



ADORATION TO THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

First Friday-6:30 PM
Second & Third
Wednesday-6:00 PM

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Wednesday-December 13
8:30a Mass Elizabeth Haralson+/SH
6:00p Adoration/SH
Thursday-December 14
8:30a Mass Margaret Bess/SH
Friday-December 15
6:00p Mass PCCW member Becky Briggs/SH
Saturday-December 16
3:30-3:45p Confession/StC
4:00p Mass Jack McIntosh+/StC
6:00-6:15p Confession/SH
6:30p Mass Edith Francka+/SH
Sunday-December 17
7:30-7:45a Confession/SH
8:00a Mass Michael Zeibarth+/SH
10:30a Mass Vanna Hillsman+/SH



PRAYERS FOR THE SICK OR

HOMEBOUND: Please pray for our friends and family: Kevin Breesawitz, Arlene & Charles Burt, Judy Chaney, Lisa Doyle, Linda Francka, Michael Lomax, Laura Silguero, Fr. Scott Sunnenberg, Fr. Pat Wissman. Those in skilled care facilities: Judy Gailey, Ann Kathka, David Sandgren, & Angeline Stanek.

SACRED HEART PARISH

OUR GIFTS TO GOD @ SACRED HEART

12/3/2023

Env/Cks:	\$ 4,873.00
Plate:	284.00
Maintenance:	1,050.00
Giving Tuesday:	200.00
Share Your Christmas:	1,046.00
Retired Clergy:	40.00
Total:	\$ 7,493.00

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 www.sacredheartbolivar.org 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

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, President, 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.

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:

Please keep in your prayers Sam & Bev Swihart at the passing of their eldest son Brad this past week. Brad passed after a illness that required hospitalization and due to related complications. Please keep his adult children in your prayers as well. Prayers go out to Eric Briggs and family on the recent passing of his father, Jim Briggs. Jim resided in Clinton and battled cancer as well as other illnesses for some time. Please keep Eric's mom Carol, who survives, in your prayers as well.

Most know by now of Fr. Pat's recent medical crisis and hospitalization. Fr. Pat needs our prayers at this time, both for his recovery and in support of his medical care team. At this writing plans are being made to move from ICU into skilled nursing/rehab facility. While Fr. Pat is showing signs of improvement, there is still much to be desired on the road to recovery. His family appreciates your love and care and especially the many prayers. Cards may be sent to the Parish Office and will be shared with Fr. Pat as he is able to receive them.

Thank you to our wonderfully generous parish family for the many donations collected last weekend after Masses benefitting Share Your Christmas. We collected a total of \$1,061. Please remember that our Parish Council members will again be holding baskets after Masses THIS weekend for Share Your Christmas donations. Monies collected will be forwarded on Monday in time for distribution.

Sunday, December 17th, the third Sunday of Advent, at 4:00 p.m. we will have a parish Advent Penance Service as part of our preparation for Christmas. Please don't miss this opportunity even if it's been a while, since your last confession, remember the Lord welcomes a contrite and humble heart with abundant mercy.

On Friday, December 15th, 6:00 p.m. Mass, Bishop Rice will be here for the blessing/consecration of our new altar. I hope many of you will be able to attend as this is not something that happens very often.

In this bulletin you will find insert two of the article I talked about last week of the September 2023 issue of Knights of Columbus "Columbia" magazine.

Blessings,

Fr. Scott

CHRISTMAS MEMORIALS: If you would like to make a donation to the Christmas Memorials fund, please fill out the information below and return it to the Parish Office by mail, collection basket or dropping off at the Parish Office by Tuesday, December 19th.

Intention: _____

Donor: _____

Amount: _____

CHRISTMAS DAY LUNCH: For anyone who would like to come, there will be a group of parishioners having Christmas lunch at the parish hall Christmas day. You are invited. Questions? Call Renee at 720-628-7067.

HOLY ROSARY FOR VOCATIONS: The rosary for vocations is said on the First Sunday of the month at 7:30 a.m. Please join us.

SACRED HEART PARISH LIBRARY: Have questions about a particular saint or want to learn more about the Catholic faith? Our parish library has a great selection of books and audio information that you can borrow. Be sure to check it out!

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, Sienna Cortes, 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:	\$ 615.00
Plate:	30.00
Maintenance:	27.00
SYC:	15.00
Retired Clergy:	3.00
Total:	\$ 690.00