



**ADORATION TO THE BLESSED SACRAMENT**

**First Friday-6:30 PM**

**Second & Third  
Wednesday-6:00 PM**

**WEEKLY SCHEDULE**

**Sunday-December 24**

**5:00p Mass Fr. Greg Petri+, OFM/SH**

**10:00p Mass Barb Busby/SH**

**Monday-December 25**

**8:00a Mass Parish Family/StC**

**10:00a Mass Parish Family/SH**

**Wednesday-December 27**

**8:30a Mass Deacon Jim Farrar/SH**

**Thursday-December 28**

**8:30a Mass Joe Howard+/SH**

**Friday-December 29**

**6:00p Mass Healing of Fr. Scott/SH**

**Saturday-December 30**

**4:00p Mass Parish Family/StC**

**6:00-6:15p Confession/SH**

**6:30p Mass Rachel Gabani+/SH**

**Sunday-December 31**

**7:30-7:45a Confession/SH**

**8:00a Mass Knights of Columbus**

**Council 8931/SH**

**10:30a Mass Jim Briggs+ & Briggs**

**Family/SH**

**5:00p Vigil for New Year's Mass**

**Fr. Pat Wissman/SH**

**Monday-January 1**

**No Mass at St. Catherine**

**10:00a Mass Barb Janzekouich/SH**

**PRAYERS FOR THE SICK OR HOME-**

**BOUND:** Please pray for our friends and

family: Kevin Breesawitz, Arlene & Charles

Burt, John Enderle, Linda Francka, Michael

Lomax, Fr. Scott Sunnenberg. Those in skilled

care facilities: Judy Gailey, Ann Kathka, David

Sandgren, Sue Shields, Angeline Stanek, &

Fr. Pat Wissman, Barbara Wood.

**SACRED HEART PARISH**

**OUR GIFTS TO GOD @ SACRED HEART**

**12/17/2023**

Env/Cks: \$ 2,257.00

Plate: 238.27

Maintenance: 135.00

Christmas Memorials: 95.00

Retired Clergy: 45.00

Masses: 20.00

Votive Candles: 88.10

**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)

**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, 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,

Thank you to all those who attended the Parish Penance Service. It was a blessed event with many taking this opportunity to prepare their hearts for Christmas. Thank you also to Fathers Tuan and Francis for the assistance of hearing of confessions.

Thank you to those who decorated our church and our building for the Christmas season. Special thanks to John VanderPutten, Ben & Carol Divin, Virginia Sandgren, Barbara Ball, LuAnn Shinault. Also many thanks to Nick Petri, Stefan Wick and family, Scott & Renee Schick and family John & Lori Enderle and Brenda Patterson for the outdoor nativity work and grounds work for the Christmas and Advent displays.

Christmas cards and or remembrances for Fr. Pat can be sent to the Parish Office 1405 W Fair Play St., Bolivar, 65613 and will be shared with him as he is able to receive them.

Congratulations to those who will be received into the church at Christmas and continued prayers for those who are preparing for reception at Easter vigil.

Blessings to you all,

Fr. Scott

**UPCOMING SACRED HEART PILGRIMAGE: Dec. 27, 2023-Dec. 27, 2024**

This **December 27, 2023**, will mark the 350th anniversary of the revelation of the Sacred Heart of Jesus to St. Margaret Mary Alacoque. Our diocese is blessed with 12 parishes named in honor of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. During the 350th anniversary, which begins on the date of the first apparition, Dec. 27, and will conclude next year on Dec. 27, 2024, you are encouraged to grow in their devotion and love for the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Please pick up a "passport", sticker & prayer card from the table in the gathering space by the Sacred Heart statue. Then, with each visit, you can stamp the "passport" of the parish you are visiting. Once the 12-parish pilgrimage is completed, simply mail the passport to the Office of the Bishop, and he will send a gift, along with a certificate of completion.

**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. Please bring a side dish or two. 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.

**ST. CATHERINE MISSION**

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**12/16/2023**

Env/Cks:	\$ 125.00
Plate:	68.00
Total:	\$ 193.00

# Merry Christmas!

*From your Sacred Heart Parish staff and leadership:*

*Fr. Scott, Deacon Jim, Mary, Debbie Thompson and Parish Council, PLT (Mindy Yocom, LuAnn Shinault, Virginia Sandgren, Mary Rowley, Fr. Scott), Darlene and PSR Faculty, Our Parish Ministries, Brenda Patterson, Browning Proctor*

*Experts say that coloring is cathartic. Maybe you remember coloring as a child or maybe you are a child who enjoys coloring. When we color, we have to stop and spend time thinking about the lines, the colors and the bigger picture. What goes where, how to make it the most pleasing to the eye and what sort of creative inspiration might we use? It's not unlike our life of faith, we have to take time, we have to think about the lines, we have to allow the colors to fill in the spaces as the Lord gives them and we have to be aware of the bigger picture. The front of this page is the Nativity. I invite you to spend a little time coloring the image, perhaps as a family or maybe as an individual considering the lines, the colors and the bigger picture as we celebrate Christmas. Maybe, your creative inspiration will be colored pencils, crayons, markers, glue and glitter, watercolors, acrylics, or any combination. Whatever the case, let this little greeting and activity be a quiet moment enjoyed in the midst of the hustle and allowing us to remember the reason for the season.*