

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

The Ascension of the Lord
May 28, 2017
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MASS INTENTIONS

May 29 - June 4

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 Don O'Brien

Feast Days

Mon. Memorial Day
 Wed. Visitation of Blessed Virgin Mary
 Thurs. St. Justin
 Fri. Sts. Marcellinus and Peter
 Sat. St. Charles Lwanga & Companions

May 21, 2017

Parish Improvements

Envelopes: \$ 1,046 \$0
 Loose: \$ 581
 Total: \$ 1,627

Money Counters Today: Kaye Byers
 Pat Wood
 June 4: Mike Byers
 Mike Shaffer

Sacred Heart Calendar of Events

Today: Mass 8:00 am
Mon., May 29: NO Mass
Tues., May 30: NO Mass
Thurs., June 1: Communion Service 7:30 am
Fri., June 2: Communion Service 7:30 am

***Remember Our Parish Picnic is Sunday, June 25.
 Only 4 weeks away.***
For the PICNIC—Donate to the Country Store what you can sew, grow, bake or make.

MASS SCHEDULE AT ST. ALPHONSUS

May 29– June 4

Monday 9:00 am
 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

**MAY PAPAL INTENTION
 CHRISTIANS IN AFRICA**

That Christians in Africa, in imitation of the merciful Jesus, may give prophetic witness to reconciliation, justice and peace.

LECTORS

Sun. June 4 8:00 am Ed D. O'Brien
 Sun. June 11 8:00 am Rachele Presley

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS
 OF HOLY COMMUNION**

Sun. June 4 8:00 am Phyllis Galati &
 Jim Henry
 Sun. June 11 8:00 am Tim Heitman &
 Rosemary Laws

ALTAR SERVERS

Sun. June 4 8:00 am Abbi Braden, Katina Galati
 Gabe Gonzalez
 Sun. June 11 8:00 am Kevin Seely, Kaden Kinsler
 Gabini Gonzalez

GREETERS

Sun. June 4 8:00 am Patty Koch &
 Kandi Kinsler
 Sun. June 11 8:00 am Bob Smith &
 Tammy Orf

GIFT BEARERS

Sun. June 4 8:00 am Mike & Marge Wood
 Sun. June 11 8:00 am Alicia Bange &
 Carol Mayes

HAPPY MEMORIAL DAY

Join us at St. Alphonsus in Millwood for Memorial Day Monday, May 29. Mass is at 9:00 am at the Cemetery.

Thanks to those who made the ultimate sacrifice

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
 Joe & Mary Buescher
 Kim Tobiasz
 Nancy McCullough
 Jack Burkemper
 Leroy Schramm
 Ernest Ogden
 Raymond Geosling
 Trina Burnette
 Cloyd Bridges
 Jim Henke
 Marion Kiem

Terry Martin
 Cecile Mesker
 Jerry Heitman
 Maurice Illy
 Charlie DeMoulin
 Eric Mueller
 Andrew Heitman
 Bonnie Kindred
 Marion Keim
 Darryl Brumm
 Cliff & Sandra Merriman
 Marvin Robinson



ACA

The parish ACA goal for 2017 is \$8,972
The ACA amount donated is \$10,350.
Thank you for your generosity.

Pray for the end of terrorism and violence. May those who died Monday in Manchester, England Rest in Peace

“He Ascended into Heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father”

659 “So then the Lord Jesus, after he had spoken to them, was taken up into heaven, and sat down at the right hand of God. Christ’s body was glorified at the moment of his Resurrection, as proved by the new and supernatural properties it subsequently and permanently enjoys. But during the forty days when he eats and drinks familiarly with his disciples and teaches them about the kingdom, his glory remains veiled under the appearance of ordinary humanity. Jesus’ final apparition ends with the irreversible entry of his humanity into divine glory, symbolized by the cloud and by heaven, where he is seated from that time forward at God’s right hand. Only in a wholly exceptional and unique way would Jesus show himself to Paul “as to one untimely born,” in a last apparition that established him as an apostle.

665 Christ’s ascension marks the definitive entrance of Jesus’ humanity into God’s heavenly domain, whence he will come again; this humanity in the meantime hides him from the eyes of men.

The Priesthood of the Old Covenant

1539 They chosen people was constituted by God as “a kingdom of priests and a holy nation.” But within the people of Israel, God chose one of the twelve tribes, that of Levi, and set it apart for liturgical service; God himself is its inheritance. A special rite consecrated the beginnings of the priesthood of the Old Covenant. The priests are “appointed to act on behalf of men in relation to God, to offer gifts and sacrifices for sins.

1546 Christ, high priest and unique mediator, has made of the Church “a kingdom, priests for his God and Father.” The whole community of believers is, as such, priestly. The faithful exercise their baptismal priesthood through their participation, each according to his own vocation, in Christ’s mission as priest, prophet, and king. Through the sacraments of Baptism and Confirmation the faithful are “consecrated to be...a holy priesthood.”

1547 While the common priesthood of the faithful is exercised by the unfolding of baptismal grace—a life of faith, hope, and charity, a life according to the Spirit—the ministerial priesthood is at the service of the common priesthood. It is directed at the unfolding of the baptismal grace of all Christians. The ministerial priesthood is a means by which Christ unceasingly builds up and leads his Church. For this reason it is transmitted by its own sacrament, the sacrament of Holy Orders.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

May is the month of Mary, the Mother of the Rosary. Our Blessed Lady asked us to pray and do penance to bring peace to our world. Please join us on Wednesday, May 31st for Mass, the Rosary and chaplet of Divine Mercy at Mary, Queen of Peace Shrine at 7 pm. The shrine is located at the corner of Emge Rd and Imperial Dr. in O’Fallon Father Gary Vollmer will be our celebrant. Questions call Ruth 636-978-1035.

Immaculate Conception-Dardenne Prairie Parish Picnic - June 2, 3 & 4.

Carnival Rides, Food & Music Each Day.
Friday June 2, 5 pm-11 pm, Saturday June 3, 12pm-11pm
Sunday June 4 Chicken Dinner (All You Can Eat),
Adults \$12, children \$5, 4yrs old & under are free (dining room only) visit www.icdparish.org for more info

Corpus Christi Procession of Holy Eucharist, June 17

Sts. Joachim and Ann Parish will host a Corpus Christi Procession of the Most Holy Eucharist following the Saturday 5:00 pm Mass on June 17. This procession of prayers, song and adoration will take us to three altars placed around the parish grounds as we make a public witness to the Real Presence of Jesus in the Eucharist. For those not able to walk, special accommodations will be made for seated worship in the church. Refreshments will follow.

Congratulations to our newly ordained priests for St. Louis.

Rev. Peter Faimeya, Rev. Michael Lampe,
Rev. Charles Philipp, Rev. John Schneier

READINGS FOR the WEEK of May 29 - June 4

Monday	Acts of the Apostles 19: 1-8; John 16:29-33
Tuesday	Acts of the Apostles 20:17-27; John 17:1-11a
Wednesday	Zephaniah 3:14-18a; Luke 1:39-56
Thursday	Acts of the Apostles 22:30; 23:6-11; John 17:20-26
Friday	Acts of the Apostles 25:13b-21; John 21:15-19
Saturday	Acts of the Apostles 28:16-20, 30-31; John 21:20-25
Sunday	Acts of the Apostles 2:1-11; 1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13; John 20:19-23

STEWARDSHIP AWARENESS

“I am praying for them...” John 17: 9

Prayer is the foundation of our Faith and the foundation of Stewardship. Pray in good times and in bad. Prayer is always the first best option in any situation, not just the last resort. Pray for friends and family and for those that don’t treat you very well. Pray to give praise, to thank and to ask God for help. Pray to see what God wants you to do with the gifts He has given you.