

# Sacred Heart Church

714 Lincoln Street  
Elsberry, Missouri 63343  
Telephone Number: 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

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

**19th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
August 7, 2016  
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**MASS INTENTIONS**

**Aug. 8 - Aug. 14**

Mon. 7:00 pm Errett & Roberta Harding  
Tues. 8:00 am Tom Murphy  
Thurs. 7:30 am Communion Service  
Fri. 7:30 am Communion Service  
Sun. 8:00 am Jim Roller

**Feast Days**

Mon. 8/8 St. Dominic  
Tues. 8/9 St. Theresa Benedicta of the Cross  
Wed. 8/10 St. Lawrence, Deacon  
Thurs. 8/11 St. Clare  
Fri. 8/12 St. Jane Frances de Chantal  
Sat. 8/13 St. Pontian & St. Hippolytus

**July 31, 2016**

Envelopes: \$ 1,008  
Loose: \$ 474  
Total \$ 1,482

**Parish Improvements**

Money Counters: **Today: Pat Wood  
Kaye Byers**  
**August 14: Mike Byers  
Mike Shaffer**

**Sacred Heart Calendar of Events**

**Sun., Aug. 7:** Mass 8:00 am  
**Mon., Aug. 8:** Mass 7:00 pm  
**Tues., Aug. 9:** Mass 8:00 am  
**Tues., Aug. 9:** Bible Study 7 pm  
**Thurs., Aug. 11:** Communion Service 7:30 am  
**Fri., Aug. 11:** Quilting  
**Fri., Aug. 12:** Communion Service 7:30 am

**RCIA**

**Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults**

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

**MASS SCHEDULE AT ST. ALPHONSUS**

**Aug. 10 - Aug. 14**

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. 14 8:00 am Ed O'Brien  
Sun. Aug. 21 8:00 am Sarah O'Brien

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS  
OF HOLY COMMUNION**

Sun. Aug. 14 8:00 am Nancy Boettcher &  
Tim Heitman  
Sun. Aug. 21 8:00 am Bill & Vicki  
Lagemann

**ALTAR SERVERS**

Sun. Aug. 14 8:00 am Aureliano Gonzalez  
Seferino Gonzalez  
Sun. Aug. 21 8:00 am Philip & Paul  
Brickey

**GREETERS**

Sun. Aug. 14 8:00 am Tom, Rachele &  
Lincoln Presley  
Sun. Aug. 21 8:00 am Patti Koch &  
Kandi Kinsler

**GIFT BEARERS**

Sun. Aug. 14 8:00 am Tom, Rachele &  
Lincoln Presley  
Sun. Aug. 21 8:00 am Mike & Marge

**WELCOME THE COMBONI MISSIONARIES**

of The Heart of Jesus who will be visiting us on Sunday, August 14. The community consists of more than 4,000 Priests, Brothers, Sisters and Lay Missionaries. They Share by ministering with sacraments and pastoral care, helping to improve quality of life and preparing local leaders to do the Church's work.

*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.

## PRAYER

### **I Objections to Prayers**

2728 Finally, our battle has to confront what we experience as *failure in prayer*: discouragement during periods of dryness; sadness that, because we have "great possessions," we have not given all to the Lord; disappointment over not being heard according to our own will; wounded pride, stiffened by the indignity that is ours as sinners; our resistance to the idea that prayer is a free and unmerited gift; and so forth. The conclusion is always the same: what good does it do to pray? To overcome these obstacles, we must battle to gain humility, trust, and perseverance.

### **II Humble Vigilance of Heart**

Facing difficulties in prayer

2729 The habitual difficulty in prayer is *distraction*. It can affect words and their meaning in vocal prayer; it can concern, more profoundly, him to whom we are praying, in vocal prayer (liturgical or personal), meditation, and contemplative prayer. To set about hunting down distractions would be to fall into their trap, when all that is necessary is to turn back to our heart: for a distraction reveals to us what we are attached to, and this humble awareness before the Lord should awaken our preferential love for him and lead us resolutely to offer him our heart to be purified. Therein lies the battle, the choice of which master to serve.

## 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.

**St. Joseph/Josephville Picnic** Sunday, Aug. 21

Fried Chicken & Roast Beef dinners served from 11:30 - 7:00 pm

**Dutzw Knights of Columbus** Council #1927 is hosting Sporting Clays Tournament on Sat., Aug. 27 at Blackhawk Valley Sporting Clays Course in Old Monroe. All proceeds benefit Cystic Fibrosis. More info Call Jerome Kleekamp 636-239-5291

## 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. 8 - Aug. 14

Monday	Ezekiel 1:2-5, 24-28; Matthew 17:22-27
Tuesday	Ezekiel 2:8 - 3:4; Matthew 18:1-5,10,12-14
Wednesday	2 Corinthians 9:6-10; John 12:24-26
Thursday	Ezekiel 12:1-12; Matthew 18:21-19:1
Friday	Ezekiel 16:1-15, 60, 63; Matthew 19:3-12
Saturday	Ezekiel 18:1-10, 13b, 30-32; Matthew 19:13-15
Sunday	Jeremiah 38:4-6, 8-10; Hebrews 12:1-4 Luke 12:49-53

## STEWARDSHIP AWARENESS

**"For where your treasure is, there also will your heart be."** Luke 12:34

Jesus encourages us to build up our treasure in heaven. The world encourages us to build up our treasure in real estate, investments, and material goods. How much time are you investing in building up a worldly treasure? How much time are you investing in building up a heavenly treasure? To invest more time in the things of heaven, you must let go of some of the things of this world.