

SCHEDULE OF THE WEEK

Tuesday-October 12

NO MASS

Wednesday-October 13

NO MASS

Thursday-October 14

NO MASS

Friday-October 15

NO MASS

Saturday-October 16

3:30-3:45p Confession/StC

4:00p Mass Ken & Jan Holmes Wedding Anniversary/StC

6:00-6:15p Confession/SH

6:30p Mass Parish Family/SH

Sunday-October 17

7:30-7:45a Confession/SH

8:00a Mass Cliff and Shawn Foster+/SH

10:30a Mass Teresa Bock-Warthen+/SH

KEEPING IN PRAYER: Please remember in prayer our friends and family who cannot be with us due to Covid sickness or have other illnesses and are in need of our prayers: Ben Divin, Sid Bowers, Kevin Breesawitz, Agnes Daniels, Tony Giglio, El Wayne Harris, Kerrigan Presley, Jim Quennoz, Jim Young. Those in skilled care facilities: Jim Dorweiler, Ann Kathka, & Earlene Moore.

SACRED HEART PARISH OUR GIFTS TO GOD @ SACRED HEART

10/3/2021

Env/Cks:	\$ 5,285.00
Plate:	326.75
Maintenance:	860.00
Votive Candles:	133.50
Mass Offering:	10.00
World Mission Sunday:	40.00
Total:	\$ 6,655.25

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Welcome

WELCOME TO THE SACRED HEART & ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA PARISHES!

We are glad that you are here with us today. If you would like to join our church, or want to know more about our parish, please call or stop by the parish office at any time, 417-326-5596.

If you have moved into our parish and would like to register, please contact us at our mailing address or come to the office. Also, if there is a change in your mailing address or contact information, we appreciate having your current mailing address and phone numbers.

INFORMATION



Sacred Heart Catholic Church: 1405 W. Fair Play, Bolivar, MO 65613
417-326-5596

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417-754-8825

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Office Hours: Mon-Fri 8:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. 1:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m.

The fourth Wednesday of the month 12:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m.

St. Wenceslaus Cemetery Contact: Jim & Jane Otradovec 417-327-5660

PARISH COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN (Sacred Heart)-meet on the 3rd Monday of each month at 6:00 p.m. in the Immaculate Heart of Mary Room.

Contact Joan Woods, President, 777-1694. **(St. Catherine of Siena)**-meet on the 2nd Tuesday of each month after Mass. Contact Alice McIntosh, President, 754-8447.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS: meet the 2nd Wednesday of each month with dinner at 6:00 p.m. and meeting at 7:00 p.m. Contact Bob Bowes for information.

SACRAMENTAL INFORMATION:

Reconciliation is available prior to the Masses at 4:00, 6:30, and 8:00 or by appointment.

Baptism: Please contact the Pastor for a meeting/class.

Marriage: Please contact the Pastor at least six months prior to the wedding for marriage prep classes.

RCIA Classes: Inquiry classes for adults who are interested in joining the Catholic church on Tuesday at 6:30 p.m. Contact the Pastor.

HEART TO HEART.....by Rev. Scott M. Sunnenberg

Dear Parishioners,

This past Wednesday we began our religious education program for our young people as well as adult catechesis. I was pleased and encouraged to see so many adults in attendance. It was good to see our youth back as well. However, we are still missing a few faces. Remember that PSR is now two Wednesdays a month and missing one Wednesday is missing half a month's worth of class.

This coming week all priests and deacons of the diocese will be attending the annual clergy institute for the purpose of continuing education and fraternity. Please keep us in your prayers throughout this week of formation.

After a health scare that was heart related, we are grateful and give thanks to God for Ben Divin's release from the hospital and ongoing recovery. Ben serves as President of our Parish Council, a sacristan/altar server for our Masses, a frequent volunteer around the parish and a daily Mass goer. According to doctor's orders Ben will be taking things a bit easier for the time being. It's good to have him back with us!

Please pay special attention to the enclosed flyer for our upcoming Sacred Heart Parish Oktoberfest.

An important word from our cleaning crew: *When considering snacks for small children during Mass we ask that parents **DO NOT** bring chocolate or chocolate milk for your children to have in the church. When this spills on the carpet we have a very difficult time cleaning it up and it stains the carpet.*

Beginning Sunday, RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) will be between the 8:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. Sunday Masses. If you know someone interested or if someone in your family has considered becoming Catholic, please invite them to attend. Classes meet in the Immaculate Heart of Mary (IHM) conference room.

Please continue to pray for Kerrigan Presley and the whole Presley family. Kerrigan has been moved to the Children's Hospital in Kansas City to continue recovery/rehab from a very serious head trauma accident. Belinda wishes to thank everyone for the prayers and asks that we continue to pray.

Through the Hearts of Jesus, Mary & Joseph,

Fr. Scott

A NOTE OF THANKS: We have been truly overwhelmed by the outpouring of concern and prayers for us during Ben's recent heart attack. He had a rare type of attack called Takotsubro Syndrome. The good news is the damage to the heart is repairable. The bad news is Ben is on restricted activity for a few months—please pray for Carol Ann! We cannot say enough good about the care we received at CMH. How blessed we all are to have such a wonderful little hospital. Ben should be back 100% by the first of the year. We are very thankful for our faith in the good Lord, and thank Father Scott for his presence and support and each of you, our parish family. -Ben & Carol Divin

SHARE YOUR CHRISTMAS: For the months of October and November we will be collecting men's gloves and women's socks.

PCCW, LOVING JESUS, SERVING JESUS, SHARING JESUS: Ladies mark your calendars! We have a guest speaker for our PCCW meeting on October 18th, which is the third Monday of the month. For October, Kathy Sunnenberg, the mother of Fr. Scott, will be talking with us about what it is like to be the mother of a priest. She will bring us into the personal side of her experience in this special role.

ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA MISSION

REMEMBERING IN PRAYER:

Please remember those in our parish who are sick and are unable to be with us especially: Robert Agee, Myrna Bressner, Clara Clements, Kelly Conger, Ann Kathka, Ken & Sue Molzahn, Annette Petrone. If you need to call for prayers, please call Alice 754-8447, Paula 754-8067 or Fr. Scott 326-8764.



OUR GIFTS TO GOD @ ST. CATHERINE

10/3/2021

Env./Loose Checks:	\$515.00
Plate:	48.00
World Mission Sunday:	3.00
Votive Candles:	20.00
Foster Child:	20.00
Total:	\$606.00

ST. CATHERINE PROJECTS

WE ARE NOT COLLECTING INK CARTRIDGES ANY LONGER.

SPONSOR CHILD: Please help support Venelisha Teresa Anthony. Each month we send her \$22.

UPC Labels: Our parish is collecting UPC labels from Best Choice.

BIRTHDAY CARDS: We are collecting NEW birthday cards for our veterans.

POP CANS: We are collecting pop cans to recycle. **Please help by saving them and bringing them to ST. CATHERINE'S.**

POP TOPS: We are collecting the tabs off of pop cans. We continue to save these and turn them in.



October 10, 2021

Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Wis 7:7-11 | Heb 4:12-13 | Mk 10:17-30 or 10:17-27

Written by
THE
FAITHFUL
DISCIPLE

GROW AS A DISCIPLE | PRAY, STUDY, ENGAGE, SERVE

In the Old Testament, wealth was considered a sign of God's favor. So imagine the rich young man's surprise when he approached Jesus, only to find out that he would need to sell what he had and then give to the poor in order to follow Jesus. His face fell and he walked away. His demeanor highlights the fundamental error of equating what we have, and what we do, with salvation – of relying on earthly things, rather than God, for our deepest comfort and security. In contrast, the Book of Wisdom speaks of the richness and worth of divine wisdom over that of any precious gem or gold. We understand that divine wisdom to be manifested in the person of Jesus Christ. Therefore, true wisdom means having faith in Jesus rather than in our own efforts and whatever we might have earned in our lifetime. Otherwise, we are like a camel trying to squeeze through the eye of a needle. Jesus truly offers us the only way. I like to think that the young man came around eventually. After all, as Jesus says, "all things are possible for God." As we reflect, we can ask Jesus what we need to "let go of" to turn our sights, our minds, and our lives over to God, knowing that following his will is the surest path to the Kingdom.

GO EVANGELIZE

PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

Just a few days ago, we celebrated the feast of St. Francis of Assisi. The behavior of the rich young man in today's Gospel – daring, enthusiastic, confident – brings the young Francis to mind. Born into wealth, he relished his carefree lifestyle and sought to become a knight. His dreams of glory, however, quickly became a nightmare as his comrades fell and he was imprisoned in a dank cell for a year. After his release, he fell seriously ill, and God spoke to him. Francis cast aside the trappings of wealth, choosing instead to seek God's will in all things. His example invites us to pray about our priorities: What things or attitudes get in the way of our relationship with God and one another? What is the Lord asking of us and how can we respond? How can we give witness to our belief that all things are possible with God?

ACTION Perhaps try a "consumption fast" for the next couple of weeks, purchasing only what you need – food and other necessities. Use time and energy you may have spent shopping to deepen your relationship with God and others by participating in Eucharistic adoration, going to confession, visiting an elderly relative, or contacting an old friend.