

SACRED HEART CHURCH

714 Lincoln Street
Elsberry, Missouri 63343
573-898-2202

Website: www.SacredHeartElsberry.org



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

**Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
February 4, 2018
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**MASS INTENTIONS
Feb. 5- Feb. 11**

Mon. 7:00 pm Everett Rottger
Tues. 8:00 am Vocations
Thurs. 7:30 am Communion Service
Fri. 7:30 am Communion Service
Sun. 8:00 am Parish Sick

Feast Days

Mon. St. Agatha
Tues. St. Paul Miki and companions
Thurs. St. Jerome Emiliani,
St. Josephine Bakhita
Sat. St. Scholastica

Jan. 28, 2018

Envelopes: \$ 1,201
Loose: \$ 1,636
Total: \$ 2,837
Parish Improvement: \$70

Money Counters Today: Kaye Byers
Pat Wood
February 11: Mike Byers
Mike Shaffer

Sacred Heart Calendar of Events

Today: Mass 8:00 am
Today: PSR
Today: Adult Catechetical
Mon., Feb. 5: Mass 7:00 pm
Tues., Feb. 6: Mass 8:00 am
Thurs., Feb. 8: Communion Service 7:30 am
Fri., Feb. 9: Communion Service 7:30 am

Parish Council & Mini- Picnic meeting Tuesday,
Feb. 6 at 7:00 pm

**MASS SCHEDULE AT ST. ALPHONSUS
Feb. 7 - Feb. 11**

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

PAPAL INTENTION for FEBRUARY

Dear Lord
During this season of Lent, we pray against the evil of corruption in our world. We also pray that any people who have material, political, or spiritual power may resist the lure of corruption.

LECTORS

Sun. Feb. 11 8:00 am Bill Lagemann
Sun. Feb. 18 8:00 am Cecile Mesker

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS
OF HOLY COMMUNION**

Sun. Feb. 11 8:00 am Charlie DeMoulin &
Alicia Bange
Sun. Feb. 18 8:00 am Bob & Rose Roller

ALTAR SERVERS

Sun. Feb. 11 8:00 am Gavin Reller, Evan Wilson
Gabini Gonzalez
Sun. Feb. 18 8:00 am Mia Spurlock,
Lena Hagemeyer & Rio Gonzalez

GREETERS

Sun. Feb. 11 8:00 am Bob Smith & Tammy Orf
Sun. Feb. 18 8:00 am Rosemary Laws &
Judy Robinson

GIFT BEARERS

Sun. Feb. 11 8:00 am Alicia Bange
Carol Mayes
Sun. Feb. 18 8:00 am Rosemary Laws &
Jim Henry

CHURCH CLEANERS

February Eddie O'Brien & PSR Class
March Eddie O'Brien & PSR Class

Pray For

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
The Merriman Family
Lilian Kelly
Bill Lagemann
Jimmy Henry

Addison Mayes
Terry Martin
Cecile Mesker
Jerry Heitman
Charlie DeMoulin
Phyllis Galati
Eric Mueller
Andrew Heitman
Bonnie Kindred
Marvin Robinson
Darryl Brumm
Bob Smith
Sherrie Galati
Tom Lagemann



CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS for 2017 are available today on the table in the vestibule. Pick yours up.

Blessing of the Throats for **St. Blaise Day** today, Feb. 4 after the 8:00 am Mass.

Bring in your old **PALMS**.

ASH WEDNESDAY MASS 7:00 pm, Feb. 14

FISH FRIES begin Friday, February 16.

EVENING PRAYER & SOUP BEGINS ON MONDAY, FEB. 19 AT 5:30 PM

CORRECTION TO FEBRUARY CALENDAR

First Reconciliation will be Monday, **Feb. 26** at 7:30 pm Pray for the second graders.

NEW PARISH DIRECTORY

A new directory will be published soon.

Please update phone numbers. There is a tablet on the table in the vestibule.

PRAYER

2559 “Prayer is the raising of one’s mind and heart to God or the requesting of good things from God.” But when we pray, do we speak from the height of our pride and will, or “out of the depths” of a humble and contrite heart? He who humbles himself will be exalted; *humility* is the foundation of prayer. Only when we humbly acknowledge that “we do not know how to pray as we ought,” are we ready to receive freely the gift of prayer. “Man is a beggar before God.”

2560 “If you knew the gift of God!” The wonder of prayer is revealed beside the well where we come seeking water: there, Christ comes to meet every human being. It is he who first seeks us and asks us for a drink. Jesus thirsts; his asking arises from the depths of God’s desire for us. Whether we realize it or not, prayer is the encounter of God’s thirst with ours. God thirsts that we may thirst for him.

2561 “You would have asked him, and he would have given you living water.” Paradoxically our prayer of petition is a response to the plea of the living God: “They have forsaken me, the fountain of living waters, and hewn out cisterns for themselves, broken cisterns that can hold no water!” Prayer is the response of faith to the free promise of salvation and also a response of love to the thirst of the only Son of God.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Immaculate Conception Old Monroe Cougar Travel.

We are cruising out of New Orleans **Feb. 25 - Mar. 3** and going to **Washington DC April 12 - 18**. Call or Email Jean Folwarczny for more details. 636-566-8571 heavenlythreads@gmail.com

Immaculate Conception, Old Monroe—Trivia Night, March 10. “Prom Night: A Night Under the Stars.”

Doors open at 5:30, trivia begins at 6:30. Table price \$160/table of 8. Please mail payment to ICOM School, 120 Maryknoll Rd. Old Monroe, MO 63369. For more info regarding play or sponsorship visit our website at <https://tinyurl.com/ybcgxmaw>

U.S. House passes Born Alive Abortion Survivors Protection Act. On January 19, 2018, The U.S. House of Representatives passed H.R. 4712, also known as the Born Alive Abortion Survivors Protection Act., by a vote of 241-183...According to Congress.gov, this bill has 131 co-sponsors and “amends the federal criminal code to require any health care practitioner who is present when a child is born alive following an abortion or attempted abortion to: 1. exercise the same degree of care as reasonably provided to any other child born alive at the same gestational age, and 2. ensure that such child is immediately admitted to a hospital.” ...Part of the bill reads: “An individual who commits an overt act that kills a child born alive is subject to criminal prosecution for murder.” To read the complete article: <https://www.liveaction.org>

Need a Priest?

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



READINGS FOR the WEEK of Feb. 5 - Feb. 11

Monday	1 Kings 8:1-7, 9-13; Mark 6:53-56
Tuesday	1 Kings 8:22-23, 27-30; Mark 7:1-13
Wednesday	1 Kings 10: 1-10; Mark 7:14-23
Thursday	1 Kings 11:4-13; Mark 7:24-30
Friday	1 Kings 11:29-32, 12:19; Mark 7:31-37
Saturday	1 Kings 12:26-32; 13:33-34; Mark 8:1-10
Sunday	Leviticus 13:1-2, 44-46; 1 Corinthians 10:31-11:1 Mark 1:40-45

Stewardship Awareness

“Rising very early before dawn, he left and went off to a deserted place, where he prayed...He told them, ‘Let us go on to the nearby villages that I may preach there also. For this purpose have I come.’” Mark 1:35,38

In today’s Gospel reading we see a perfect example of stewardship. Jesus gives His time to do all that God wishes - healing the sick and preaching. But before He begins, Jesus makes time to be alone with God in prayer. It is through prayer, spending time with God, that we find the strength to do what He wishes us to do. Be sure to find time every day to be with God.