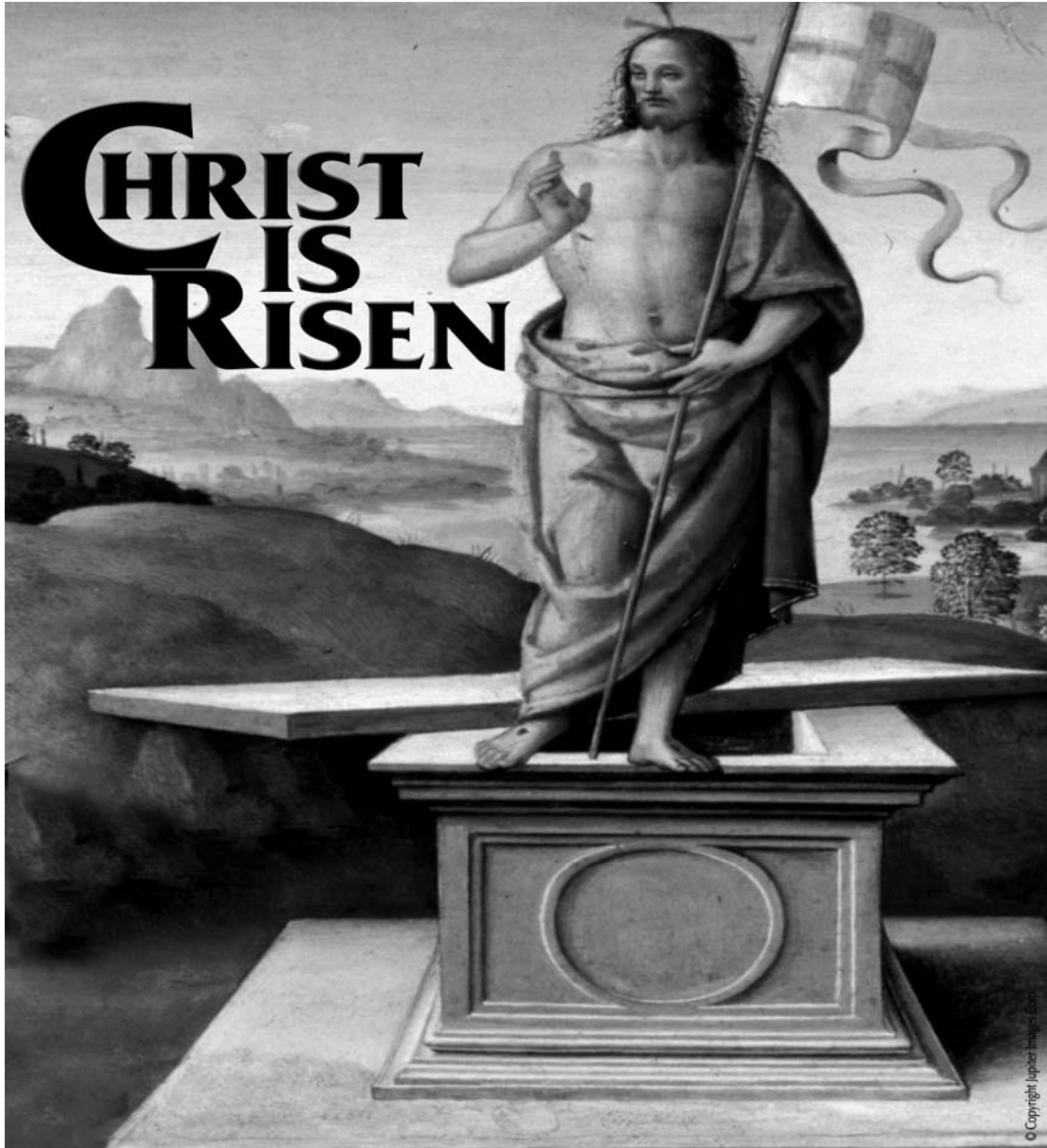


# SACRED HEART CHURCH

714 Lincoln Street  
Elsberry, Missouri 63343  
573-898-2202

Website: [www.SacredHeartElsberry.org](http://www.SacredHeartElsberry.org)



**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

**Easter Sunday**  
**April 1, 2018**  
**www.SacredHeartElsberry.org**

**MASS INTENTIONS**  
**April 2 - April 8**

Mon. 7:00 pm **NO Mass**  
Tues. 8:00 am **NO Mass**  
Thurs. 7:30 am Communion Service  
Fri. 7:30 am Communion Service  
Sun. 8:00 am Marion Keim

**March 18, 2018**

Envelopes: \$1,666

Loose: \$ 666

Total: \$2,332

Parish Improvement: \$70

Offertory Report for Mar. will be in April 8 bulletin

Money Counters Today: Pat Wood  
Kaye Byers  
April 8: Mike Byers  
Mike Shaffer

**Sacred Heart Calendar of Events**

**Today:** Mass 8:00 am

Mon., April 2: **No Mass**

Tues., April 3: **No Mass**

Thurs., April 5: Communion Service 7:30 am

Fri., April 6: Communion Service 7:30 am

What a wonderful **Fish Fry Season** - Thanks to the Knights of Columbus.

**Thanks** to all who came to Monday night *Evening Prayer* and made soup during Lent!!!

**We are updating the Extraordinary Eucharistic Minister and the Lector lists.**

You will remain on the list unless you call the parish office (573) 898-2202; or Cecile Mesker (636) 358-5901, and ask to be removed. If you would like to be added, please call.

**PAPAL INTENTION for April**

We pray for those who have a responsibility in economic matters. May they have the courage to reject an economy of exclusion and know how to open new paths for the poor and marginalized.

**LECTORS**

Sun. April 8 8:00 am Marty Gray  
Sun. April 15 8:00 am Tim Heitman

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

Sun. April 8 8:00 am Ed & Sarah O'Brien  
Sun. April 15 8:00 am Ed D. O'Brien & Bob Smith

**ALTAR SERVERS**

Sun. April 8 8:00 am Gavin Reller, Evan Wilson  
Gabe Gonzalez  
Sun. April 15 8:00 am Mia Spurlock  
Lena Hagemeyer & Gabini Gonzalez

**GREETERS**

Sun. Apr. 8 8:00 am Rosemary Laws & Judy Robinson  
Sun. Apr. 15 8:00 am Bill & Vickie Lagemann

**GIFT BEARERS**

Sun. Apr. 8 8:00 am Rosemary Laws & Jimmy Henry  
Sun. Apr. 15 8:00 am Bill & Vickie Lagemann

**CHURCH CLEANERS**

April Judy Robinson  
May Mike & Kaye Byers

*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	



**THANKS to all** who helped decorate and all who donated for the lilies. The church looks beautiful.

Congratulation to **Steve Dunlap** who is fully initiated into the Roman Catholic Church. Thanks to **Mary Rasco** his sponsor and Catechist during the past six months



### **DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY**

The Feast of Divine Mercy will be observed and celebrated this year on Sunday, April 8, at Assumption Parish in O'Fallon, 403 N. Main St, 63366. The celebration will begin at 3:30 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 5:30 pm

**\*\*\*\*LENTEN CONFESSION 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.

### **THE RESURRECTION**

#### **On the Third Day He Rose from the Dead**

638 "We bring you the good news that what God promised to the fathers, this day he has fulfilled to us their children by raising Jesus." The Resurrection of Jesus is the crowning truth of our faith in Christ, a faith believed and lived as the central truth by the first Christian community; handed on as fundamental by Tradition; established by the documents of the New Testament; and preached as an essential part of the Paschal mystery along with the cross:

Christ is risen from the dead!  
Dying, he conquered death;  
To the dead, he has given life.

#### **"I Believe in the Resurrection of the Body"**

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.

## **COMMUNITY EVENTS**

**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.

**Holy Rosary Warrenton** is sponsoring their Annual Spring Dinner and Craft Show on Sunday, April 22. We will be serving Fried Chicken and Kettle Beef from 11:00 am to 6:00 pm. Adults \$12, children ages 6-12 \$5, children ages 6 and under free in dining room only. We also offer a drive-thru carry-out for \$12.

**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. Activities include craft bazaar, country store, pull tabs, quilt raffle, wine and beer garden, live music. For more information Call 636-398-5270.

**Celebrate as an Easter couple this year**, and find more for your relationship than you ever dreamt was possible from just one weekend together. Attend a **Worldwide Marriage Encounter** weekend as a celebration of your couple relationship. The next weekends are April 20-22 or Aug. 3-5 in St. Peters, MO. You can find out more by clicking on [www.stl-wwme.org](http://www.stl-wwme.org) or Calling at 314-649-7317.



### **READINGS FOR the WEEK of April 2 - April 8**

Monday	Acts of the Apostles 2:14, 22-33; Matthew 28:8-15
Tuesday	Acts of the Apostles 2:36-41; John 20:11-18
Wednesday	Acts of the Apostles 3:1-10; Luke 24:13-35
Thursday	Acts of the Apostles 3:11-26; Luke 24:35-48
Friday	Acts of the Apostles 4: 1-12; John 21:1-14
Saturday	Acts of the Apostles 4:13-21; Mark 16:9-15
Sunday	Acts of the Apostles 4:32-35, 1 John 5: 1-6; John 20: 19-31

#### **Need a Priest?**

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

#### **Stewardship Awareness**

*"Think of what is above, not of what is on earth."*  
Colossians 3:2

On this day we thank God for His Son, Jesus, who died and rose for us. We celebrate and sing "*Alleluia.*" Let's try to keep the joy of this Easter season in our hearts throughout the year! Pray daily and listen for how He is calling each of us to joyfully use our gifts to fulfill His salvation plan.