#### **PARISH MISSION STATEMENT**

"Our Catholic parish family welcomes all to share in Christ and the call to everlasting life through faith, prayer and fellowship."

#### **ABOUT OUR PARISH**

Sacred Heart Catholic Church: 1405 W. Fair Play, Bolivar, 65613 417-326-5596 Website: www.sacredheartbolivar.org Email: 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.



# ADORATION TO THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

First Friday-6:30 PM

Second & Third Wednesday-6:00 PM

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK OR HOMEBOUND:

Please pray for our friends and family: Raeliegh Bess, JJ Bledsoe, Kevin Breesawitz, Arlene & Charles Burt, Micaylyn Darby, John

Francka, Michael Lomax, Virginia Sandgren(recovering from surgery). Those in skilled care facilities: Jim Chaney, Linda Francka, Judy Gailey, Ann Kathka, Mary McGinnis, David Sandgren, Angeline Stanek, Fr. Pat Wissman, Barbara Wood.

# REDISCOVERING GOD'S LOVE & 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 by appointment.

#### **WEEKLY SCHEDULE**

Tuesday-February 20 6:15p Parish Mission/SH



#### Wednesday-February 21

8:30a Mass Kevin Powell+/SH 6:00p Adoration/SH

#### Thursday-February 22

8:30a Mass Parish Family/SH

#### Friday-February 23

6:00p Mass For Vocations to the Priesthood & Religious Life/SH Stations of the Cross following Mass

#### Saturday-February 24

3:30p Stations of the Cross/StC 4:00p Mass Bud O'Connor+/StC 6:00-6:15p Confession/SH 6:30p Mass Dee Otradovec-Student+/SH

#### Sunday-February 25

7:30-7:45a Confession/SH 8:00a Mass Judy Chaney+/SH 10:30a Mass Peter Doyle+/SH

#### SACRED HEART PARISH OUR GIFTS TO GOD @ SACRED HEART

#### 2/11/2024

 Env/Cks:
 \$ 2,451.00

 Plate:
 131.10

 Maintenance:
 550.00

 The Mirror:
 937.50

 Central/Eastern Europe:
 25.00

 Latin America:
 20.00

 Total:
 \$ 4,114.60

#### HEART TO HEART.....by V. Rev. Scott M. Sunnenberg

Dear Parishioners,

If you have not already noticed when attending Ash Wednesday Masses, please take a look at the courtyard between the church and the hall and notice the newly erected monument to the unborn which has been moved from the old Knights of Columbus Hall, cleaned professionally, and installed in this space. This reminder of the smallest and most voiceless among us will keep vigil and help us to remember always to pray for an end to abortion, a greater respect for life, and for all mothers, fathers, children, and families.

Please remember throughout Lent, each Friday, following the 6:00 p.m. Mass we will pray the Stations of the Cross in church. This prayer is an excellent way to live Lent and to spend a bit of time reflecting on the Passion of our Lord and His great love for each of us. You will notice as of tonight, the first Friday of Lent, our brand new beautifully crafted Stations which have been installed in the main church. These Stations came through the generous donation of a parish family who wanted to do something to bless their fellow parishioners while their names are withheld, let us offer a prayer for them and their intentions and in thanksgiving for this beautiful gift that will serve generations of Sacred Heart parishioners now and in the future.

If you are not already in possession of a copy of the Magnificat Lenten Companion Booklet there are some remaining at the entry way table in the vestibule. Additionally, you will find purple calendar sheets for a daily Lenten sacrifice suggestion still available as well. Please feel free to pick one up and if you know someone who will use one, take an extra just *please* don't take and forget to use.

Congratulations to our PCCW on their fabulously successful SOUP-ER-BOWL Sunday Soup Sale! Thank you to all the parishioners who provided delicious soups. Our PCCW raised more than \$1,000 with this fundraiser and speaking for myself, I look forward already to next year! If anyone would like more soup, please help yourself to the frozen leftover in the freezer of the church kitchenette.

Remember that this Tuesday, February 20th is our mini Lenten Mission here at Sacred Heart. Fr. Denis Lemieux of Marion Acres/Madonna House, Salem, MO will be with us to talk about getting off to a good start with Lent. A light dinner will be available at 5:30 p.m. in the kitchenette and the mission starts at 6:15 p.m. We hope this is already on your calendars and look forward to seeing the whole parish family in attendance.

Spiritual vitamins continued: Moody? Take vitamin M. Mercy triumphs over judgement. (James 2:13) Nervous? Take vitamin N. Never, no never will I leave you or forsake you. (Hebrews 13:5) Overwhelmed? Take vitamin O. Overcome evil with good. (Romans 12:21)

Blessings,

Fr. Scott

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S 65TH ANNUAL SPRING ASSEMBLY: From East to West, all Catholic women are invited to attend the 65th Annual Spring Assembly sponsored by the Diocesan Council of Catholic Women (DCCW) on Friday and Saturday, April 19-20, 2024, at the Drury Plaza Hotel & Conference Center, 3351 Percy Drive, Cape Girardeau, MO. If you have never attended the Assembly, this is a nourishing, full of fellowship-treat for your soul. There is a line-up of outstanding speakers, raffle drawings, grab bags, a silent purse auction, venders, a banquet with our very own Fr. Kelly's private band for entertainment, and many more surprises. Invite your friends and get ready to be filled with Spiritual, Service, and Leadership knowledge to take back to your parishes, homes, and lives. Registration forms are on the bulletin board or in the Parish Office.

LENTEN SMALL GROUP ADULT EDUCATION: If you would like to participate in the study of "No Greater Love" a Biblical Walk through Christ's Passion, please contact Barbara Ball, 515-480-3545. There will be a morning or afternoon study if enough interest. Check out the bulletin board for details or call Barbara.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS: Are you a man age 18 or above and interested in a men's organization? Would you like to meet new people and get involved with family/parish/community activities? If so, consider coming to a Knights of Columbus meeting on the second Wednesday of each month. Dinner at 6:00 p.m. followed by a meeting at 7:00 p.m. in our church hall (McKenna Hall). You can also contact Bob Bowes, Grand Knight for further information, 417-770-3158.

### 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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