

# SACRED HEART CHURCH

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FIFTH SUNDAY OF

# Lent

I will place my law within them  
and write it upon their hearts;  
I will be their God,  
and they shall be my people.

Jeremiah 31:33



MARCH  
18  
2018

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**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 of Lent**  
**March 18, 2018**  
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**MASS INTENTIONS**  
**Mar. 19 - Mar. 25**

Mon. 7:00 pm Patricia Philipak  
Tues. 8:00 am Mike O'Brien  
Thurs. 7:30 am Communion Service  
Fri. 7:30 am Communion Service  
Sun. 8:00 am Tom Evans

**Feast Days**

Mon. St. Joseph, husband of Mary

**March 11, 2018**

Envelopes: \$ 716

Loose: \$ 750

Total: \$ 1,466

Parish Improvement: \$10

Money Counters Today: Pat Wood  
Kaye Byers  
March 25: Mike Byers  
Mike Shaffer

**Sacred Heart Calendar of Events**

**Today:** Mass 8:00 am & Anointing of the Sick

**Today:** PSR

**Today:** Adult Catechetical

**EVENING PRAYERS & SOUP SUPPER Monday, Mar. 19**  
**at 5:30 pm**

**Mon., Mar. 19:** Mass 7:00 pm & Penance Service

**Tues., Mar. 20:** Mass 8:00 am

**Tues., Mar. 20:** Adoration 9 am - 7 pm

**Wed., Mar. 21:** K of C meeting 7:30 pm

**Thurs., Mar. 22:** Communion Service 7:30 am

**Fri., Mar. 23:** Communion Service 7:30 am

**FISH FRY** Friday, March 23. LAST ONE!

4:00 to 7:00 pm Carry-outs & "By-the-pound"

Adults \$10, children \$4 (6 to 12), children, free (5 & under)

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS** Friday, March 23, 7:00 pm

Last Stations of the Cross.

**PAPAL INTENTION for March**

That the Church may appreciate the urgency of formation in spiritual discernment. Both on the personal and communitarian level!!

**LECTORS**

Sun. Mar. 25 8:00 am Pat Wood  
Fri. Mar. 30 7:00 pm  
Sat. Mar. 31 8:00 pm  
Sun. Apr. 1 8:00 am Mike Byers

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS**  
**OF HOLY COMMUNION**

Sun. Mar. 25 8:00 am Becky Galmiche &  
Cecile Mesker  
Sat. Mar. 31 8:00 pm  
Sun. April 1 8:00 am Rachele Presley &  
Gene Markwardt

**ALTAR SERVERS**

Sun. Mar. 25 8:00 am Abbi Braden, Katine Galati  
Gabini Gonzalez  
Fri. Mar. 30 7:00 pm  
Sat. Mar. 31 8:00 pm  
Sun. April 1 8:00 am Kevin Seeley, Kaden Kinsler  
& Rio Gonzalez

**GREETERS**

Sun. Mar. 25 8:00 am Bob Smith & Tammy Orf  
Sun. Apr. 1 8:00 am Patty Koch & Kandi Kinster

**GIFT BEARERS**

Sun. Mar. 25 8:00 am Mike & Marge Wood  
Sun. Apr. 1 8:00 am Alicia Bange & Carol Mayes

**CHURCH CLEANERS**

March Eddie O'Brien & PSR Class  
April Judy Robinson

*Pray For*

Margaret Bartold	Terry Martin
Joe & Mary Buescher	Cecile Mesker
Kim Tobiasz	Jerry Heitman
Nancy McCullough	Charlie DeMoulin
Jack Burkemper	Phyllis Galati
Leroy Schramm	Eric Mueller
Ernest Ogden	Andrew Heitman
Raymond Geosling	Bonnie Kindred
Trina Burnette	Marvin Robinson
Cloyd Bridges	Darryl Brumm
The Merriman Family	Mike O'Brien
Bob Smith	Lilian Kelly
Sherrie Galati	Tom Lagemann
Bill Lagemann	Addison Mayes
Jimmy Henry	



A big THANKS to **Father Knab**.

What a great Mission!!!

**Thanks to all** who helped during the Mission.

Please continue to pray for our Catechumen,  
STEVE DUNLAP.

**Parish Penance Service** will be **March 19**.

### **Dynamic Catholic, Alive! -Light and Darkness**

Every single day of our lives, we have the freedom to make lots of choices. We can choose to share the love and truth of God in different situations, making the conscious decision to choose goodness and light. On the other hand, we can choose to reject God as the ancient Israelites did before going into exile. The lay faithful have the beautiful blessing of sanctifying the world. While priests and religious sanctify the church, the lay faithful can sanctify the world in its increasing secularity. What does this mean for us? It means choosing prayer, silence, patience, compassion, and selfless love over unnecessary noise, anger, self-gratification, and individualism. Choose wisely in each situation and help lead people to encounter God through you. [archstl.org/dynamic](http://archstl.org/dynamic)

## **THE NEW COVENANT**

### **The Covenant with Noah**

56 After the unity of the human race was shattered by sin God at once sought to save humanity part by part. The covenant with Noah after the flood gives expression to the principle of the divine economy toward the "nations," in other words, toward men grouped "in their lands, each with (its) own language, by their families, in their nations."

### **God forms his people Israel**

62 After the patriarchs, God formed Israel as his people by freeing them from slavery in Egypt. He established with them the covenant of Mount Sinai and, through Moses, gave them his law so that they would recognize him and serve him as the one living and true God, the provident Father and just judge, and so that they would look for the promised Savior.

### **There will be no further Revelation**

66 "The Christian economy, therefore, since it is the new and definitive Covenant, will never pass away; and no new public revelation is to be expected before the glorious manifestation of our Lord Jesus Christ." Yet even if Revelation is already complete, it has not been made completely explicit; it remains for Christian faith gradually to grasp its full significance over the course of the centuries.

## **COMMUNITY EVENTS**

**Sacred Heart Troy St. Ann's Sodality Quilt Social** at the Knights of Columbus Hall, Hwy J today, Sunday, March 18. Doors open at 11:30 am and Bingo begins at 1:00 pm.

**St. Patrick's Day Dinner, March 18 at St. Stephen Church** Richwoods, MO. Corned Beef and Cabbage or Ham Dinners served from 11 am to 3 pm. Adults \$9, children (ages 6 to 12) \$4, under 6 free. Carry-outs available.

**St. Vincent de Paul Palm Sunday Dinner on March 25 from 11 am to 6 pm** in Dutzow. The day includes chicken dinner and all the fixings, a beer and wine garden under tent, music, raffles, and games and activities for kids and adults. We are located on South Hwy 94 in beautiful Missouri wine country, in between Balducci and Blumenhof wineries, and 5 miles north of Washington. All are welcome to join us for the 10 am Mass that day. For more info 636-433-2678 or visit [www.svdutzow.org](http://www.svdutzow.org)

### **CATHOLIC SISTERS *The Spirit of St. Louis***

Exhibit at Central Library, St. Louis Public Library. Celebrate 200 years of history. March 3 - April 28 Monday - Saturday/10 am - 6 pm The exhibit is free and open to the public. Highlights include the works of the Sister through captivating photos, display of historical habits, a German prayer book and novice crown.

**Immaculate Heart of Mary Church in New Melle will hold the spring Sausage Dinner on Sunday, April 29**, serving from 11 am to 6 pm. Carry-outs available. Adults \$12, children ages 6 to 12 \$6, ages 5 & under free

### **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 Mar. 19 - Mar. 25**

Monday	2 Samuel 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16; Romans 4:13, 16-18, 22; Matthew 1:16, 18-21, 24a
Tuesday	Numbers 21:4-9; John 8: 21-30
Wednesday	Daniel 3:14-20, 91-92, 95; John 8: 31-42
Thursday	Genesis 17: 3-9; John 8: 51-59
Friday	Jeremiah 20: 10-13; John 10: 31-42
Saturday	Ezekiel 37: 21-28; John 11: 45-56
Sunday	Isaiah 50:4-7; Philippians 2:6-11 Mark 14: 1-15:47

### **Stewardship Awareness**

*"I will be their God and they shall be my people."*  
Jeremiah 31:33

What does it mean to be God's people? It means we recognize that everything we have and everything we are belongs to God. We aren't "owners" of anything, we are merely "stewards" of the gifts God has given us. It means we are willing to use our gifts and our lives to care for our neighbors and the world, just as God cares for us.