

"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

Wednesday-August 23 8:30a Mass Jake Francka+/SH

Thursday-August 24 8:30a Mass Marie McAndrews+/SH

Friday-August 25 6:00p Mass Nathan Hoffer+/SH

Saturday-August 26 3:30-3:45p Confession/StC 4:00p Mass John Gray+/StC 6:00-6:15p Confession/SH 6:30p Mass Clara Stanek-Gonzalez+

Sunday-August 27 7:30-7:45a Confession/SH 8:00a Mass Baby Martin+ & Strength & Hope of Martin family/SH 10:30a Mass Gate & Mary Jane Martino+/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, Francka, Mary Frances Kroutil, Michael Lomax, Jackie Lore, Danni Perry(greatniece of Joan Woods), 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 8/13/2023

 Env/Cks:
 \$ 1,143.00

 Plate:
 308.00

 Maintenance:
 125.00

 Total:
 \$ 1,576.00

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

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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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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:

Eternal rest grant unto Victor Stanek, O Lord and let your perpetual light shine upon him. May his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace! Please keep Victor, his wife Lori, and all of the family in your prayers at his passing. Visitation on Monday will be 5-7 p.m. at Butler Funeral Home with a graveside service on Tuesday at 11:00 a.m. being celebrated at St. Wenceslaus.

This fall we will host parish wide small groups using the foundational Eucharistic Revival series titled "Jesus and the Eucharist". This is a 7 session study that has been created by the United States Bishop's Eucharistic Revival team specifically for the Year of Parish Revival 2023-2024. This series starts with the initial teaching and proclamation of the Gospel and builds to God's saving work in the Eucharist. The parish wide series will begin in September and be completed by December. Additionally, there will be several other related opportunities which will include a book study of Bishop Barron's, "This is My Body" as well as suggested weekly titles on FORMED for personal enrichment at your own pace. Please, see the flyer in this week's bulletin for more information and an interactive QR code on the National Eucharistic Revival!

Bishop Larry Silva, Bishop of Honolulu is requesting prayers and financial support for "those affected by the devastating wildfires that have ravaged the island of Maui." In 2008 the Hawaii Catholic Community Foundation (HCCF) was established as a 501©(3) non-profit. A dedicated webpage has been created so donations can go directly to HCCF to support relief efforts of those affected by the Maui wildfires. To assist in this effort, with the permission of Bishop Rice, our parish will take up a second collection next weekend August 26 & 27, at all Masses. Please consider donating to aid our brothers and sisters in recovery.

The parish office will be open with volunteer assistance next week and limited coverage. Mary will be out of the office.

The parish has prepared "Back to School Blessing Bags" for our students as they return to classes. Bags are tailored for grades K-6 and 7-12. Please pick yours up after all Masses this weekend. See me (Fr. Scott) after Masses.

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.

Blessings,

Fr. Scott

CONFIRMATION PREPARATION CLASSES: Confirmation classes are now underway on Monday nights from 6-7 at the Hall. On the week of Labor day class will be held Wednesday night the 6th. Confirmation is Sunday, Sept 24th, at the 10:30 a.m. Mass. Feel free to contact Tony Wilson @ 417-755-9005.

SACRED HEART FAITH FORMATION TEACHERS NEEDED: We are looking for a 2nd grade and 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.

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 OUR GIFTS TO GOD @ SACRED HEART

8/13/2023

 Env/Cks:
 \$140.00

 Plate:
 23.00

 Total:
 \$163.00

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

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



DEANERY COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN MEETING COMING UP: Sacred Heart PCCW will host the next Deanery

CCW meeting. It will be Thursday, September 7th. All women from St. Catherine of Siena & Sacred Heart and surrounding parishes are invited to attend. We will begin with Mass at 8:30 a.m. followed by a continental breakfast, meeting, lunch, and a program. Please contact Joan Woods, 417-777-1694, if you plan to attend.