

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

**24th Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 11, 2016
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MASS INTENTIONS

Sept. 12 - Sept. 18

Mon. 7:00 pm Vocations
Tues. 8:00 am Poor & People on Hospice
Thurs. 7:30 am Communion Service
Fri. 7:30 am Communion Service
Sun. 8:00 am Virginia Roller

Feast Days

Mon. Holy Name of the Blessed Virgin
Tues. St. John Chrysostom
Wed. EXALATION OF THE HOLY CROSS
Thurs. Our Lady of Sorrows
Fri. Sts. Cornelius and Cyprian
Sat. St. Robert Bellarmine

September 4, 2016

Envelopes: \$ 1,338
Loose: \$ 658
Total \$ 1,996

Parish Improvements

\$216

Money Counters: **Today:** Pat Wood
Kaye Byers
September 18: Kaye Byers
Cecile Mesker

Sacred Heart Calendar of Events

Sun., Sept. 11: 1st PSR class of the year 9-10:15
Sun., Sept. 11: Adult Catechetical
Mon., Sept. 12: Mass 7:00 pm
Tues., Sept. 13: Mass 8:00 am
Tues., Sept. 13: Bible Study 7 pm
Thurs., Sept. 15: Communion Service 7:30 am
Thurs., Sept. 15: Quilting
Fri., Sept. 16: Communion Service 7:30 am
Sun., Sept. 18: PSR Mass - Catechetical Sunday

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.

LECTORS

Sun. Sept. 18 8:00 am Mike Byers
Sun. Sept. 25 8:00 am Marty Gray

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS
OF HOLY COMMUNION**

Sun. Sept. 18 8:00 am Gene Markwardt & Rachele Presley
Sun. Sept. 25 8:00 am Ed & Sarah O'Brien

ALTAR SERVERS

Sun. Sept. 18 8:00 am Philip & Paul Brickey
Sun. Sept. 25 8:00 am Aureliano & Seferino Gonzalez

GREETERS

Sun. Sept. 18 8:00 am Patti Koch & Kandi Kinsler
Sun. Sept. 25 8:00 am Steve & Shirley Bruckerhoff

GIFT BEARERS

Sun. Sept. 11 8:00 am Bob & Rose Roller
Sun. Sept. 18 8:00 am Steve & Shirley Bruckerhoff



*Our Sympathy goes out to
Donna Boedeker on the death of
her sister **Glenda McCoy**.
May she rest in peace.*

MASS SCHEDULE AT ST. ALPHONSUS

Sept.14 - Sept. 18

Wednesday 8:15 am Friday 8:15 am
Saturday 5:00 pm Sunday 10:00 am

Phone # at St. Alphonsus 573-384-6223

POPE FRANCIS' INTENTIONS FOR SEPTEMBER

UNIVERSAL INTENTION

That each may contribute to the common good and to the building of society that places the human person at the center .

INTENTION FOR EVANGELIZATION

That by participating in the Sacraments and meditating on Scripture, Christians may become more aware of their mission to evangelize.

Need a Priest?

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

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	Sammy Mayes
Joe & Mary Buescher	Cecile Mesker
Phyllis Galati	Kim Tobiasz
Nancy McCullough	Maurice Illy
Debbie Ratheberger	Jack Burkemper
Leroy Schramm	Charlie DeMoulin
Ernest Ogden	Andrew Heitman
Raymond Geosling	Bonnie Kindred
Jerry Heitman	

PSR

PSR Begins today from 9:00 - 10:15 pm. Thanks to Rachele & all the teachers who are handing on the CATHOLIC FAITH TO OUR CHILDREN.

The elections are in 8 weeks. Make sure you are registered!!!

Missouri voter registration will be available after Mass today, Sept. 11.

To vote in the November election you must be registered by **October 12.**

Voter registration is sponsored by our Parish Respect Life Apostolate and the Knights of Columbus.



September 11, 2001

Pray for World Peace and an end to violence, war and terrorism on the 15th anniversary of 9/11/2001

On February 3rd, 1994, Mother Teresa of Calcutta made a speech at the national prayer Breakfast in Washington D.C. Among those in the audience were President and First Lady Bill & Hilary Clinton. Included in her amazing speech was the following: "But I feel that the greatest destroyer of peace today is abortion, because it is a war against the child, a direct killing of the innocent child, murder by the mother herself.

And if we accept that a mother can kill even her own child, how can we tell other people not to kill one another? How do we persuade a woman not to have an abortion? As always, we must persuade her with love, and we remind ourselves that love means to be willing to give until it hurts. Jesus gave even His life to love us. So, the mother who is thinking of abortion, should be helped to love, that is, to give until it hurts her plans, or her free time, to respect the life of her child. The father of that child, whoever he is, must also give until it hurts.

Any country that accepts abortion is not teaching its people to love, but to use any violence to get what they want. This is why the greatest destroyer of love and peace is abortion."

The Sacrament of Penance and Reconciliation

I. What is This Sacrament Called?

1423 It is called the *sacrament of Penance*, since it consecrates the Christian sinner's personal and ecclesial steps of conversion, penance, and satisfaction.

1424 It is called the *sacrament of confession*, since the disclosure or confession of sins to a priest is an essential element of this sacrament. In a profound sense it is also a "confession" -acknowledgment and praise - of the holiness of God and of his mercy toward sinful man.

It is called the *sacrament of forgiveness*, since by the priest's sacramental absolution God grants the penitent "pardon and peace."

It is called the *sacrament of Reconciliation*, because it imparts to the sinner the love of God who reconciles: "Be reconciled to God." He who lives by God's merciful love is ready to respond to the Lord's call: "Go; first be reconciled to your brother."

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Clay Shoot & Gun Raffle benefitting Immaculate Conception Old Monroe 8th grade Pro-Life Trip to DC. Sunday, Sept. 11 at 10 am at Black Hawk Valley Hunting Club, Old Monroe. 4 -Man Scramble, 14 stations, 56 targets. \$200 per team (early registration) \$220 day of. Registration forms on bulletin board or contact Clete Burkemper 636-262-5361 or cletesphone1@gmail.com

Immaculate Conception Fall Quilt Social Sunday, Sept. 11 at the NEW K of C Hall in Old Monroe at 1:00 pm. Ages 16 and over are welcome. Lunch served beginning at 11:30 am

St. Theodore Fall Festival Sun., Sept. 18. Turkey & Pork Sausage Dinner Served family style or carry out, 11:30-7pm. Adults \$12/Children 4-10 \$6/ 3 and under free.

BEYOND SUNDAY CAMPAIGN

The pledge amount for the **Beyond Sunday Campaign** is up to **ALMOST \$40,600.**

Thank you for your generosity!!!

READINGS FOR the WEEK of Sept. 12 - Sept. 18

Monday	1 Corinthians 11:17-26,33; Luke 7:1-10
Tuesday	1 Corinthians 12:12-14,27-31a; Luke 7: 11-17
Wednesday	Numbers 21:4b-9; Philippians 2:6-11; John 3:13-17
Thursday	1 Corinthians 15:1-11; John 19: 25-27
Friday	1 Corinthians 15:12-20; Luke 8:1-3
Saturday	1 Corinthians 15:35-37, 42-49; Luke 8:4-15
Sunday	Amos 8:4-7; 1 Timothy 2:1-8 Luke 16:1-13

STEWARDSHIP AWARENESS

"Everything I have is yours." Luke 15:31

Our Heavenly Father gives us everything, including the chance to share in His eternal kingdom. Yet, like the Prodigal Son we are often lured away by the materialism of our society. Do we really want to turn our backs on all that God offers in exchange for a material wealth that has no lasting value?

MASS

Prodigal Son Sunday

The Pharisees and scribes complain about Jesus, "This man welcomes sinners and eats with them." Yet, if they had the decency to be the least bit mindful of their own history, they would have recalled how their ancestors at the base of Mt. Sinai had "become depraved" and had turned aside from the way that God pointed out to them. God uses the experience of our being lost like the sheep, the coin, and the prodigal son to demonstrate compellingly that "Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners. Christ welcomes sinners and eats with them because only that closeness with Christ's human presence changes sinners into saints. To this St. Paul attests: "I was once a blasphemer and a persecutor and arrogant, but I have been mercifully treated...The grace of our Lord has been abundant, along with faith and love."