

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

**Fifth Sunday of Easter
April 24, 2016
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MASS INTENTIONS

April 25 - May 1

Mon. 7:00 pm Harold Boedeker
Tues. 8:00 am Charlie DeMoulin
Thurs. 7:30 am Communion Service
Fri. 7:30 am Communion Service
Sun. 8:00 am Errett & Roberta Harding

Feast Days

Mon. St. Mark, Evangelist
Thurs. St. Gianna
St. Peter Chanel
St. Louis de Montfort
Fri. St. Catherine of Siena
Sat. St. Pius V

April 17, 2016

Envelopes: \$1,513
Loose: \$ 722
Total \$2,235

Parish Improvements

\$15

Start-up Fund

\$450

Money Counters: **Today: Mike Byers
Mike Shaffer
April 24: Cecile Mesker
Kaye Byers**

Sacred Heart Calendar of Events

Today: Donut Sunday
Today: PSR 9-10:15 am
Today: Adult Catechetical
Mon., April 25: Mass 7:00 pm
Tues., April 26: Mass 8:00 am
Tues., April 26: Bible Study 7:00 pm
Thurs., April 28: Communion Service 7:30 am
Thurs., April 28: Quilting
Fri., April 29: Communion Service 7:30 am

Youth Mass at Sacred Heart Troy Sunday at 5:30 pm
The last Youth Mass this Spring will be May 1st.

OUR PARISH PICNIC

Our Picnic is June 26. Not too early to start thinking about your donations.
Please donate to the Country Store. Bring what you can **make, bake, grow or sew.**

MASS SCHEDULE AT ST. ALPHONSUS

April 25- May 1

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

LECTORS

Sun. May 1 8:00 am Mike Byers
Sun. May 8 8:00 am Trina Burnette

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS
OF HOLY COMMUNION**

Sun. May 1 8:00 am Ed & Sarah O'Brien
Sun. May 8 8:00 am Ed D. O'Brien &
Bob Smith

ALTAR SERVERS

Sun. May 1 8:00 am Philip & Paul Brickey
Sun. May 8 8:00 am Aureliano Gonzalez
Seferino Gonzalez

GREETERS

Sun. May 1 8:00 am Rosemary Laws
Judy Robinson
Sun. May 5 8:00 am Bill & Vickie
Lagemann

GIFT BEARERS

Sun. May 1 8:00 am Rosemary Laws
Jimmy Henry
Sun. May 8 8:00 am Bill & Vickie
Lagemann

ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

The Annual Catholic Appeal Pledge Sundays are
April 24 - May 8.
The Banges, Rollers and Henrys will be at the table
in back with your cards.
Please be generous.

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
Phyllis Galati
Nancy McCullough
Debbie Ratheberger
Leroy Schramm
Ernest Ogden
Raymond Geosling

Joe & Mary Buescher
Sammy Mayes
Cecile Mesker
Kim Tobiasz
Maurice Illy
Jack Burkemper

PSR News

May Crowning will take place Sunday, May 1 at our last PSR Mass for the school year. This is a beautiful way to honor our Blessed Mother. Please plan to attend.

May 1 will also be our last class. Class time is 9 am - 10:15 am.

Thank you for sharing your children with us. Please remember to attend Mass (somewhere) over summer break.

CATECHISM OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH The Sacrament of Baptism

Faith and Baptism

1253 Baptism is the sacrament of faith. But faith needs the community of believers. It is only within the faith of the Church that each of the faithful can believe. The faith required for Baptism is not a perfect and mature faith, but a beginning that is called to develop. The catechumen or the godparent is asked: "What do you ask of God's Church?" The response is: "Faith!"

1254 For all the baptized, children or adults, faith must grow *after* Baptism. For this reason the Church celebrates each year at the Easter Vigil the renewal of baptismal promises. Preparation for Baptism leads only to the threshold of new life. Baptism is the source of that new life in Christ from which the entire Christian life springs forth.

1255 For the grace of Baptism to unfold, the parents' help is important. So too is the role of the *godfather* and *godmother*, who must be firm believers able and ready to help the newly baptized - child or adult - on the road of Christian life. Their task is a truly ecclesial function. The whole ecclesial community bears some responsibility for the development and safeguarding of the grace given at Baptism.

K of C SCHOLARSHIP & PARISH SCHOLARSHIP

Last year, the Knights of Columbus initiated the **Jack Laws Memorial Service Award**. This memorial award, in memory of Jack Laws, will honor a female or male young person in our parish who, through the years, has been an example of labor and service to our parish. Parishioners are asked to submit the name of a young person no older than a senior in high school who is deserving of the honor. The K of C will provide an award of \$100 to say thank you to that young person. Please write down the name and something about the individual you wish to honor. In an envelope, please give the information to Fr. Tichacek, leave at the parish office or give to one of the Knights. You may also mail it to: Mike Dixon, Grand Knight Knights of Columbus 714 Lincoln St. Elsberry, MO 63343-1125

The Parish Scholarship for seniors in high school is open for applicants!!! Call the parish office 573-898-2202 for an application.

EVENTS

Holy Rosary Warrenton is sponsoring their Annual Spring Dinner and Craft Show on Sun., April 24. Fried Chicken and Kettle Beef dinners from 11 am -6 pm. Adults \$12, children ages 6-12, \$5, children ages 6 & under free in dining room only

Immaculate Heart of Mary New Melle Sausage Dinner Sun. April 24. Serving family style from 11 -6 pm

St. Patrick Wentzville Junktique Sale: A very large garage sale Sun. April 24, 7:30 am-12:30 pm

Marriage Encounter Walk in the Park

Attention married couples - enjoy a 'date day' and "Walk in the Park". Sunday, May 1 a walk of 1 1/2 miles begins with your arrival between 1 and 2 pm at Powder Valley Nature Center, 11715 Cragwold Rd, St. Louis 63122 (off Geyer Rd near West Watson Rd). Please register your attendance by sending your names to Joe & Laurie Coultrip: joe.coultrip@gmail.com

Mark Your Calendar for Historic Visit of a Saint's Daughter

The Archdiocese of St. Louis welcomes the daughter of St. Gianna Beretta Molla. St. Gianna was a wife, mother, and doctor. She lived her life as a pro-life, pro-family witness. Gianna Emanuela, St. Gianna's youngest child, will be speaking about her mother at the Cathedral Basilica on Tues., May 3. The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will be celebrated at 5:30 pm on **Tues., May 3** at the Cathedral Basilica. The celebrant will be the pastor of St. Gianna Parish, Fr. Timothy Elliott. Immediately following this mass, Gianna Emanuela will give a presentation about her Saint Mother, as she refers to her, in the Cathedral Basilica. There will be a reception in Boland Hall following the presentation.



READINGS FOR the WEEK of Apr. 25- May 1

Monday	1 Peter 5:5b-14; Mark 16:15-20
Tuesday	Acts of the Apostles 14: 19-28; John 14:27-31a
Wednesday	Acts of the Apostles 15: 1-6; John 15:1-8
Thursday	Acts of the Apostles 15:7-21; John 15:9-11
Friday	Acts of the Apostles 15:22-31; John 15:12-17
Saturday	Acts of the Apostles 16: 1-10; John 15:18-21
Sunday	Acts of the Apostles 15:1-2, 22-29; Revelation 21:10-14, 22-23; John 14:23-29

STEWARDSHIP AWARENESS

I give you a new commandment: love one another. As I have loved you, so you also should love one another.

John 13:34

It is easy to love someone when they love us back. But it takes courage to love someone when we feel unappreciated, used or feel our opinion doesn't matter. It takes courage to "love my neighbor" when he may be someone I don't like, someone I don't know or someone who doesn't look like me