

"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-September 13 8:30a Mass Guy Courteau+/SH

Thursday-September 14 8:30a Mass/SH

Friday-September 15 6:00p Mass Victor Stanek+/SH

Saturday-September 16 3:30-3:45p Confession/StC 4:00p Mass Parish Family/StC 6:00-6:15p Confession/SH 6:30p Mass Victor Stanek+/SH

Sunday-September 17 7:30-7:45a Confession/SH 8:00a Mass Parish Family/SH 9:15a Faith Formation/SH 10:30a Mass Baby Martin and Strength & Hope for your family/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 Linda Francka, Mary Frances Doyle, Kroutil, Michael Lomax, Jackie Lore, Danni Perry(great-niece of Joan Woods), Michael Quennoz, Riley Ross, 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 9/3/2023

 Env/Cks:
 \$ 5,041.00

 Plate:
 364.75

 Maintenance:
 1,015.00

 Maui Disaster Relief:
 20.00

 Religious Retirement:
 20.00

 Total:
 \$ 6,460.75

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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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:

A unique opportunity has been extended to our parish family. Milly Jojola, one of our parish teens, will be making a pilgrimage to the Holy Land along with her grandmother who resides in New Mexico. Jennifer Tyler, Milly's mom, will be collecting prayer intentions between now and the 24th of the month. Milly will then hand carry the prayer intentions with her to be left in the wailing wall in Jerusalem. Millions of people a year visit the wailing wall, also called the Western Wall—one of Judaism's holiest sites, and leave written prayer on paper wedged into the ancient stones. The notes are a way in which individuals can join in the tradition of pilgrimage to the holy places of scripture. Please feel free to email your prayer intentions to the Parish Office with the subject line (PILGRIMAGE PRAYER INTENTION) OR write your intentions on the 3 x 5 cards located on the circular table in front of the windows opposite the parish library shelving and leave them in the basket there. Thank you to Milly Jojola and the Tyler family for their extremely thoughtful, especially generous, and deeply prayerful offer.

Congratulations to our PCCW on hosting a regional Catholic women's day at Sacred Heart this past Thursday. There were almost seventy ladies in attendance from deaneries 3 & 4. The guest speaker, Sr. Janine Tran, from the Office of Catechesis & Evangelization gave the presentation and the day began with the 8:30 a.m. parish Mass. Thanks again to our Sacred Heart PCCW for shining bright with the love of the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

The 2023 Sacrament of Confirmation with Bishop Rice will be taking place on Sunday, September 24th at the 10:30 a.m. Mass here at Sacred Heart. This weekend our PCCW ladies will be hosting DeSales Catholic Bookstore after all Masses. Plan to pick up your Confirmation gifts of prayer cards, medals, books and the like, while supporting our ladies.

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.

Blessings,

Fr. Scott

FAITH FORMATION REGISTRATION NOW ONLINE! You may now go to our parish website at www.sacredheartbolivar.org and register your kids for Faith Formation.

INTERESTED IN LEARNING THE CATHOLIC FAITH? Are you or anyone you know interested in becoming Catholic or in learning more about Catholicism? Beginning on Sunday, September 10th, at 9:15 a.m., we will begin a series of classes about all things Catholic. The first six class sessions are open to any and all who would like to learn more about why we hold our Catholic life so dear, and there is no obligation or commitment necessary to attend these classes. Deacon Jim will be teaching these classes and would love to spend the time with all of you who desire to learn more. For those of you who attended these classes last year, an Adult Formation class will be offered so that you can continue your studies.

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

9/3/2023

 Env/Cks:
 \$420.00

 Plate:
 64.00

 Maintenance:
 25.00

 Religious Retirement:
 4.00

 Total:
 \$513.00

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

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

SHARE YOUR CHRISTMAS:

During the month of September, donations of dishcloths would be appreciated for the gift bags. A generous forty-four deodorants and additional hygiene items were collected in August. The Christmas box is located in the gathering space.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION CLASSES: Adult Formation Classes will begin at 9:15 a.m. on Sunday, Sept. 17th. Any adults who would like to attend are welcome. This year we will begin with a series of three classes presented from the Bishop Robert Barron's group Word on Fire titled "This is My Body". Classes will continue for the remainder of the year at the same