

#### WEEKLY SCHEDULE

**Tuesday-April 25** 9:30a Mass/StC

Wednesday-April 26

8:30a Mass Kathy Sunnenberg/SH

Thursday-April 27

8:30a Mass John Edward Foster+/SH

Friday-April 28

No Mass Today

Saturday-April 29

4:00p Mass Parish Family/StC 6:30pMassJohn Edward Foster+/SH

Sunday-April 30

8:00a Mass Vocations to the Priesthood & Religious Life/SH 10:30a Mass Herb Landwehr+/SH



#### PRAYERS FOR THE SICK OR HOMEBOUND: Please

pray for our friends and family: Rodney Beauregard, Karen Booker, Kevin Breesawitz, Arlene & Charles Burt, Micaylyn Darby, Lisa Doyle, Linda Francka, Eduardo Garcia, Kerrigan Presley, Michael Quennoz, Kathy Sunnenberg, Mary Wick. Those in skilled care facilities: Ann Kathka & Angeline Stanek.

#### SACRED HEART PARISH **OUR GIFTS TO GOD @ SACRED HEART**

4/16/2023

Env/Cks: \$ 1,977.00 Plate: 369.00 Maintenance: 135.00 50.00 Good Friday/Holy Land: Catholic Home Missions: .00 Total: \$ 2,531.00

## **PARISH MISSION STATEMENT**

"Our Catholic parish family welcomes all to share in Christ and the call to everlasting life through faith, prayer and fellowship."

#### **PARISH INFORMATION & CONTACTS**

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

website: www.sacredheartbolivar.org email: sheartbolivar@gmail.com

St. Catherine of Siena Mission: P.O. Box 42, Humansville, 65674 417-754-8825

The Very Rev. Fr. Scott M. Sunnenberg, Pastor 417-326-8764(rectory)

Rev. Mr. James Farrar, Permanent Deacon jfrrrr77@gmail.com

Mary Rowley, Office Manager 417-326-5596 (office) Office Hours: M-F 8-4

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

PARISH COUNCIL CHAIR: Debbie Thompson, 417-880-9755

FAITH FORMATION COORDINATOR: Darlene Arendt, 417-298-6237

MUSIC MINISTRY COORDINATOR: Carol Divin, 417-326-6576 Practice for the Mass choirs are on the 1st & 3rd Thursday of each month from 6:30-8:00 p.m. in the choir practice room.

PARISH COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN (SH)-Joan Woods, President, 417-777-1694

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS: Contact Bob Bowes, 417-770-3158

ST. WENCESLAUS CEMETERY: Jim & Jane Otradovec 417-327-5660

#### SACRAMENTAL INFORMATION:

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 contact Fr. Scott or Deacon Jim.

REDISCOVERING GOD'S LOVE AND GRACE IN THE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION!

Saturday: 3:30 p.m. at St. Catherine of Siena; 6:00 p.m. at Sacred Heart

Sunday: 7:30 a.m. at Sacred Heart or call the Parish Office for an appointment.



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

Dear Parishioners:

Congratulations to our three young ladies who received Jesus in Holy Communion last weekend. They are Evelyn Schick, Sofia Ochoa and Lydia Kelchner. May this special day of welcoming Jesus in the Holy Eucharist to their hearts touch every day for the rest of their lives. Thank you to Darlene Arendt for her work

in prayerful preparation with these young disciples.

We welcome a dear friend of our parish, Fr. Oliver Clavin to all the Masses this weekend. Thank you Fr. Oliver for the ways in which you continue to serve and share your priestly ministry with us.

Thank you to all those who attended the 3:00 p.m. Divine Mercy prayers last Sunday, Divine Mercy Sunday. It was a joy to gather with more than 20 of our parishioners as we adored Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament, prayed the Divine Mercy Chaplet, reflected on the Divine Mercy message, and made available the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Jesus, we trust in You!

Congratulations and thanks to Tony Wilson and our Confirmation Class on the recent Silent Auction and Bake Sale in support of SAMA. \$1,385.93 was raised in support of Bishop Rice's annual Lenten charity. What a delight to know that our neighbor's in Stockton will receive these funds to minister to others.

After much anticipation and waiting, (at times less patiently than others), I am pleased to tell you I received and reviewed the draft copy from our pictorial directory provider this past Thursday. Having caught and corrected, along with Mary, some mistakes, in the printers layout, and wording, we will return the draft for final print. It's our hope that the printer will have it returned for distribution within a month as they promised. Honestly, it would be great before all my hair falls out!!!

This Sunday, between the Masses, we bid a fond farewell to two members of our parish staff and family. Rick & Laura Bigler will be moving to the Kansas City area to be closer to family and more accessible to their doctors. Rick & Laura have lovingly cleaned the church, the office, the Hall and the rectory for ten plus years. We wish them well and ask God's blessings upon them. They will be missed. Please plan to join in the farewell reception.

Alleluia, He is Risen!

Fr. Scott

**2023 DDF:** Next weekend we will watch the video of the Diocesan Development Fund. Our goal this year is for every household to participate in some way and to pray for the success of DDF. Please be thinking of the blessings you have and how you can help. The DDF appeal is May 6/7.

**SHARE YOUR CHRISTMAS** is an annual county-wide outreach project where gift bags are distributed to needy families in December. Last year Sacred Heart was able to provide bags for 155 individuals requesting help. Your support in helping to fill the Christmas bags in the following months would be greatly appreciated. For the month of April we will be collecting **Toothpaste**. Our Christmas box is located in the gathering space.



# 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, Carol Gorman, Jan & Kenny Holmes, Ann Kathka, Annette Petrone, Henri Thibault. 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

4/16/2023

Env./Loose Checks: \$ 90.00
Plate: 44.00
Total: \$ 134.00

ETERNAL REST: Please remember in prayer the repose of the soul of Michael Ladish, Jr., brother of Kathy O'Connor, who was buried this past week. May he and all the faithful departed rest in peace.

### ST. CATHERINE PARISH FEAST DAY DINNER

Saturday, April 29th is our Parish Feast day and we will celebrate with a spaghetti dinner after Mass. Please bring either dessert or a side dish.