

SCHEDULE OF THE WEEK

Tuesday-October 5

9:30a Mass Joan Nowak+/StC

Wednesday-October 6

8:30a Mass Ursula Mathis+/SH

Thursday-October 7

8:30a Mass For all Intentions of the Padre Pio Society/SH

Friday-October 8

6:30p Mass Parish Family/SH

Saturday-October 9

3:30-3:45p Confession/StC

4:00p Mass Catalina Richard+/StC

6:00-6:15p Confession/SH

6:30p Mass Agnes Pfitzner+/SH

Sunday-October 10

7:30-7:45a Confession/SH

8:00a Mass Fr. Gregg Petri+/SH

10:30a Mass David Molzahn/SH

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

SACRED HEART PARISH OUR GIFTS TO GOD @ SACRED HEART

9/26/2021

Env/Cks:	\$ 2,011.00
Plate:	361.00
Maintenance:	425.00
Religious Retirement:	31.00
Total:	\$ 2,828.00

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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,

Beginning on October 10th, we will have RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) between the 8:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. Sunday Masses. If you know someone interested in becoming Catholic or if someone in your family has considered becoming Catholic, why not invite them to attend? Classes will meet in the Immaculate Heart of Mary (IHM) conference room (off the hallway of the main office.) Participants may come with their questions as they begin the process of joining the church at Easter time.

Reminder as mentioned previously in the bulletin, PSR classes begin this Wednesday evening from 6:30-8:00. Looking forward to seeing all of our youth together again.

Please pray for Kerrigan Presley and the whole Presley family following a serious ATV accident. Belinda continues to remain at her daughter's bedside and would very much appreciate the prayers.

Sunday, October 3rd is the vigil of the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi. We will have our first whole parish catechesis with lunch. I will also take the opportunity to talk about St. Francis and bless animals immediately following the 10:30 a.m. Mass. Bring your crickets, horses, and anything in between that you would like blessed.

Please mark your calendars for Tuesday, November 30th, which is our annual Giving Tuesday Parish event. The astounding generosity of our parishioners on this day the past several years has allowed for us to make many improvements and make good on promises. From our choir room, to our church kitchenette, to outdoor lighting, to drainage in the entryway. All of these are thanks to you and the response to the Giving Tuesday 24 hour care-a-thon. This year our Parish Council is directing the donations for Giving Tuesday to a new and improved church sign along Fair Play street and replacement of our main altar, which was part of the original plans when the church was built, but was not able to be completed at that time.

Through the Hearts of Jesus, Mary & Joseph,

Fr. Scott


THANK YOU: We would like to thank the members of this parish for your prayers, cards, Masses, flowers and all the support shown at the passing of our brother, John Howard. Special thank you and appreciation to Fr. Scott Sunnenberg for concelebrating the funeral Mass and all of his prayers and concern for our family. Your prayers and kindness were felt and appreciated by us all. *May God bless each of you, -the family of John Howard (Mary & Shawn Rowley)*

SHARE YOUR CHRISTMAS: September brought an overwhelming response of **58 dishcloths, 65 dishtowels, 11 toothpaste, and 32 deodorants** to help fill SYC gift bags. For the months of October and November we will be collecting men's gloves and women's socks. The Christmas box is located in the gathering space.

PARISH COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN, 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. The meeting will be in the Immaculate Heart of Mary room at 6:00 p.m.. As always, we will pray a rosary before the meeting, starting at 5:30 for those that can join us. Please let either Joan Woods (417-777-1694) or Mary Rowley at the church office know if you will be joining us.

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, Jan & Ken Holmes, 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

9/26/2021

Env./Loose Checks:	\$150.00
Plate:	67.00
Religious Retirement:	20.00
Total:	\$237.00

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 3, 2021

Written by
THE
FAITHFUL
DISCIPLE

Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Gn 2:18-24 | Heb 2:9-11 | Mk 10:2-16 or 10:2-12

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

Social media certainly has its downsides, but it's a wonderful way to keep up with friends and family. Lately, I've noticed a number of wedding day snapshots - with couples finally able to celebrate their "big day" as pandemic restrictions have eased. Today's readings bring these beautiful images to mind. In the Gospel, Jesus teaches his disciples about marriage: "God made them male and female. For this reason a man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh." While the readings focus on the relationship between man and woman, we are reminded that God created all of us - no matter our state in life - to love one another as he loves us. The capacity to love is in our DNA. Jesus invites us to be companions on life's journey, reflecting to others Christ's love for the Church.

GO EVANGELIZE

PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

Each year in October, our diocese invites married couples to a "Wedding Anniversary Mass." Friends and family are invited to join them as they celebrate milestone anniversaries - whether it be 5 years or 50. Just as we celebrate newlyweds, it's nice to recognize these couples - and the love that has endured well after the honeymoon ended. Just as they witnessed their love for one another on their wedding day, they have continued to do so through the ensuing years by their example. Despite the inevitable hardships, they cling to one another; through disagreements and quarrels, they find a way back to each other - and I suspect they laugh together too. By sharing their stories we, too, can witness to others a love that endures through thick and thin. In doing so, we help build up our families, our communities, and our Church.

WITNESS You may have heard of *The Moth*, a popular storytelling platform. Each of us has a story to tell, and recording family "love stories" can be a fun way to witness to our children and grandchildren what good relationships look like. Take some time to interview your parents or others in your extended family about how they met, how they've overcome the challenges they have faced as a couple, and how they have kept God at the center.

