

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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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
meeting day is the 3rd Monday of the month at 5:30 p.m.
(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 & 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-April 17

8:30a Mass Marie McAndrews+/SH

6:00p Adoration/SH

Thursday-April 18

8:30a Mass John Eustice+/SH

Friday-April 19

6:00p Mass Parish Family/SH

Parish Office Closed today

Saturday-April 20

3:30-3:45p Confession/StC

4:00p Mass John Gray+/StC

6:00-6:15p Confession/SH

6:30p Mass Ed & Julia Kroutil+/SH

Sunday-April 21

7:30-7:45a Confession/SH

8:00a Mass Fr. Scott Sunnenberg/SH

9:15a PSR

10:30a Mass James Briggs+/SH

SACRED HEART PARISH OUR GIFTS TO GOD @ SACRED HEART

4/7/2024

Env/Cks:	\$ 4,512.00
Plate:	247.00
Maintenance:	993.00
Holy Land:	130.00
Home Mission Appeal:	20.00
Votive Candles:	94.01
Total:	\$ 5,996.01



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, Jeff Bateman, Danni Beer, Raeliegh Bess, JJ Bledsoe, Kevin Breesawitz, Arlene & Charles Burt, Micaylyn Darby, Hugh Dudley, Dcn. Jim Farrar, George Janzekovich, Michael Lomax, Mary McGinnis, Stacey Sechler, Danny Wolf. Those in skilled care facilities: Jim Chaney, Paula Foster, Carol Francka (fall/hospitalization), Linda Francka, Judy Gailey, Ann Kathka, Mary E. McGinnis, David Sandgren, Angeline Stanek, Fr. Pat Wissman, Barbara Wood.

Please join Bishop Rice throughout this month in praying for his April intention: *“Let us pray for those burdened with sorrow, those facing health issues, those suffering from war, famine, or disease; may the Risen Christ be their hope and their joy!”*

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

Dear Parishioners,

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Nancy Peterson, the mother of parishioner LuAnn Shinault, who passed away on Divine Mercy Sunday. The funeral will take place in Arizona where she resided. Let us keep LuAnn, her husband Eric and all of their family in our prayers. Eternal rest grant unto her O Lord, and let the perpetual light shine upon her!

In this Easter Season we set our sights upon proclaiming the Resurrection. During this time as we look toward Pentecost, we will be offering the *Wild Goose video/discussion series* via FORMED. This is a fourteen part presentation, featuring Fr. Dave Pivonka, along with various interviews and film locations, inviting us to a deeper encounter or a renewed encounter with the Holy Spirit! We will divide our time with *seven sessions together* in group and *seven sessions on your own* at home with the FORMED app/TV app. Our first group meeting will be Tuesday, April 23, between 5:45-6:45 p.m. in the IHM conference room. Please call the Parish Office or email to let us know you will be attending.

Thank you to those who attended our celebration at 3:00 p.m. this past Sunday as we offered a Holy Hour, and prayed the Divine Mercy Chaplet in honor of the message of Mercy and observance of Divine Mercy Sunday. Special thanks to Stephanie Aug for helping to lead the chaplet. We had 30+ people in attendance. Confessions were heard and you were prayed for.

Our parish joins the Frank Francka family in thanking God for good results following his Holy Saturday night trip to the ER and Easter Sunday admittance into the hospital. Frank and Nancy were both present for Mass on Divine Mercy Sunday and we are grateful for this outcome. Please continue to keep Frank in your prayers.

Please welcome back Fr. Raymond, from the Congregation of Mary, Mother of the Redeemer, in Carthage, who will be assisting this weekend at all Masses. It's always good to have our friends at CMR visit Sacred Heart.

Prayers and congratulations to Emmie Landwehr upon her marriage this weekend to fiancé Dewey Doze. Emmie is a former parishioner and PSR teacher at Sacred Heart now living in Kansas. She is the daughter of Randie and Dana Landwehr. We wish them every good blessing as they begin their married life together.

I'm happy to share in this bulletin a flyer about Worldwide Marriage Encounter. This worldwide movement in the church is about strengthening good marriages so that they might be even better, healing hurting marriages so that they might be even stronger, and helping ho-hum marriages so that they might sing in harmony. Please take a moment to read through the flyer and whether you are newly married or long-time married, whether your marriage is the best it's ever been or has been better, consider giving yourselves and your marriage the gift of a marriage encounter weekend. These happen in our diocese in the spring and our parish has sent several couples over the past several years who have participated and grown through the encounter. St. John Paul II said "*I place much of my hope for the future in Marriage Encounter.*" I too, have participated in a marriage encounter weekend and am currently in the process of becoming involved as a Marriage Encounter priest presenter, along with Marriage Encounter lead couples for upcoming weekends.

Blessings,

Fr. Scott

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.

SHARE YOUR CHRISTMAS:

During the month of April we will be collecting Toothpaste for the SYC gift bags. The Christmas box is located in the gathering space.

PARISH COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN:

Our next meeting is set for Monday, April 15, 5:30 p.m. with a rosary in the church, followed by a program led by Fr. Scott on Lectio Divina All women of the parish are invited.



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

OUR GIFTS TO GOD @ SACRED HEART

03/31/24 & 04/07/24

Env/Cks:	\$ 620.00
Plate:	201.00
Maintenance:	25.00
Holy Land:	50.00
Total:	\$ 896.00