 850  
Total: \$ 1,807  
Parish Improvement: \$305

Money Counters Today: Mike Byers  
Mike Shaffer  
March 18: Pat Wood  
Kaye Byers

**Sacred Heart Calendar of Events**

**Today:** Mass 8:00 am  
**Today:** PSR  
**Today:** Adult Catechetical

**Our Parish Mission begins today, March 11!**

Please refer to the insert for the schedule of the Mission this week.

**EVENING PRAYERS & SOUP SUPPER Monday, Mar. 12**  
**at 5:30 pm**

**Wed., Mar. 14: Mass 7 pm**  
**Thurs., Mar. 15: Communion Service 7:30 am**  
**Fri., Mar. 16: Communion Service 7:30 am**

**FISH FRY** Friday, March 16.  
4:00 to 7:00 pm Carry-outs & "By-the-pound"  
Adults \$10, children \$4 (6 to 12), children, free (5 & under)

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS** Friday, March 16, 7:00 pm

**PAPAL INTENTION for March**

That the Church may appreciate the urgency of formation in spiritual discernment. Both on the personal and communitarian level!!

**LECTORS**

Sun. Mar. 18 8:00 am Rachele Presley  
Sun. Mar. 25 8:00 am Pat Wood

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS**  
**OF HOLY COMMUNION**

Sun. Mar. 18 8:00 am Tim Heitman &  
Rosemary Laws  
Sun. Mar. 25 8:00 am Becky Galmiche &  
Cecile Mesker

**ALTAR SERVERS**

Sun. Mar. 18 8:00 am Mia Spurlock,  
Lena Hagemeyer & Gabe Gonzalez  
Sun. Mar. 25 8:00 am Abbi Braden, Katine Galati  
Gabini Gonzalez

**GREETERS**

Sun. Mar. 18 8:00 am Tom & Rachele Presley  
Sun. Mar. 25 8:00 am Bob Smith & Tammy Orf

**GIFT BEARERS**

Sun. Mar. 18 8:00 am Tom & Rachele Presley  
Sun. Mar. 25 8:00 am Mike & Marge Wood

**CHURCH CLEANERS**

March Eddie O'Brien & PSR Class  
April Judy Robinson

*Pray For*

Margaret Bartold	Terry Martin
Joe & Mary Buescher	Cecile Mesker
Kim Tobiasz	Jerry Heitman
Nancy McCullough	Charlie DeMoulin
Jack Burkemper	Phyllis Galati
Leroy Schramm	Eric Mueller
Ernest Ogden	Andrew Heitman
Raymond Geosling	Bonnie Kindred
Trina Burnette	Marvin Robinson
Cloyd Bridges	Darryl Brumm
The Merriman Family	Mike O'Brien
Bob Smith	Lilian Kelly
Sherrie Galati	Tom Lagemann
Bill Lagemann	Addison Mayes
Jimmy Henry	



Please welcome **Fr. George Knab** as he preaches this weekend and leads the **Mission** this week!!!

Please continue to pray for our Catechumen,  
STEVE DUNLAP.

Take a **WORD AMONG US** for Lent—They are available in the vestibules.

**Anointing of the Sick** will be at Sunday Mass **March 18.**

**Parish Penance Service** will be **March 19.**

**“Show Me Life’ Pro-Life Action Day at State Capitol March 13,** Support legislation to save the lives of unborn children. Join pro-lifers in Jefferson City at the State Capitol. To register for the bus go to [mrl.eastern@yahoo.com](mailto:mrl.eastern@yahoo.com) or 314-434-4900 (deadline 3/5) Wear **RED** for Life! [www.missourilife.org](http://www.missourilife.org)

## ETERNAL LIFE

988 The Christian Creed - the profession of our faith in God, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, and in God’s creative, saving and sanctifying action - culminates in the proclamation of the resurrection of the dead on the last day and in life everlasting.

989 We firmly believe, and hence we hope that, just as Christ is truly risen from the dead and lives for ever, so after death the righteous will live for ever with the risen Christ and he will raise them up on the last day. Our resurrection, like his own, will be the work of the Most Holy Trinity:

If the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, he who raised Christ Jesus from the dead will give life to your mortal bodies also through his Spirit who dwells in you.

1020 The Christian who unites his own death to that of Jesus views it as a step towards him and an entrance into everlasting life. When the Church for the last time speaks Christ’s words of pardon and absolution over the dying Christian, seals him for the last time with a strengthening anointing, and gives him Christ in viaticum as nourishment for the journey, she speaks with gentle assurance:

Go forth, Christian soul, from this world in the name of God the almighty Father, who created you, in the name of Jesus Christ, the Son of the living God, who suffered for you, in the name of the Holy Spirit, who was poured out upon you.  
Go forth, faithful Christian!

## COMMUNITY EVENTS



**Annual Spring Sausage Dinner... St. Alphonsus-Millwood, Silex on Sunday, March 11** serving whole hog pork sausage and kettle beef dinners from 11 am to 5 pm. Cost is \$10 for adults and \$5, for children 12 & under.

**St. Francis, Portage Des Sioux Quilt Social** Sunday, March 11, doors open at noon. St. Francis Memorial Hall, 2nd & Washington St. 63373.

**Immaculate Conception Dardenne Prairie Quilt Social** Sat., March 17. Doors open at 10 am and Bingo begins at noon. Lunch will be available.

**St. Patrick’s Day Dinner, March 18 at St. Stephen Church** Richwoods, MO. Corned Beef and Cabbage or Ham Dinners served from 11 am to 3 pm. Adults \$9, children (ages 6 to 12) \$4, under 6 free. Carry-outs available.

**CATHOLIC SISTERS *The Spirit of St. Louis*** Exhibit at Central Library, St. Louis Public Library. Celebrate 200 years of history. March 3 - April 28 Monday - Saturday/10 am - 6 pm The exhibit is free and open to the public. Highlights include the works of the Sister through captivating photos, display of historical habits, a German prayer book and novice crown.

**Immaculate Heart of Mary Church in New Melle will hold the spring Sausage Dinner on Sunday, April 29,** serving from 11 am to 6 pm. Carry-outs available. Adults \$12, children ages 6 to 12 \$6, ages 5 & under free

### Need a Priest?

Fr. Wissler, Sacred Heart Troy 636-528-8219 or  
Fr. Rath, Immaculate Conception, Old Monroe 636-661-5002



### READINGS FOR the WEEK of Mar. 12 - Mar. 18

Monday	Isaiah 65:17-21; John 4:43-54
Tuesday	Ezekiel 47:1-9, 12; John 5:1-16
Wednesday	Isaiah 49: 8-15; John 5:17-30
Thursday	Exodus 32:7-14; John 5:31-47
Friday	Wisdom 2:1a, 12-22; John 7:1-2, 10, 25-30
Saturday	Jeremiah 11:18-20; John 7:40-53
Sunday	Jeremiah 31:31-34; Hebrews 5:7-9; John 12:20-33

### Stewardship Awareness

*“For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son...”* John 3:16

Of all the wonderful gifts that God has given to us, the gift of His own Son is truly the greatest. How can we ever thank God for a gift like that? God does not ask us to sacrifice our own precious firstborn, but He does ask that we are grateful and generous with our God-given gifts. That we nurture and develop them and return with increase.