



Sacred Heart Parish—Elsberry  
Knights of Columbus

## **Fish Fry**

**Each Friday of Lent!**

(No Fish Fry on Good Friday, April 14th)

### **Catfish and Cod All-You-Can-Eat!**

March 17, 2017 and continuing each

Friday through April 7, 2017

Sacred Heart Parish Hall

714 Lincoln Street—Elsberry

Fridays 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.



**“Carry-Outs” available too!**

At 7:00 p.m. join with the Parish to make the  
**“Way of the Cross”**



**Adults - \$9**

**Children (6-12) - \$4.50**

**Children 5 years and under**

**Eat free!**

**Second Sunday in Lent**  
**March 12, 2017**  
[www.SacredHeartElsberry.org](http://www.SacredHeartElsberry.org)

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**March 13 - March 19**

Mon. 7:00 pm Philip Schmidt Jr.  
 Tues. 8:00 am Jack Laws  
 Thurs. 7:30 am Communion Service  
 Fri. 7:30 am Communion Service  
 Sun. 8:00 am Cecil, Madeline & Don Heitman

**Feast Days**

Fri. St. Patrick  
 Sat. St. Cyril of Jerusalem

**March 5, 2017**

Envelopes: \$ 967  
 Loose: \$ 354  
 Total: \$1,321

Parish Improvements

\$275

Today: **Mike Byers**  
**Mike Shaffer**  
 March 19: **Kaye Byers**  
**Pat Wood**

**Sacred Heart Calendar of Events**

**Today:** PSR 9-10:15am  
**Today:** Adult Catechetical  
 Monday, Mar.13: **Prayer & Soup Supper 5:30 pm**  
**Mon., Mar. 13:** Mass 7:00 pm  
**Tues., Mar. 14:** Mass 8:00 am  
 Tues., Mar. 14: **Parish Council meeting 7:00 pm**  
**Tues., Mar. 14:** Communion Service 7:30 am  
**Fri., Mar. 17:** Communion Service 7:30 am

**Stations of the Cross on Fridays in Lent**  
 at 7:00 pm. There will be NO Stations on April 14.

Sacred Heart Troy Sunday Mass 5:30 pm every Sunday.  
 No 5:30 pm mass on Sunday, March 26

**Don't Give up Chocolate For Lent**

BestLentEver.com meets at 7:00 pm Wednesday.

**RESISTING HAPPINESS**

Debbie Brickey will guide a class on *Resisting Happiness*.  
 The Class will be held March 15 thru April 12, Wednesdays of Lent, at 7:00 pm in the Parish Hall.

**March Papal Intentions**

Dear Lord Jesus,  
 During this season of Lent, we pray for persecuted Christians throughout the world. May all Christians who are suffering on account of their faith experience the spiritual and material support of the whole Church.

**LECTORS**

Sun. Mar. 19 8:00 am Sarah O'Brien  
 Sun. Mar. 26 8:00 am Ed D. O'Brien

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS  
 OF HOLY COMMUNION**

Sun. Mar. 19 8:00 am Bill & Vicki  
 Lagemann  
 Sun. Mar. 26 8:00 am Phyllis Galati &  
 Jimmy Henry

**ALTAR SERVERS**

Mar. 19 8:00 am Kevin Seely, Kadin Kinsler &  
 Gabini  
 Mar. 26 8:00 am Gavin Reller & Evan Wilson &  
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**GREETERS**

Sun. Mar. 19 8:00 am Bill & Vicki  
 Lagemann  
 Sun. Mar. 26 8:00 am Bob Smith &  
 Tammy Orf

**GIFT BEARERS**

Sun. Mar. 19 8:00 am Bill & Vicki  
 Lagemann  
 Sun. Mar. 26 8:00 am Ed & Sarah O'Brien

**ARCHDIOCESAN LENTEN REGULATIONS**  
**Ash Wednesday (Mar. 1) and Good Friday (Apr. 14)** are days of *abstinence* for all Catholics *over the age 14*. On these two days, *fast*, as well as *abstinence*, is also obligatory for those *from the age of 18-59*.  
**All Fridays in Lent** are days of *abstinence* from meat. If there is a serious health problem, this obligations would not apply.

*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
Kim Tobiasz	Jerry Heitman
Nancy McCullough	Maurice Illy
Jack Burkemper	Charlie DeMoulin
Leroy Schramm	Eric Mueller
Ernest Ogden	Andrew Heitman
Raymond Geosling	Bonnie Kindred
Trina Burnette	Marion Keim
Cloyd Bridges	Darryl Brumm
Terry Martin	



**A foretaste of the kingdom: the Transfiguration**  
 554 From the day Peter confessed that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of the living God, the Master “began to show his disciples that he must go to Jerusalem and suffer many things...and be killed, and on the third day be raised.” Peter scorns this prediction, nor do the others understand it any better than he. In this context the mysterious episode of Jesus’ Transfiguration takes place on a high mountain, before three witnesses chosen by himself: Peter, James and John. Jesus’ face and clothes become dazzling with light, and Moses and Elijah appear, speaking” of his departure, which he was to accomplish at Jerusalem.” A cloud covers him and a voice from heaven says: “This is my son, my Chosen; listen to him!”

You were transfigured on the mountain, and your disciples, as much as they were capable of it, be held your glory, O Christ our God, so that when they should see you crucified they would understand that your Passion was voluntary, and proclaim to the world that you truly are the splendor of the Father.

**PRO-LIFE LOBBY DAY**

**Show Me Life Pro-Life Action Day at State Capitol  
 March 14, 2017**

Support legislation to save the lives of unborn children. Join pro-lifers from across Missouri in Jefferson City on Tuesday, March 14th at the State Capitol. Registration begins at 10:00 am in the 1st floor rotunda with the noon rally featuring Melissa Ohden, abortion survivor. For information on transportation, call the Missouri Right to Life Eastern Region office at 314-434-4900. Wear Red for Life [www.missourilife.org](http://www.missourilife.org)

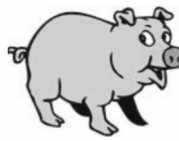
**Lenten Pro-Life Prayer**

Father of all mercy, we thank you for this season of grace and light. We know that sin has blinded us. Draw us ever closer to you, in prayer and penance. Since you, O God, are light itself, give all your people a clearer understanding of what is sin, and what is virtue. Grant in particular that we may see, as never before, the profound dignity of every human life, including the vulnerable unborn children. Give us grace to defend our brothers and sisters in the womb by our prayers, our words, and our self-sacrificing actions. We pray through Christ our Lord.

**MINSTERIAL ALLIANCE 2016 NUMBERS**

Food comes from: St. Louis Area Food Bank shopping approximately 84,000 per year. The pickups from OFS is estimated to be about \$50,000 worth of food and other items, includes monthly meat delivery. That delivery is about 5400 lbs. per year. Also the Bread Co. in Hazelwood (Jeff Boaz) approximately 2,400 items. Sts. Joachim and Anne when necessary, and the conservation Commission provides 2,500 lbs. deer meat. We purchase : Food from SLFB at a discount, 300 lbs of hot dogs from EGA 1 or 2 times per year and 300 boxes of cereal from Aldies 1 or 2 times per year. Outside donors: EMA extra from Christmas Baskets, US Postal Service, Boy Scouts, Summer Bible Schools, St. Louis Gateway River City Rodders 2 times per year, Government Nursery brings fresh vegies during the summer, Family in Clarksville provides eggs, Elsberry Community Garden (The Methodist Church) during the summer Our money comes from: 1. Trivia Night at the American Legion Hall, 2. Family Fun Day at Double Eagle Ranch 3. Silent Auction and Dinner at the VFW. Contributions from Clubs, Churches, Individuals & a grant from Cuiver River Electric. We don't want to forget Mike Hartley and MFA who have kept our rent at \$200 for the past 15 years. We serve approximately 2, 885 Families or about 11, 543 people each year and the numbers grow each year. We need a large building. Terry Livesay's building is \$750 per month.

**COMMUNITY EVENTS**



**St. Alphonsus Millwood Annual Spring Sausage Dinner...** Sunday, March 12 serving whole hog pork sausage and kettle beef dinners from 11 am-5 pm. Cost is \$10 adults, children 12 and under \$5.

**Annual Quilt Social** March 12, doors open at noon, Bingo begins at 1:00 pm at St. Francis Memorial Hall 2nd & Washington St. Portage Des Sioux 63373 Lunch served. Sponsored by St Francis/Immaculate Conception Parishes.

**Please join the 2017 Public Square Rosary Crusade** In support of Traditional Marriage. We must ask God to save America through the Rosary of His Most Holy Mother and through the intercession of St. Joseph Please join us to pray the Rosary in front of **St. Barnabas the Apostle Catholic Church** Sat., March 18th at noon.

**Immaculate Conception Dardenne Quilt Social** Sat., March 18 beginning at noon in the Parish Hall. Refreshments served.

**READINGS FOR the WEEK of March 13– March 19**

- Monday Daniel 9:4b-10; Luke 6:36-38
- Tuesday Isaiah 1:10, 16-20; Matthew 23:1-12
- Wednesday Jeremiah 18:18-20; Matthew 20:17-28
- Thursday Jeremiah 17:5-10; Luke 16:19-31
- Friday Genesis 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a; Matthew 21:33-34, 45-46
- Saturday Micah 7:14-15, 18-20; Luke 15:1-3, 11-32
- Sunday Exodus 17:3-7, Romans 5:1-2, 5-8 John 4:5-42

**STEWARDSHIP AWARENESS**

*“Go forth from the land of your kinsfolk and from your father’s house to a land that I will show you.”* Genesis 12:1

God calls all of us to leave behind our old ways and to follow Him, placing our complete trust in Him. Some of the old ways that we may have to struggle to leave behind might be materialism, selfishness and greed. Yet God promises to show us a new land and a better way to live.