



**ADORATION TO THE BLESSED SACRAMENT**

**First Friday-6:30 PM**

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

**WEEKLY SCHEDULE**

**Wednesday-January 17**  
8:30a Mass Judy Chaney+/SH  
6:00p Adoration/SH

**Thursday-January 18**  
8:30a Mass Parish Family/SH

**Friday-January 19**  
6:00p Mass For Vocations to the Priest-  
hood & Religious Life/SH

**Saturday-January 20**  
4:00p Mass Parish Family/StC  
6:00-6:15p Confession/SH  
6:30p Mass Victor Stanek+/SH

**Sunday-January 21**  
7:30-7:45a Confession/SH  
8:00a Mass Deceased Members of the  
Petri Family/SH  
10:30a Mass Richard Luebbering+/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**

**1/7/2024**

Env/Cks:	\$ 4,052.00
Plate:	185.00
Maintenance:	455.00
Latin America:	20.00
Total:	\$ 4,712.00

**HOLY ROSARY FOR VOCATIONS:**

Join us on the First Sunday of the month at 7:30 a.m. as we pray the rosary for increased vocations.

**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)

**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,

As of this Sunday we are roughly four weeks away from Ash Wednesday! During this period of Ordinary Time, when we see around us the liturgical color green, and think about the living of our faith in the midst of the routine day to day experience we should also be thinking about our Lenten offering/sacrifice. Now is a wonderful opportunity to be looking for a spiritual “good book” for our Lenten reading, a helpful daily Lenten reflection, perhaps by email or in print, a family Lenten project, or maybe taking up our Bishop’s call to do the Sacred Heart Pilgrimage as a family or individual. By giving a little reflection and thought ahead of time we can all arrive at Ash Wednesday ready to get our heads in the game and not find ourselves benched. The parish will again provide copies of the Magnificat daily Lenten booklet. These will be available on Ash Wednesday. A family daily activity calendar will also be printed and made available, which will include different offering/sacrifices suggested for each day of Lent. As we draw closer to Lent, we will also publish several excellent internet resources available to individuals and families. And let us not forget our ever present ace up the sleeve FORMED subscription which is accessible to all parishioners at NO CHARGE and simply requires you to sign up with your email and our parish name.

Thank you to our wonderful sacristans and volunteers who assisted with taking down the Christmas decorations and dressing the sanctuary for Ordinary Time. The church always looks so beautiful thanks to their dedicated hands and keen eyes.

Most everybody knows that our Fr. Pat now resides at Parkview Healthcare Facility here in Bolivar. Fr. Pat loves visitors, but also needs his rest. I’d like to suggest that those wishing to see Fr. Pat do so late morning or *EARLY AFTERNOON*. Additionally I’d like to ask that our parish shower Fr. Pat with cards of well wishes, get well thoughts, and any other theme you can think of. Imagine the joy of finding hundreds of cards arriving to his room and the comfort of knowing so many are remembering and praying for him. Please send cards to Parkview Healthcare Facility, Attn: Fr. Pat Wissman, Room 122-B, 119 W Forest, Bolivar, MO 65613.

Please be aware with inclement weather upon us that as a rule, when local schools are closed the Parish Office Hours and Mass schedule will also be suspended. If exception to the rule occurs, you will be notified via our parish email list. If you are NOT on our email list, please call the Parish Office to have your name included. For weekend Mass cancellation due to inclement weather, notification will be made via our Parish Facebook site and our email list. If you are not on the list or following our Facebook, we unfortunately will have no way of notifying you.

This past Wednesday, we had our regular second Wednesday adoration and benediction from 6:00-7:00p. Following the prayer time, I stopped by the parish hall to visit our Knights of Columbus meeting. I’m pleased to share with you that the Knights of Columbus have sold the old building near the airport and will be closing on that in early February. Moving forward the Knights will meet at McKenna Hall on the parish campus. All men of the parish are invited and encouraged to drop by on the second Wednesday of the month to find out more about our Knights of Columbus. Congratulations to Stefan Wick who received his membership card at that meeting and welcome to all new faces that I saw there. If you have questions about the Knights of Columbus, please reach out to our Grand Knight Bob Bowes, Fr. Scott, or any of our Knights. We would be glad to assist you.

PCCW (Parish Council of Catholic Women) met on Thursday night with their leadership board to plan for the upcoming general meeting to be held on January 22nd. All women of the parish 18 and over are invited to attend and participate. Personally, I would like to encourage any women in the parish who have not yet attended a meeting to do so. Our PCCW is a group of deeply prayerful, dedicated and service minded Catholic women who seek to evangelize each other, our parish, and the wider community by sharing the Good News of Jesus Christ. For more information about joining or checking out the upcoming meeting, please contact Joan Woods or Mary Rowley or visit with one of our PCCW ladies.

Blessings to you all,

Fr. Scott

**JOB OPENING: Administrative Assistant / Marriage Preparation Coordinator:** The Diocese of Springfield -Cape Girardeau seeks qualified applicants to fill a permanent, non-exempt, 40 hour/week Administrative Assistant position in the Offices of Family Life and Respect Life at The Catholic Center in Springfield, MO. To request an application packet, including a detailed job description, please contact Doug Kissinger at The Catholic Center, dkissinger@dioscg.org, (417) 866-0841, or go online at www.dioscg.org.

## “WELCOME TO OUR FAITH”

**RECEPTION:** Please join us next Sunday, January 21st, after the 8:00 a.m. Mass to welcome all who joined our faith on Christmas Day. This is a nice chance to show our fellowship to one another in welcoming them.

## ATTENTION ALL WOMEN OF THE PARISH!

PCCW (Parish Council of Catholic Women) are in the midst of helping to plan fundraisers for the women wanting to attend the nearby 104th NCCW (National Council of Catholic Women) Convention in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma that is August 13-18, 2024. If you think you might be interested in attending the convention or even finding out a little more about it, please contact Mary Rowley in the Parish Office, Joan Woods, 417-777-1694 or Frances Haralson, 417-599-3125.

## SACRED HEART PILGRIMAGE: Dec. 27, 2023-Dec. 27, 2024

We are in the 350th anniversary year of the revelation of the Sacred Heart of Jesus to St. Margaret Mary Alacoque. Please pick up a “passport”, sticker & prayer card from the table in the gathering space by the Sacred Heart statue.

## 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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Total:	\$ 477.00