

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

**18th Sunday in Ordinary Time
July 31, 2016
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MASS INTENTIONS

Aug. 1 - Aug. 7

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 Vocations

Feast Days

Mon. 8/1 St. Alphonsus Liguori
Tues. 8/2 St. Eusebius of Vercelli,
St. Peter
St. Julian Eymard
Thurs. 8/4 St. John Vianney
Fri. 8/5 Dedication of St. Mary Major
Sat. 8/6 Transfiguration of the Lord

July 24, 2016

Envelopes: \$ 1,438
Loose: \$ 465
Total \$ 1,903

Parish Improvements

\$20

Money Counters: **Today: Cecile Mesker
Kaye Byers**
**Aug. 7: Pat Wood
Kaye Byers**

Sacred Heart Calendar of Events

Sun., July 31: Mass 8:00 am
Mon., Aug. 1: NO Mass
Tues., Aug. 2: NO Mass
Tues., Aug. 2: Bible Study 7 pm
Thurs., Aug. 4: Communion Service 7:30 am
Thurs., Aug. 4: Quilting
Fri., Aug. 5: Communion Service 7:30 am

**Mission Appeal Sunday at Sacred Heart this year is
AUGUST 14, 2016**

RCIA

Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults

Anyone interested in becoming CATHOLIC, please contact the parish office, 573-898-2202.

MASS SCHEDULE AT ST. ALPHONSUS

July 26 - July 31

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. Aug. 7 8:00 am Cecile Mesker
Sun. Aug. 14 8:00 am Ed O'Brien

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS
OF HOLY COMMUNION**

Sun. Aug. 7 8:00 am Bob & Rose Roller
Sun. Aug. 14 8:00 am Nancy Boettcher &
Tim Heitman

ALTAR SERVERS

Sun. Aug. 7 8:00 am Philip & Paul
Brickey
Sun. Aug. 14 8:00 am Aureliano Gonzalez
Seferino Gonzalez

GREETERS

Sun. Aug. 7 8:00 am Steve & Shirley
Bruckerhoff
Sun. Aug. 14 8:00 am Tom, Rachele &
Lincoln Presley

GIFT BEARERS

Sun. Aug. 7 8:00 am Steve & Shirley
Bruckerhoff
Sun. Aug. 14 8:00 am Tom, Rachele &
Lincoln Presley

**PRAY FOR THE HOLY FATHER &
THE YOUNG PEOPLE GATHERED FOR THE CLOSING
MASS OF WORLD YOUTH DAY, TODAY
IN POLAND**

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
Bonnie Kindred

Joe & Mary Buescher
Sammy Mayes
Cecile Mesker
Kim Tobiasz
Maurice Illy
Jack Burkemper
Charlie DeMoulin
Andrew Heitman

PSR REGISTRATION

PSR Registration has begun in the vestibule. Please take a few moments to sign up your children for the 2016-2017 session. The registration is necessary to ensure adequate materials will be available for all students. Classes will begin Sunday, September 11. Class will be held Sundays until May 7. Class time is 9 - 10:15 am. Classes will be available for Pre-K thru high school. Youngsters must have celebrated their fourth birthday by September 1. A \$10 donation per child is requested to help cover materials and expenses.

HELP WANTED

An opportunity to share your time and talents.

The PSR program is in need of volunteers to complete the staff. A high school instructor is needed for this upcoming session. You will join an amazing team of dedicated catechists helping to bring our Catholic faith to life for our children. No teaching experience necessary, only the desire to share your faith with a group of awesome youngsters. This is a perfect spot for a parent who has a child in PSR. You are already hanging around! Classes are held Sunday mornings 9 am - 10:15 am. We are looking for substitutes and assistants also. A background check and completion of Protecting God's Children are required at not cost to you. Please consider sharing your time and talents with the youth of the parish. Contact Father at the rectory or St. Alphonsus or Rachele Presley 314-703-6055 or 636-662-2407.

WELCOME THE COMBONI MISSIONARIES

of The Heart of Jesus, who will be visiting us on August 14, 2016
Founded by St. Daniel Comboni in Italy in 1831.
A community of more than 4,000 Priests, Brothers, Sisters and Lay Missionaries.
They learn from the people they serve and act as a bridge between the Mission Church and our own Churches at home, sharing experiences of other cultures, languages and traditions and the situations that are encountered by the poor in developing countries.

THEY SHARE BY:

- Ministering with sacraments and pastoral care.
- Helping to improve quality of life.
- Preparing local Christian leaders to do the Church's work among their people

Visit them at: www.combonimissionaries.org

PRAYER

I Objections to Prayers

2727 We must also face the fact that certain attitudes deriving from the *mentality* of "this present world" can penetrate our lives if we are not vigilant. For example, some would have it that only that is true which can be verified by reason and science; yet prayer is a mystery that overflows both our conscious and unconscious lives. Others overly prize production and profit; thus prayer, being unproductive, is useless. Still others exalt sensuality and comfort as the criteria of the true, the good and the beautiful; whereas prayer, the "love of beauty", is caught up in the glory of the living and true God. Finally, some see prayer as a flight from the world in reaction against activism; but in fact, Christian prayer is neither an escape from reality nor a divorce from life.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Sacred Heart, Troy Picnic is Sunday, August 7.
Chicken & Roast Beef dinners served from 11-6.
Picnic goes until 10 pm

Treasure Emporium Flea Market 11 am - 7 pm. Held at the Sacred Heart Parish Picnic, Troy on Sun., Aug. 7. Visit us in our air-conditioned Parish Center gym.

Old Monroe Picnic is Sunday August 14.

PRO-LIFE

This blatant trampling on citizens' legal conscience rights must stop!

Pro-life members of Congress have responded by introducing the Conscience Protection Act of 2016. It will give citizens important new tools to defend their right not to be involved in abortions if they choose not to. The new bill will give citizens and employers the right to sue under federal civil rights law if a bureaucrat tries to take away their fundamental right to not have to be involved in abortion against their will.

BEYOND SUNDAY CAMPAIGN PRAYER

O Lord you have guided and led our Archdiocese of 190 years. Through the example of many who have gone before us, we have received the blessing of faith and a vision of your kingdom.

Through their generous sacrifices we have visible signs of your presence in our beautiful Catholic Community. In a Spirit of grateful stewardship, we ask that you bless our Beyond Sunday Campaign with the same grace and sense of sacrifice that will enable us to pass on to future generations the treasures we have received from past generations.

We place this campaign under your patronage who has guided this faith community as a beacon of hope in a spirit of faith, sacrifice and stewardship. Amen

The pledge amount for the **Beyond Sunday Campaign** is up to **\$15,500.**

Thank you for your generosity!

READINGS FOR the WEEK of Aug. 1 - Aug. 7

Monday	Jeremiah 28: 1-17; Matthew 14:13-21
Tuesday	Jeremiah 30: 1-2, 12-15, 18-22; Matthew 14:22-36
Wednesday	Jeremiah 31:1-7; Matthew 15:21-28
Thursday	Jeremiah 31:31-34; Matthew 16:13-23
Friday	Nahum 2:1, 3; 3:1-3,6-7; Matthew 16:24-28
Saturday	Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14; 2 Peter 1:16-19; Luke 9:28b-36
Sunday	Wisdom 18:6-9; Hebrews 11:1-2, 8-19 Luke 12:32-48

STEWARDSHIP AWARENESS

"Take care to guard against all greed, for though one may be rich, one's life does not consist of possessions."

Luke 12:15

The Gospel message today is so contrary to our modern culture where advertising continually tries to convince us that our value lies in the things we possess. Jesus showed us that our true value lies in the way we live our lives. He challenges us to not store up or hoard material possessions, but rather to live a grateful and generous lifestyle.