

# Sacred Heart Church

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Website: [www.SacredHeartElsberry.org](http://www.SacredHeartElsberry.org)



## LINCOLN COUNTY LIFE CHAIN SUNDAY

October 1, 2017  
2:00 to 3:00 pm



Unite with Pro-Life Christians in a Prayerful,  
Peaceful & Powerful Witness to Proclaim the  
**SANCTITY OF LIFE**

You can be a link in the 30th National LIFE CHAIN which forms throughout The U.S. & Canada. This is a silent Prayer Vigil for our nation; and, for an End to abortion. Our Christian Community is a visual statement of solidarity which supports the sanctity of human life from the moment of Conception to natural death. Bring your Whole family! Rain or shine! Water, Lawn chairs, umbrellas & strollers are Welcome. Signs will be provided. Please stand 25-30 feet apart.

Sacred Heart Troy gather at the Hwy 61 frontage on the east side of the church.



All other county residents gather on the frontage behind the businesses at the end of Business Park Drive on the west side of Hwy 61.

More info? Call Betty Westhoff 636-566-8444

## CHICKEN DINNER!

October 1st, November 5th and December 10th  
11:00 am to 1:30 pm in the Parish hall  
Sacred Heart Parish—Elsberry  
Knights of Columbus



“All-you-can-eat:! Chicken, Mashed Potatoes, Cole Slaw Corn, Green Beans, Drinks and homemade Desserts

Let the Knights fix Sunday Dinner  
Invite your friends!  
Sit back and relax. Bring family and Guests. Enjoy a delicious Chicken dinner!



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## All-You-Can-Eat

- Adults - \$8.50
- Children (6 to 12) - \$4
- Children (5 and under) - Free
- Carry-outs Available Too!

## Pastor: Rev. Charles P. Tichacek

### Sunday Mass

8:00 am

### Week Day Masses

Monday 7:00 pm    Communion Service Thursday 7:30 am  
Tuesday 8:00 am    Communion Service Friday 7:30 am

Adoration is the third Tuesday of each month beginning after the 8:00 am Mass and concluding with Benediction at 7:00 pm

**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 17, 2017  
www.SacredHeartElsberry.org**

**MASS INTENTIONS  
Sept. 18 - Sept. 24**

Mon. 7:00 pm Mary Casagrande  
Tues. 8:00 am Peggy Betsinger  
Thurs. 7:30 am Communion Service  
Fri. 7:30 am Communion Service  
Sun. 8:00 am Fr. Tichacek Family

**Feast Days**

Tues. St. Januarius  
Wed. Sts. Andrew Kim Taegon,  
Paul Chong Ha-sang and companions  
Thurs. St. Matthew, Apostle  
Sat. St. Pio Pietrelcina

**September 10, 2017**

Envelopes: \$ 1,233 Parish Improvement  
Loose: \$ 843 \$ 105  
Total: \$ 2,076

**Thanks for your generosity with the victims of Hurricane Harvey. \$1,200 was raised for them.**

Money Counters Today: Mike Byers  
Mike Shaffer  
September 24: Pat Wood  
Kaye Byers

**Sacred Heart Calendar of Events**

**Today:** Mass 8:00 am  
**Today:** PSR begins today 9:00 -10:15 am  
**Today:** Adult Catechetical Apostolate  
**Mon., Sept 18:** Mass 7:00 pm  
**Tues., Sept. 19:** Mass 8:00 am  
**Tues., Sept. 19:** Eucharistic Adoration 9-7 pm  
**Thurs., Sept. 21:** Communion Service 7:30 am  
**Fri., Sept. 22:** Communion Service 7:30 am

**Need a Priest?**

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

**MASS SCHEDULE AT ST. ALPHONSUS  
Sept. 20 - Sept. 24**

Wednesday 8:15 am Friday 8:15 am  
Saturday 5:00 pm Sunday 10:00 am  
**Phone # at St. Alphonsus 573-384-6223**

**PAPAL INTENTION  
SEPTEMBER 2017**

Lord Jesus, we ask your abundant blessing on our Parishes. May they be sanctuaries where faith is communicated and charity is seen.

**LECTORS**

Sun. Sept. 24 8:00 am Bill Lagemann  
Sun. Oct. 1 8:00 am Cecile Mesker

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS  
OF HOLY COMMUNION**

Sun. Sept. 24 8:00 am Charlie DeMoulin &  
Alicia Bange  
Sun. Oct. 1 8:00 am Bob & Rose Roller

**ALTAR SERVERS**

Sun. Sept. 24 8:00 am Abbi Braden, Katina Galati  
Gabini Gonzalez  
Sun. Oct. 1 8:00 am Kevin Seely, Kaden Kinsler  
Rio Gonzalez

**GREETERS**

Sun. Sept. 24 8:00 am Rosemary Laws &  
Judy Robinson  
Sun. Oct. 1 8:00 am Bill & Vickie  
Lagemann

**GIFT BEARERS**

Sun. Sept. 24 8:00 am Rosemary Laws &  
Jimmy Henry  
Sun. Oct. 1 8:00 am Bill & Vickie  
Lagemann



*Our sympathy goes out to Larry Lehmkuhl and his family on the death of his mother Rose. May she rest in peace.*

*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  
Bob Smith  
Margaret O'Brien

Terry Martin  
Cecile Mesker  
Jerry Heitman  
Maurice Illy  
Charlie DeMoulin  
Eric Mueller  
Andrew Heitman  
Bonnie Kindred  
Marvin Robinson  
Darryl Brumm  
The Merriman Family  
Lilian Kelly



## 41st Annual Respect Life Convention

Sunday, October 22 at St. Charles Convention Center.  
Schedule: Mass 9:30 am Luncheon & Keynote - 11:30 am  
Workshops on Life Issues - 2:00 to 4:30 pm  
Keynote Speaker: **Mr. John Foppe** Born without arms, John Foppe once led a miserable, dependent, and limited existence. Today, he is the Executive Director of the SVDP - Archdiocesan Council of St. Louis. **Call 898-2202 if you want to go.**

### **Mother with ovarian cancer rejects abortion and gives birth to a healthy baby**

For many women, ovarian cancer is one of the most terrifying diagnoses they could ever receive. The cancer is a silent killer, with difficult-to-recognize symptoms. When found early, the survival rate is excellent—92% - but because the symptoms are so vague, easily mistaken for other common women's issues like PMS or pregnancy, they are often overlooked. This allows the cancer to grow, and when caught later, at Stage III or higher, the prognosis is significantly poorer. This is exactly what could have happened to Aleks Patete, if it hadn't been for her baby boy. Patete was seven weeks pregnant when she went to get a routine ultrasound—one she would not have been able to obtain from Planned Parenthood unless she had wanted an abortion—and a cyst was found on her ovary. Patete was diagnosed with ovarian cancer. "It's a miracle," Patete said in an interview with People magazine. "The cancer could have progressed a lot further, and we would have had no idea if it wasn't for my pregnancy. God sent DJ to save my life." But doctors evidently didn't agree. They told Patete and her husband that her best chance of survival was to have an abortion, and then undergo an aggressive regimen of chemotherapy. But Patete refused, and wouldn't even consider it. "He saved my life," she said. "Now it was my turn to save his life."

## FORGIVENESS AND MERCY

1422 "Those who approach the sacrament of Penance obtain pardon from God's mercy for the offense committed against him, and are, at the same time, reconciled with the Church which they have wounded by their sins and which by charity, by example, and by prayer labors for their conversion."

1496 The spiritual effects of the sacrament of Penance are:

- reconciliation with God by which the penitent recovers grace
- reconciliation with the Church
- remission of the eternal punishment incurred by mortal sins;
- remission, at least in part, of temporal punishments Resulting from sin;
- peace and serenity of conscience, and spiritual Consolation
- an increase of spiritual strength for the Christian battle.

1829 The *fruits* of charity are joy, peace, and mercy; charity demands beneficence and fraternal correction; it is benevolence; it fosters reciprocity and remains disinterested and generous; it is friendship and communion:

## COMMUNITY EVENTS

**Fall Festival Roast Turkey & Sausage Dinner - St. Theodore** Picnic Grounds, Flint Hill Sun. Sept. 17, served Family style from 11:30-7 pm. Adults \$14, children 4-10 \$7, 3 and under free.

**St. Joseph/Josephville Fall Festival** Sun., Sept. 24. Serving from 11:30-6:00 pm Turkey & Sausage dinners.

**St. Vincent de Paul Dutzow Fall Festival** Sunday, Sept. 24 from 11 am– 6 pm. Chicken & Sausage Dinners. Adults \$10, Children 6-11 \$4, under 6 free

**St. Barnabas Annual Fall Festival**—October 1st noon to 6 pm Live music, stands, kids and adult games. Fried chicken and sausage dinner. Adults \$12, children 6-11 \$5, under 6 Free. Grand raffle & Quilt raffle.

**St. Mary's Hawk Point Fall Festival** Pork Sausage & Turkey dinners served. Dine-in or Carry out. Adults \$10, children 12 and under \$5, children under 5 free.

### READINGS FOR the WEEK of Sept. 18 - Sept. 24

Monday	1 Timothy 2:1-8; Luke 7: 1-10
Tuesday	1 Timothy 3:1-13; Luke 7: 11-17
Wednesday	1 Timothy 3:14-16; Luke 7:31-35
Thursday	Ephesians 4:1-7, 11-13; Matthew 9:9-13
Friday	1 Timothy 6:2c-12; Luke 8:1-3
Saturday	1 Timothy 6:13-16; Luke 8:4-15
Sunday	Isaiah 55:6-9; Philippians 1:20c-24, 27a Matthew 20:1-16a

### Stewardship Awareness

***"For if we live, we live for the Lord, and if we die, we die for the Lord; so then, whether we live or die, we are the Lord's"***  
Romans 14:8

This is the essence of stewardship - everything we have and everything we are is a gift from God. We aren't "owners" of anything, we are merely "stewards" of the gifts that God has given us, especially our very own lives. Pray to God, daily, and ask Him how He wants you to use the gifts He has given you.

### GROUND MAINTENANCE GROUP

Activities for August 2017

Bob Roller, Jimmy Henry, Dan Wies, Mike Wood and Gene Markwardt

1. Weeded the north and west sides of church building and removed plant debris from site.
2. Trimmed Japanese Yews located on the north side.
3. Continued picking up branches and large limbs located in the lower parking lot.
4. Weeded landscapes located on the east and north side of rectory.
5. Sprayed Round-up around church building, rectory, parish hall, Grotto area, and landscape.
6. Began weeding around storage shed located in the lower parking lot.
7. Applied Sevin powder on Pope John Paul Memorial Rose
8. Washed mold off the north side of rectory.
9. A SUPER BIG THANKS to Jim and Jerry Heitman for knocking down the tree north of church building and the tree west of Rectory. They also removed plant debris from churches property. Thanks to MIKE SHAFFER for helping with removal of branches from downed trees.