

SACRED HEART CHURCH

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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
February 6, 2022
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MASS

Feb. 7 - Feb. 13

Mon . 7:00 pm Ann Illy
 Tues. 8:00 am Pearl Lagemann
 Thurs. 7:30 am Communion Service
 Fri. 7:30 am Communion Service
 Sun. 8:00 am Marion Keim

Feast Day

Tues. St. Jerome Emiliani
 St. Josephine Bakhita

Offertory: January 30, 2022

Envelopes: \$ 1,235

Loose: \$ 347

Parish Imp. \$ 5

Total: \$ 1,587

Sacred Heart Calendar of Events

Mon. Feb 7 Mass 7:00 pm
 Tues. Feb. 8 Mass 8:00 am
 Tues. Feb. 8 **Bible Study 7:00 pm**
 Thurs. Feb. 10 Communion Service 7:30 am
 Fri. Feb. 11 Communion Service 7:30 am
 Sun. Feb. 13 Mass 8:00 am

Blessing of Throats February 6.

General & Individual Blessings

Next Adoration Day Tuesday, February 15, 2022

Knights meet Wednesday, February 16, 2022.

Pope Francis special Intentions for February 2022

Lord Jesus,

Throughout February, we lift up all religious sisters and consecrated women. We pray for every one of these women. We thank them for their mission and their courage. May they continue to find new responses to the challenges of our times.

Weekly Masses at St. Alphonsus

Wednesday Mass 8:15 am Friday Mass 8:15 am
 Saturday Mass 8:15 am Sunday Mass 10:00 am

ST. ALPHONSUS PHONE #: 573-384-6223

Fr. Lydon, Sacred Heart Troy 636-528-8219

Fr. Rath, ICOM 636-661-5002

Sacred Heart Friends,

Thank you so much for your donations of food and financial to the **Annual EMA Baskets**. We were successful in helping 60 families with a box of food and a \$80 gift certificate to IGA!!

Sincerely In His Service,

Kim Jones



LECTORS

Sun. Feb. 13 Tim Heitman
 Sun. Feb. 20 Wendy Heitman

ALTAR SERVERS

Sun. Feb. 13 Carter Morris & Gavin Hurd
 Sun. Feb. 20 Rory Klump & Eddie O'Brien

GREETERS

Sun. Feb. 13 Patty Koch & Kandi Kinsler
 Sun. Feb. 20 Rosemary Laws & Judy Robinson

CHURCH CLEANERS - February

Eddie O'Brien and PSR Class

Friday, February 11 -
World Day of Prayer for the Sick.
Pray for all who are suffering physical ailments.

STEWARDSHIP AWARENESS

"Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, 'Whom shall I send?'" Isaiah 6:8

Whether it is someone to take on a new ministry, to give a friendly smile to a stranger or to say a word of encouragement to a friend, God constantly provides opportunities to help someone in need. God is always talking to us; we just need to pay more attention. When you hear God calling have the courage to walk through the door and say "Here I am, Lord."

Pray For

Margaret Bartold
 Mary Buescher
 Kim Tobiasz
 Elizabeth Heitman
 Jack Burkemper
 Leroy Schramm
 Andrew Heitman
 Raymond Geosling
 Megan Schramm
 Cloyd Bridges
 Mike O'Brien
 David Hency
 Sherrie Galati
 Jimmy Henry
 Margaret Lagemann
 Earl Rolan
 Steve Dunlap
 Chuck Bull
 Mary Heitman
 Mike & Kaye Byers

Terry Martin
 Cecile Mesker
 Jerry Heitman
 Becky Galmiche
 Phyllis Galati
 Eric Mueller
 John C. Shaffer
 Bonnie Kindred
 Teresa O'Driscoll
 John Byers
 Kenny Burbridge
 Joe Galati
 Bill Lagemann
 Addison Mayes
 Donna Bange
 Bernard Bange
 Bill Pezold
 Arlo Jo Kaiman
 Makenzie Hagemeyer



Reading for Feb. 7 - Feb. 13, 2022

Mon. 1 Kings 8:1-7, 9-13; Mark 6:53-56
Tues. 1 Kings 8:22-23, 27-30; Mark 7:1-13
Wed. 1 Kings 10:1-10; Mark 7:14-23
Thurs. 1 Kings 11:4-13; Mark 7:24-30
Fri. 1 Kings 11:29-32; 12:19; Mark 7:31-37
Sat. 1 Kings 12:26-32; 13:33-34;
Mark 8:1-10
Sun. Jeremiah 17:5-8; 1 Corinthians 15:12, 16-20;
Luke 6:17, 20-26

St. Josephine Bakhita - Tuesday, February 8

Born in Darfur, southern Sudan, Bakhita was kidnapped and enslaved when she was around nine years old. She endured profound physical punishments until she was bought by an Italian and taken to Italy. She embraced the faith among the Canossian sisters at the Institute of Catechumens in Venice, and, in 1893, she joined them as a sister. She longed to return to Africa, but was occupied with telling her story in missions throughout Italy. In 1993 Pope John Paul II brought her relics to Sudan, proclaiming, "Rejoice, all of Africa, Bakhita has come back to you: the daughter of the Sudan, sold into slavery as a living piece of merchandise, and yet still free; free with the freedom of the saints."

St. Jerome Emiliani - Tuesday, February 8

In the church's art, Jerome Emiliani carries the ball and chain with which he was fettered as a prisoner of war near Treviso, Italy in 1508. From the dungeon he asked Mary for help, and he escaped soon after. He lived from that time in a spirit of thanksgiving. After serving as mayor of Treviso, he returned to his native Venice, where he began to attend to the needs of abandoned children. Jerome found them food and clothes, and taught them the faith through a question-and-answer catechism. He helped prostitutes, incurables, and the impoverished. In 1531 he founded the Clerks Regular of Somascha, who continued his work among the poor.

St. Scholastica - Wednesday, February 10

What we know of the life of Scholastica is drawn from *The Dialogues*, Gregory the Great's biography of her twin brother, Benedict, the founder of Western Monasticism. Born of a noble Roman family in Nursia in Umbria, Italy, Scholastica was dedicated to God at a young age. She led a community of virgins at Plombariola, not far from Monte Cassino, the monastery Benedict had founded. She visited her brother once a year, meeting for prayer and conversation just outside the monastery walls. It was shortly after one of these meetings, in the year 542, that Benedict, looking out from the monastery, saw his sister's soul ascend to heaven like a dove.

Dynamic Catholic, Alive! -Reconciliation Today we hear how Isaiah saw the Lord seated on a "high and lofty throne." Isaiah was concerned that his sinfulness made him unworthy for this honor, but the Lord took care of his "wickedness" by sending a Seraphim to put a hot ember on Isaiah's lips! In the Gospel we hear how Peter was also concerned about his own unworthiness and sinfulness and Jesus brushed Peter's concerns away by appointing him to be a "fisher of men." Because of the sacrifice of Jesus Christ and the institution of the Sacrament of Reconciliation, we don't need hot embers to have our sins forgiven. We are absolved of our sins through Reconciliation. If it has been awhile since you have been to confession consider adding it to your "To-do" list.

FAITH

1814 Faith is the theological virtue by which we believe in God and believe all that he has said and revealed to us, and that Holy Church proposes for our belief, because he is truth itself. By faith "man freely commits his entire self to God." For this reason the believer seeks to know and do God's will. "The righteous shall live by faith." Living faith "works through charity."

1815 The gift of faith remains in one who has not sinned against it. But "faith apart from works is dead": when it is deprived of hope and love, faith does not fully unite the believer to Christ and does not make him a living member of his Body.

1816 The disciple of Christ must not only keep the faith and live on it, but also profess it, confidently bear witness to it, and spread it: "All however must be prepared to confess Christ before men and to follow him along the way of the Cross, amidst the persecutions which the Church never lacks." Service of and witness to the faith are necessary for salvation: "So every one who acknowledges me before men, I also will acknowledge before my Father who is in heaven; but whoever denies me before men, I also will deny before my Father who is in heaven."

Our Lady of Lourdes - Friday, February 11

This feast commemorates the first of eighteen appearances of Mary to a poor girl, Bernadette Soubirous, at the grotto of Massabielle in Lourdes, France, in 1858. Mary asked Bernadette to do penance, to pray for sinners, and to drink of the spring that erupted in the grotto. Today, more than six million people journey to Lourdes each year seeking physical and spiritual solace. "Hail Mary, poor and humble Woman, blessed by the Most High! Virgin of hope, dawn of a new era, we join in your song of praise to celebrate the Lord's mercy, to proclaim the coming of the Kingdom and the full liberation of humanity" (St. John Paul II's prayer at Lourdes, 2004).

MASS

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

How often do our own doubts or negative attitudes cause us to miss the power of Christ in our lives? Mindful of all this, Christ commands: "Put out into the deep." In faithful obedience to Jesus, our nets become full with the effects of God's love and care for us. Our sins and failings should not cause us to flee or fear Jesus, but instead to cry out: "Stay with me, Lord, for I am a sinful man." The Gospel that is being preached to us saves us from what would otherwise shame us. Our sin is purged; our wickedness is removed. Do not be afraid.

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