

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
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The Very Rev. Fr. Scott M. Sunnenberg, Pastor 417-326-8764(rectory)
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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: Paul Bateman(Uncle of Lori Enderle) Jeff Bateman(cousin of Lori Enderle battling cancer) , Raeliegh Bess, JJ Bledsoe, Kevin Breesawitz, Arlene & Charles Burt, Micaylyn Darby, John Francka, George Janzekovich, Michael Lomax, Mary McGinnis, Chris Mills, Virginia Sandgren. 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

Wednesday-March 13

8:30a Mass Lynne Kane+/SH
6:00p Adoration/SH

Thursday-March 14

8:30a Mass Vanna Hillsman+/SH

Friday-March 15

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

Saturday-March 16

3:30p Stations of the Cross/StC
4:00p Mass Bud O'Connor+/StC
6:00-6:15p Confession/SH
6:30p Mass Fr. Gregg Petri, OFM+/SH

Sunday-March 17

7:30-7:45a Confession/SH
8:00a Mass Health of Fr. Pat Wissman/SH
10:30a Mass Richard Lueberring+/SH

LENTEN PENANCE SERVICE: Mark you calendar for the Lenten Penance Service that is Monday, March 25, 5:30 p.m. at Sacred Heart. There will be visiting priests here to assist Fr. Scott.

SACRED HEART PARISH
OUR GIFTS TO GOD @ SACRED HEART

3/3/2024

Env/Cks:	\$ 3,167.00
Plate:	338.37
Maintenance:	915.00
CRS:	25.00
The Mirror:	34.00
Total:	\$ 4,479.37

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

Dear Parishioners,

Please notice the date for our Lenten Parish Penance service elsewhere in this bulletin. Mark your calendars and plan to do your Easter duty in preparation for the Paschal celebration. I invite you to consider going to confession not as an Easter duty alone, but more so as an act of openness to receiving the mercy of God.

Next Sunday (St. Patrick's Day) is also our dear Fr. Pat's birthday. Please consider dropping a birthday card in the mail or offering a prayer on his behalf in celebration. Cards may be sent to: Parkview Care Facility, 119 W. Forest, Attn: Fr. Pat Wissman, Bolivar, MO 65613

Please continue to pray for all of those elect candidates and catechumens who are in preparation to join the church at Easter. Last weekend at the 6:30 p.m. Mass, we celebrated the First Scrutiny. This weekend at the 8:00 a.m. Mass we will celebrate the Second Scrutiny for the RCIA(OCIA). Special thanks to Deacon Jim and our RCIA team/sponsors for their work in preparing those who will be received.

ATTENTION PARENTS of children ages 6-12! I am considering placing a bulk order for the MagnifiKid magazine subscription. In order to do so we need a minimum of 10 interested families. MagnifiKid was created as a colorful prayer guide to help children understand the faith. Each month comes with a 16 page edition with EVERY Sunday of the month including the readings, prayers for the Mass, key words, prayers for the week, games, crafts, and even a weekly comic. Every major feast day, a special additional issue is included covering Christmas, Ash Wednesday, Holy Week, Ascension, Assumption, and All Saints Day. If you are interested, please contact the Parish Office by phone or email so that we may proceed. Each yearly subscription will cost parents \$15 which will be matched by the parish through our religious education funds.

Please remember as part of this year of the anniversary of the apparitions of Jesus to St. Margaret Mary, and the message and promises regarding the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, Bishop Rice will be with us for the evening Mass and Stations Friday, March 15th, beginning at 6:00 p.m. This is a very special opportunity as Bishop makes his visits to the parishes that take their name under the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Please mark your calendars if you have not already done so and plan to attend Mass and Stations with your parish family.

DO NOT BE MISLED: A deceptive Constitutional Amendment petition is circulating to legalize abortion throughout all stages of pregnancy in Missouri. If successful, once placed on the ballot, during the general elections, it would enshrine a right to abortion in the state constitution and nullify all current state prolife and *PARENTAL NOTIFICATION LAWS*. If you are approached by a seemingly well meaning person collecting signatures in front of stores, gathering places and other locations, first review the text of the proposal. Be aware that they are engaged in the process of collecting approximately 172,000 total valid signatures from

registered voters in six out of eight congressional districts. After reading you can just say, "No, thank you." Don't take for granted if they tell you, you are being asked to sign a petition "women's health" or even if it is presented as "pro-life!" **NO PRO-LIFE GROUPS IN MISSOURI ARE COLLECTING SIGNATURES FOR AN INITIATIVE PETITION TO APPEAR ON THE FALL 2024 BALLOT, SO PLEASE DON'T BE FOOLED. DON'T FALL FOR THE TRICK OF "YOU CAN SIGN IT TODAY, BUT STILL VOTE AGAINST IT LATER."** No one should participate in abortion to any degree, it is morally wrong to help put it on the ballot. *PLEASE DECLINE TO SIGN.*

Spiritual vitamins continued: Vengeful? Take vitamin V. Do not take revenge, my friends, but leave room for God's wrath, for it is written: "Vengeance is mine; I will repay," says the Lord. (Rm 12:19) Weak? Take vitamin W. My grace is sufficient for you, for power is made perfect in weakness. (2Cor 12:9) Exhausted? Take vitamin X. Exercise thyself rather unto godliness (1Tm 4:7) Yearning for hope? Take vitamin Y. Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil; for You art with me; Your rod and Your staff they comfort me. (Ps 23:4) Zealous? Take vitamin Z. It is fine to be zealous, provided the purpose is good, and to be so always and not just when I am with you. (Gal 4:18)

Blessings,

Fr. Scott

SHARE YOUR CHRISTMAS:

This is an annual county-wide outreach project where gift bags are distributed to needy families in December. Your support in helping to fill the Christmas bags in the following months would be greatly appreciated. **We will begin this month by collecting Men's and Women's socks.** Our Christmas box is located in the gathering space.

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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