



“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 15–Holy Day
8:30a Mass Parish Family/SH
6:30p Mass Parish Family/SH

Wednesday–August 16
8:30a Mass Fr. Scott Sunnenberg’s Intentions/SH

Thursday–August 17
8:30a Mass Parish Family/SH

Friday–August 18
6:00p Mass Vocations to the Priesthood & Religious Life/SH

Saturday–August 19
3:30–3:45p Confession/StC
4:00p Mass John Gray+/StC
6:00–6:15p Confession/SH
6:30p Mass Bill Colburn+/SH

Sunday–August 20
7:30–7:45a Confession/SH
8:00a Mass Cliff & Shawn Foster+/SH
10:30a Mass Janet Holland+/SH



PRAYERS FOR THE SICK OR HOMEBOUND: Please pray for our friends and family: Karen Booker,

Marcia Bowers, Kevin Breesawitz, Arlene & Charles Burt, Micaylyn Darby, Lisa Doyle, Linda Francka, Mary Frances Kroutil, Michael Lomax, Jackie Lore, 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

8/6/2023

Env/Cks:	\$ 4,798.00
Plate:	316.22
Maintenance:	940.00
Total:	\$ 6,054.22

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

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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)

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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:

This weekend I will again be present at Masses with a little assistance. Fr. Bibin, who has been so helpful and supportive over these past weeks, will cover the Saturday evening vigil at our mission. I remain grateful to our wonderful parish family for all the TLC in so many different ways as I recover. I know I must pace myself, as I continue to work with my doctors and their directives. I wear out much quicker than I'm used to and some days I find my low heart rate very low, other days too high. I remain in AFIB and continue to use oxygen as my lungs are healing. Thank you again for your prayers.

This past week the wind and storms took a large portion of one of our trees along the western boundary of our parish property. Perhaps you yourselves had the same issue in your own places. I am happy to report it did not fall on a fence for once!!!

Starting early September we will once again open RCIA=OCIA (ORDER OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS). If you or someone you know is interested in baptism as an adult, or becoming Catholic through prayer, study and instruction, please call the Parish Office or email to request your name and contact information be added to the list. In addition to RCIA/OCIA, we will offer **SEPARATE** adult faith formation for those who are already Catholic and take seriously the call we have all received to continue to grow in our faith. Please stay tuned to the bulletin and announcements for further specifics.

Please remember this Tuesday we celebrate the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. While some may already know that this is a Holy Day of Obligation-meaning as Catholics we go to Mass on this day, in addition to our Sunday obligation; it is also a Holy Day of **OPPORTUNITY!** This means we take this time to show love, reverence and honor with Jesus, as He calls His mother to her heavenly place with Him. Mary is Mother of Jesus, and our Mother too. One might even say the Assumption is a sort of heavenly Mother's Day. Please make it a point to come to Mass, not out of obligation, but out of love. See you there. There will be two Masses offered. See below for times.

Blessings,

Fr. Scott



IMMEDIATE CONFIRMATION PREPARATION CLASSES: *We will be having Confirmation preparation classes on Monday nights from 6-7 at the Hall starting on August 14th. On the week of Labor day the class will be held Wednesday night the 6th. Confirmation is set for 10:30 a.m. Mass on Sunday, Sept 24th. We need to prepare our hearts to receive the Holy Spirit and in order to do that we must spend time in preparation and reflection. We will also be having a retreat on September the 16th from 2-8 pm at Ed & Barbara Ball's House in Flemington. We need for all parents to be at the first meeting we have on the night of the 14th to sign a release form for your child to be there. More information will follow on the retreat. Please feel free to contact Tony Wilson @ 417-755-9005 or Darlene Arendt if you have any questions. We look forward to seeing you Monday night!*



HOLY DAY OF (OPPORTUNITY): *This Tuesday, August 15th, is the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Masses will be here at Sacred Heart only and the times will be 8:30 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.*

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.

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.

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Env/Cks:	\$500.00
Plate:	45.00
Maintenance:	25.00
Total:	\$570.00

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

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



SACRED HEART FAITH FORMATION:

We are in need of 2nd grade and a 5th/6th grade teachers. If you are interested, please contact Darlene Arendt, 417.298.6237

FAITH FORMATION REGISTRATION NOW ONLINE!

You may now go to our parish website at www.sacredheartbolivar.org and register your kids for Faith Formation. Many thanks to Darlene for making this possible!