



ADORATION TO THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

First Friday-6:30 PM

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

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Sunday-December 31

**5:00p Vigil for Solemnity of Mary,
Mother of God Mass Fr. Pat Wissman/SH**

Monday-January 1

**No Mass at St. Catherine
10:00a Mass Barb Janzekouich/SH**

Wednesday-January 3

8:30a Mass Deacon Jim Farrar/SH

Thursday-January 4

8:30a Mass Elizabeth Haralson+/SH

Friday-January 5

**6:00p Mass Edith Francka+/SH
6:30p Adoration**

Saturday-January 6

**4:00p Mass Jack McIntosh+/StC
6:00-6:15p Confession/SH
6:30p Mass Health of Fr. Scott/SH**

Sunday-January 7

**7:30-7:45a Confession/SH
8:00a Mass Deceased members of the
Petri Family/SH
10:30a Mass Elizabeth Stewart+/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

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12/24/2023

Env/Cks:	\$ 1,062.00
Plate:	230.00
Retired Clergy:	180.00
Total:	\$ 1,472.00

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)

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,

Many and sincere thanks to all those who assisted in any way with our Christmas liturgies, environment and ministries. Our celebrations were beautiful and prayerful thanks to so many giving hands and helping hearts. A special debt of gratitude goes to our sacristans and our servers who fill very important roles so that I might offer Mass with my mind on the Mass and not on the many things necessary in a practical sense. I am grateful for each of them. It was wonderful to welcome many visitors at Christmas and to see the many faces of our parish family at large. I'd like to remind everyone that our celebrations are not yet over!!! Our Catholic faith allows us the joy of a Christmas Season that takes us through the Epiphany and to the Baptism of our Lord. Let us continue the festivities at Masses and in our family homes. Don't be afraid to wish people a Merry Christmas season and Happy and Blessed New Year in the days to come. If they look at you funny, share with them that for us Christmas is not a day, but a whole time of recognition and remembrance.

My deep appreciation to the many folks who remembered me at Christmas with cards, well wishes, goodies and gifts, I am truly humbled by your generosity and my heart is warmed by the love you expressed.

I hope many people noticed the beautiful new nativity scene proudly displayed on our Fair Play frontage. Your Giving Tuesday donations at the beginning of December made this possible. We will enjoy this beautiful set for years to come.

Following months of prayerful preparation, catechesis and small group sessions, I am overjoyed to share with our parish that at Mass on Christmas morning Michael & Savannah Martin had their marriage blessed and Savannah made her Profession of Faith, was Confirmed and received her First Holy Communion. Wyatt Fox and Addison Foster both received their First Holy Communion. Addison was baptized and Wyatt made his Profession of Faith. Gage Foster made his Profession of Faith, was Confirmed and received First Holy Communion. Congratulations to each of them and to their families. A welcome reception will be held in January since Christmas day was not an opportune time to do so. Please continue to pray for those who are preparing for reception into the church at Easter.

Blessings to you all,

Fr. Scott



MANY THANKS: We would like to thank everyone for the prayers, cards, kind words, gifts of their time and Masses said in honor of Eric's father, Jim. We are humbled by the love and care shown to us in these past months as Jim fought his cancer battle. We truly are part of an Amazing Parish. Love, Eric and Becky Briggs



FREE FIRE WOOD: A parishioner has cut down several trees and has generously offered it for free firewood. If you are interested in it please call 660-351-3203.

SOLEMNITY OF MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD:

Monday, January 1st is the Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God. We will have Mass on Sunday evening at 5:00 and Monday morning at 10:00 at Sacred Heart. **What a great way to start the New Year!**

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:	\$ 70.00
Plate:	76.00
Total:	\$ 146.00