

# SACRED HEART CHURCH

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FOURTH SUNDAY OF

*Easter*

APRIL 22, 2018

I am the good shepherd,  
and I know mine and mine know me,  
just as the Father knows me and I know the Father;  
and I will lay down my life for the sheep.

John 10:14-15

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**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 Easter**  
**April 22, 2018**  
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**MASS INTENTIONS**  
**April 23 - April 29**

Mon. 7:00 pm Middle East Christians  
 Tues. 8:00 am Mike Byers Family  
 Thurs. 7:30 am Communion Service  
 Fri. 7:30 am Communion Service  
 Sun. 8:00 am Louise Boedeker

**Feast Days**

Mon. St. George  
 St. Adalbert  
 Tues. St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen  
 Wed. St. Mark, Evangelist  
 Sat. St. Gianna  
 St. Peter Chanel  
 St. Louis de Monifort

**April 22, 2018**

Envelopes: \$1,083	Parish Improvement
Loose: \$ 767	\$35
Total: \$1,850	

Money Counters Today:	Mike Byers
	Mike Shaffer
April 29:	Pat Wood
	Kaye Byers

**Sacred Heart Calendar of Events**

**Today:** Mass 8:00 am

**Today:** Donut Sunday - St. Anne's Sodality & Quilters host

Mon., April 23: Mass 7:00 pm  
 Tues., April 24: Mass 8:00 am  
 Tues., April 24: Eucharistic Adoration 9-7 pm  
 Thurs., April 26: Communion Service 7:30 am  
 Fri., April 27: Communion Service 7:30 am

**TAKE A LOOK AT THE EXPANSION ON THE HALL.**  
**THANKS TO ALL. IT LOOKS GREAT!!!**

**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 29	8:00 am	Cecile Mesker
Sun.	May 6	8:00 am	Ed O'Brien

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION**

Sun.	April 29	8:00 am	Bob & Rose Roller
Sun.	May 6	8:00 am	Nancy Boettcher & Tim Heitman

**ALTAR SERVERS**

Sun.	April 29	8:00 am	Kevin Seely, Kaden Kinsler & Gabe Gonzalez
Sun.	May 6	8:00 am	Gavin Reller, Evan Wilson & Gabini Gonzalez

**GREETERS**

Sun.	Apr. 29	8:00 am	Bob & Rose Roller
Sun.	May 6	8:00 am	Tom & Rachele Presley

**GIFT BEARERS**

Sun.	Apr. 29	8:00 am	Bob & Rose Roller
Sun.	May 6	8:00 am	Tom & Rachele Presley

**CHURCH CLEANERS**

April	Judy Robinson
May	Mike & Kaye Byers

*Lord God, we thank You for the untold blessings You have bestowed upon us. We offer these blessings back to You. We lay before You the labors and fruits of the Annual Catholic Appeal. We pray that our sole desire be to serve Your holy will. United as Catholics, let us be reminded of our baptismal call to follow our Lord, Jesus Christ, in His service to others. We make our prayer through Christ our Lord. Amen. St. Louis, pray for us!*

*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	



**Let's pray for the men who will be ordained  
Deacons May 5!!**

*Mr. Andrew Anthony Auer  
Mr. Samuel Okon Inameti  
Mr. Mark Raymond Madden  
Mr. Anthony Nicholas Ritter  
Mr. Patrick Paul Russell  
Mr. Stephen Robert Schumacher  
Mr. George Andrew Staley*

This Sunday is **World Day of Prayer for Vocations**.  
Let's pray for more priests

**ACA WEEKENDS**

April 22 - May 6 are the ACA Weekends this year.  
Be generous. Thanks to The Banges, The Rollers and  
The Henrys.  
Our goal is over **\$10,000**. Let's make it

**Lincoln County Right to Life** meeting at Troy Tuesday,  
April 24 at 7:00 pm

**The Good Shepherd  
Vocations**

816 "The sole Church of Christ is that which our  
Savior, after his Resurrection, entrusted to Peter's  
pastoral care, commissioning him and the other apos-  
tles to extend and rule it... This Church, constituted  
and organized as a society in the present world, sub-  
sists in the Catholic Church, which is governed by the  
successor of Peter and by the bishops in communion  
with him.

881 The Lord made Simon alone, whom he named  
Peter, the "rock" of his Church. He gave him the keys  
of his Church and instituted him shepherd of the  
whole flock. "The office of binding and loosing  
which was given to Peter was also assigned to the  
college of apostles united to its head." This pastoral  
office of Peter and the other apostles belongs to the  
Church's very foundation and is continued by the  
bishops under the primacy of the Pope.

1575 Christ himself chose the apostles and gave  
them a share in his mission and authority. Raised to  
the Father's right hand, he has not forsaken his flock  
but he keeps it under his constant protection through  
the apostles, and guides it still through these same  
pastors who continue his work today. Thus, it is  
Christ whose gift it is that some be apostles, others  
pastors. He continues to act through the bishop.

1582 As in the case of Baptism and Confirmation  
this share in Christ's office is granted once for all.  
The sacrament of Holy Orders, like the other two,  
confers an *indelible spiritual character* and cannot be  
repeated or conferred temporarily.

**COMMUNITY EVENTS**

**Holy Rosary Warrenton** is sponsoring their Annual Spring  
Dinner and Craft Show on Sunday, April 22. We will be serv-  
ing 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 in-  
clude craft bazaar, country store, pull tabs, quilt raffle, wine  
and beer garden , live music. For more information  
Call 636-398-5270.

**Mid-life Singles (mid-30s to 50s):** Looking for a renewed  
sense of purpose & belonging? Register today for a life-  
changing REFLECT Catholic weekend retreat at King's House  
Retreat Center, Belleville, IL on June 1-3. Cost is \$195 for  
meals and a single room. Visit [www.ReflectRetreat.com](http://www.ReflectRetreat.com),  
e-mail [reflect.stlouis@gmail.com](mailto:reflect.stlouis@gmail.com), or call 314-283-0044 for  
details

**Saturday April 28th, the Feast of St. Gianna Beretta Molla**  
The St. Louis Area LIFE Runners are promoting a day of pray-  
er for the victory of the Culture of Life. Consider signing up[ as  
a *prayer partner* at St. Gianna's Parish in Wentzville or at St.  
Mary of Victories in downtown St. Louis. While you partici-  
pate in a prayer relay (hour or half-hour shifts of prayer in  
Church), the LIFE Runners will be running a 44-mile foot relay  
between these two pillar churches. For prayer schedules, please  
visit: [STGiannaParish.org](http://STGiannaParish.org) or [SMOV.info](http://SMOV.info). To learn about the  
LIFE Runners, please visit [LifeRunners.org](http://LifeRunners.org)



**READINGS FOR the WEEK of April 23 - April 29**

Monday	Acts of the Apostles 11:1-18; John 10:1-10
Tuesday	Acts of the Apostles 11:19-26; John 10:22-30
Wednesday	1 Peter 5:5b-14; Mark 16:15-20
Thursday	Acts of the Apostles 13: 13-25; John 13:16-20
Friday	Acts of the Apostles 13: 26-33; John 14:1-6
Saturday	Acts of the Apostles 13:44-52; John 14:7-14
Sunday	Acts of the Apostles 9:26-31; 1John 3:18-24 John 15:1-8

**Need a Priest?**

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

**Stewardship Awareness**

*"I am the good shepherd. . .and I lay down my life for the  
sheep. . .and they will heed my voice."* John 10:14-16  
When you pray, do you only ask Jesus for the things that  
you want? Do you ever ask Him what He wants from  
you? How do you listen for His response? Usually, the  
answer is in "quiet whispers", so take time every day, in  
silence, to actively listen for His response.