



ADORATION TO THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

First Friday-6:30 PM

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

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Wednesday-January 24

8:30a Mass Jake Francka+/SH

6:00p Parish Council meeting/SH

Thursday-January 25

8:30a Mass Vanna Hillsman+/SH

Friday-January 26

6:00p Mass Carol Divin/SH

Saturday-January 27

4:00p Mass Parish Family/StC

6:00-6:15p Confession/SH

6:30p Mass Parish Family/SH

Sunday-January 28

7:30-7:45a Confession/SH

8:00a Mass Judy Chaney+/SH

**10:30a Mass For Vocations to the Priest-
hood & Religious Life/SH**

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK OR HOME-

BOUND: Please pray for our friends and family: Raeliegh Bess, 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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Env/Cks:	\$ 1,172.00
Plate:	75.60
Maintenance:	160.00
Seminary/Retired Priests:	25.00
Mass Intention:	10.00
Total:	\$ 1,442.60

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

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,

Mark your calendars for Tuesday, February 20th. That day Sacred Heart Church will host Fr. Denis Lemieux of Marion Acres/Madonna House located in Salem, MO. Fr. Lemieux is originally from Canada, but currently assigned to ministry in our diocese. Fr. Denis will present a mini Lenten one night mission helping us to make our Lenten journey fruitful and spiritual in preparation for Easter. We are blessed that this mini mission will occur in the first week of our Lenten walk through the desert so that we have time in the following weeks to unpack the gifts and graces that will certainly be granted to those who make time to attend. The evening will begin with dinner at 5:30 p.m. and the mission at 6:15 p.m. Hope to see you there.

Have you taken your vitamins? The following is an A-Z examination. Are you anxious? Try vitamin A—all things work together for good for those who love God, who are called according to His purpose. (Rm 8:28) Blue? Take vitamin B—Bless the Lord Oh my soul, and all that is in within me, bless His holy name. (Ps 103:1) Crushed? Try vitamin C—Cast all your anxiety on Him, because He cares for you. (1 PT 5:7)

As of this Sunday we are roughly three 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.

Last week we had the joy of an in person visit from Fr. Pat (with a little help) at the Thursday 8:30 a.m. weekday Mass. Taking a break from the routine at Parkview Care Center, Fr. Pat was delivered to the church by some loving and caring hands that helped him make the trip. He continues to reside at Parkview. 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. This includes evening activities. 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.

Blessings to you all,

Fr. Scott

WELCOME TO OUR PARISH: We are happy to announce that we have several new families/individuals who have registered with Sacred Heart within the last couple of weeks. They are: **James Hash**, who is in the RCIA. James lives here in Bolivar. We have **William & Allena Jackson** of Buffalo, and their kids **Elizabeth, Teresa, William, Julianna, Vincent, and Francis; Ryan & Gabrielle Cobb** of Willard and their kids **Samuel & Alice**; and **Nathaniel & Katelynn Newman** of Pleasant Hope and their kids **Bella, Asa, & Ashton**. Please be sure and welcome them and any new faces you see at our Masses. This helps all of us get to know new members and grow in our family of faith. Welcome everyone!!

ATTENTION ALL WOMEN OF THE PARISH! PCCW (Parish Council of Catholic Women) are in the midst of helping to plan fund-raisers 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.

Our next meeting will be Monday, January 22nd, weather permitting. We will begin with a rosary in the church at 5:30p followed by our meeting in the Parish Office conference room at 6:00p. All ladies of the parish are invited.

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.

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