



*“If you took all of the good works done by all of the humans who have ever lived in all of history and stacked them all up and multiplied them by a million, they wouldn’t equal the merit, the virtue and the worth of one Mass..” —St. Teresa of Avila*

**WEEKLY SCHEDULE**

**Tuesday–August 8**  
9:30a Mass John Gray+/StC

**Wednesday–August 9**  
8:30a Mass Jake Francka+/SH

**Thursday–August 10**  
8:30a Mass Parish Family/SH

**Friday–August 11**  
6:00p Mass For Vocations & Religious Life/SH

**Saturday–August 12**  
3:30–3:45p Confession/StC  
4:00p Mass John Gray+/StC  
6:00–6:15p Confession/SH  
6:30p Mass Clara Stanek-Gonzales+

**Sunday–August 13**  
7:30–7:45a Confession/SH  
8:00a Mass Shawn & Cliff Foster+/SH  
10:30a Mass Millie York+/SH



**PRAYERS FOR THE SICK OR**

**HOMEBOUND:** Please pray for our friends and family: Jackie Lore,

Karen Booker, Kevin Breesawitz, Arlene & Charles Burt, Micaylyn Darby, Lisa Doyle, Linda Francka, Mary Frances Kroutil, Michael Lomax, Michael Quennoz, David Semple, Laura Silguero, Kathy Sunnenberg, Fr. Scott Sunnenberg. Those in skilled care facilities: Judy Gailey, Ann Kathka, Mary McGinnis, David Sandgren, & Angeline Stanek.

**SACRED HEART PARISH**

OUR GIFTS TO GOD @ SACRED HEART

7/30/2023

Env/Cks:	\$ 1,703.00
Plate:	306.40
Maintenance:	30.00
Masses:	210.00
Total:	\$ 2,249.40

**ANNUAL FINANCE REPORT:** *There is a copy of the Annual Finance report that our parish sends to the diocese on the bulletin board by the sacristy for the month of August. If you would like a copy, please call the Parish Office.*

**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

[www.sacredheartbolivar.org](http://www.sacredheartbolivar.org) [sheartbolivar@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto:jfrrrr77@gmail.com)

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

**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**

**(StC)-Alice McIntosh, 417-754-8447**

**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.

**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:

Thank you for the continued prayers, thoughts, well wishes, notes, and TLC over this time of my recovery. I feel a little better each day, but remain on oxygen for the time being. I have lots of follow up appointments in the days to come and will continue to take small steps each day in this healing journey. Your prayers have certainly been a great source of strength and consolation. It was a special joy to return to weekday Masses this past Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. While I do not yet feel ready to take on the full weekend schedule, it is my plan as of now to do several Masses this weekend and to rely on assistance with the other two Masses. I hope next week to be in the office a bit more as well.

Please see the outcome of our annual DDF appeal. I am truly grateful for the increased participation and generosity in this year's collection.

We are in the process of preparing training/retraining for all of our readers who assist at the Masses. If you are currently a reader or are interested in learning more about becoming a reader, please call the Parish Office, 417-326-5596, to have your name included on the communications list for more information and upcoming dates.

Blessings,

Fr. Scott

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**FINALIZING TOTALS FOR PARISH DDF GOALS:** We are very happy to share with you our final results for DDF here at our parish. Our parish exceeds both diocesan goals that were set for us. Our diocesan goal for donors was 100 and we had 116 households that donated and in that number several households donated more than once so that is why you see the number of hearts at 121. The dollar goal which we never spoke of that the diocese gave us was \$33,434. You were great in surpassing that goal with a total of \$40,879. That is an increase of 122% or \$7,445.00 above the goal. Thank you, Thank you, Thank you! We could not have done any of this without the support of everyone of you. May God bless you all and in all that you do! -Mary Rowley, Bev Swihart & Fr. Scott

**BEGINNING EXPERIENCE: *Struggling with life since being widowed, divorced or separated?*** The Beginning Experience of Springfield is offering an eight-week support program, Coping With Life Alone, designed to help individuals work through the trauma of losing a spouse through death or divorce. The program will begin Thursday, September 14, 2023, at 6:30 p.m. at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church, 2200 W. Republic Road, Springfield, MO. Beginning Experience programs offer strength and growth through a community of friendship, support, and prayer. The program's trained facilitators have themselves experienced divorce or the death of a spouse. The cost of the program is \$30, but financial assistance is available for those in need. To pre-register, call Diane at 417.859.0175 or 870.688.8829; Barb at 417.827.3641; or Donna at 417.529.1085.

**SHARE YOUR CHRISTMAS:** For the month of August we will be collecting Men's and Women's deodorant to include in the SYC gift bags. Donated items may be placed in the Christmas box in the gathering space. Thank you for the donations of shaving creams for July.

**SACRED HEART PARISH LIBRARY:** Searching for books about your faith? Saints? The Mass? For your kids? Check out the wonderful library we have that may be just what you are looking for. Easy to find, easy to check out and great for reading.

## 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, Bobette Owens, Annette Petrone, Tony Petrone, Henri Thibault. If you need to call for prayers, please call Alice 754-8447, Paula 754-8067 or Fr. Scott 326-8764.

### ST. CATHERINE MISSION

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7/30/2023

Env/Cks:	\$290.00
Plate:	25.00
Total:	\$315.00

### ANNUAL FINANCE REPORT:

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### SAFE ENVIRONMENT REQUIREMENTS:

Reporting Procedures for Known or Suspected Abuse and Misconduct Any known or suspected abuse or neglect of a minor must first be immediately reported to the Missouri Child Abuse and Neglect Hotline at 800-392-3738. Any known or suspected abuse or neglect of an adult must first be immediately reported to the Missouri Adult Abuse and Neglect Hotline at 800-392-0210. In situations of immediate danger, call 911. Known or suspected abuse may also be reported to law enforcement in addition to making a report to the MO Child Abuse and Neglect Hotline or to the MO Adult Abuse and Neglect Hotline. Concerns and violations of The Code of Conduct should also be reported to the Director of the Office of Child and Youth Protection at [childandyouthprotection@dioscgo.org](mailto:childandyouthprotection@dioscgo.org) or (417) 866-0841 or through the TIPS online reporting system available on the diocesan website [www.dioscgo.org](http://www.dioscgo.org).