

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: Stacey Sechler(cancer), Paul Bateman, Jeff Bateman, 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 E. 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 20

8:30a Mass Mary Rowley/SH

6:00p Adoration/SH



Thursday-March 21

8:30a Mass Fr. Pat Wissman/SH

Friday-March 22

6:00p Mass For Vocations to the Priesthood & Religious Life/SH

Stations of the Cross following Mass

Saturday-March 23

3:30p Stations of the Cross/StC

4:00p Mass Ron Fitzpatrick+/StC

6:00-6:15p Confession/SH

6:30p Mass Parish Family/SH

Sunday-March 24—Palm Sunday

7:30-7:45a Confession/SH

8:00a Mass Judy Chaney+/SH

10:30a Mass Stacey Sechler for healing/SH

SACRED HEART PARISH

OUR GIFTS TO GOD @ SACRED HEART

3/10/2024

Env/Cks:	\$ 5,222.00
Plate:	200.00
Maintenance:	620.00
CRS:	868.00
Holy Land:	25.00
Masses:	30.00
Total:	\$ 6,965.00

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

Dear Parishioners,

Thank you to Fr. Raymond C.M.R., from Carthage for assisting with our Masses this weekend. We appreciate always, the friendship with the priests and brothers of the Congregation of Mary, Mother of the Redeemer.

Thank you to Bishop Rice for making the pilgrimage to Sacred Heart Friday (March 15) in observance of the 350th anniversary of the message and promises given by Jesus to the church through St. Margaret Mary. Please remember that this year of pilgrimage to the diocesan parishes under the patronage of the Most Sacred Heart continues until December. Pilgrim booklets remain available in the vestibule. Thank you to all for helping greet Bishop Rice at Mass and Stations.

Within the last several weeks, we held the previously publicized reader training workshops for those called to the ministry of reader at Mass. Thank you to LuAnn Shinault (PLT Member) for assisting with the sessions and to all of our readers who attended both new and returning.

Please keep Fr. Pat in your prayers for health, healing, and spiritual graces as he celebrates his birthday this Sunday. Thank you to all who answered the request made in this bulletin to send a card or make a visit as he celebrates the gift of life.

Large signs approximately the size of a regular stop sign are available from the Parish Office which bear the message "Decline to Sign." If you would like one for home, office, or other evangelization purposes, please contact the Parish Office. These are free of charge.

Thank you to those who responded to the inquiry regarding interest in the MagnifiKid weekly publication for children ages 6-12. We heard from three families who wish to receive this for their children. A generous donation by a parishioner has allowed us to proceed with ordering the minimum ten subscriptions even though only three families responded. This means we have seven remaining subscriptions that are available at a greatly reduced cost. Interested families may claim one of these remaining seven subscriptions by contact the Parish Office by phone or email. This is a year long subscription with an edition for each week at Mass.

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 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.*

Please notice the date for our Lenten Parish Penance service elsewhere in this bulletin. Mark your calendars and plan to due 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.

Blessings,

Fr. Scott

WELCOME TO OUR PARISH: *Please join in welcoming to Sacred Heart Parish Dan & Nadine Kroll of Stockton, Dan & Judith Stander of Halfway, Andrew York of Bolivar, Marco & Stephany Wilson of Osceola. We are happy to welcome you all with us.*

LENTEN PENANCE SERVICE: Mark your 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.

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 are collecting Men's and Women's socks this month.** Our Christmas box is located in the gathering space.

CATHOLIC EMPLOYMENT: St. Joseph Academy in Springfield is searching for a Principal for the 2024-2025 school year. Also searching for an immediate part-time secretary/office manager. To send a letter of interest and resume, please send to Deacon Rob Huff at rhuff@dioscg.org

ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA MISSION

ETERNAL REST: Let us remember in prayer the repose of the soul of Ron Fitzpatrick, son of Monica & Patrick Fitzpatrick who died last week. May he and all the faithful departed rest in peace.

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

OUR GIFTS TO GOD @ SACRED HEART

3/10/2024

Env/Cks:	\$ 350.00
Plate:	23.00
Holy Land:	10.00
CRS:	122.00
Masses:	50.00
Total:	\$ 555.00