

## 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](http://www.sacredheartbolivar.org) **Email:** [sheartbolivar@gmail.com](mailto:sheartbolivar@gmail.com)  
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**The Very Rev. Fr. Scott M. Sunnenberg, Pastor** 417-326-8764(rectory)  
**Rev. Mr. James Farrar, Permanent Deacon** [jfrrr77@gmail.com](mailto:jfrrr77@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)-Barbara Ball, President, 515-480-3545 (StC)-Alice McIntosh, President, 417-754-8447

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS:** Contact Eric Shinault, 417-350-2686

**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-7:00 AM-5:30 PM**

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



**PRAYERS FOR THE SICK OR HOMEBOUND:** Jeff Bateman, Paul Bateman, JJ Bledsoe, Marcia Bowers, Kevin Breesawitz, Arlene & Charles Burt, Micaylyn Darby, Christine Emmons, Jim Estes, Michael Lomax, Msgr. Marion Macarewicz, Karey Marrs, Mary McGinnis, Daniel Otto, Fr. Michael Penn, Sandra Samek, Fran Scott, Stacey Sechler, Verda Thielst, Fr. Pat Wissman, and Danny Wolf. Those in skilled care facilities: Paula Foster, Carol Francka, Linda Francka, Judy Gailey, Shirley Harris, Ann Kathka, Mary E. McGinnis, David Sandgren, & Barbara Wood.

**MILITARY PRAYER ROSTER:** Please remember those in our parish families serving in the military: 2 Lt. Nick Yocom and Cpt. Sam Boehmer.

## **REDISCOVERING GOD'S LOVE & GRACE IN THE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION!**

**Saturday:** 3:30 p.m. at St. Catherine  
6:00 p.m. at Sacred Heart  
**Sunday:** 7:30 a.m. at Sacred Heart  
*or by appointment.*

## WEEKLY SCHEDULE

**Wednesday-August 28**  
**NO MASS**

**Thursday-August 29**  
**NO MASS**

**Friday-August 30**  
6:00p Mass Barbara Francka+/SH

**Saturday-August 31**  
3:30-3:45p Confession/StC  
4:00p Mass Parish Family/StC  
6:00-6:15p Confession/SH  
6:30p Mass Angeline Stanek+/SH

**Sunday-September 1**  
7:30-7:45a Confession/SH  
8:00a Mass Fr. Scott Sunnenberg/SH  
10:30a Mass Parish Family/SH

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

**8/18/2024**

Env/Cks:	\$ 2,880.00
Plate:	306.00
Maintenance:	545.00
Masses:	315.00
Total:	\$ 4,046.00

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

Dear Parishioners,

Welcome to Fr. Oliver Clavin, retired diocesan priest and good friend to Sacred Heart Parish. Fr. Oliver will be covering the schedule of Masses this weekend. Thank you Fr. Oliver as always for your willingness and support. Please make Fr. Oliver welcome as I know you will.

This past week we held our August Parish Council meeting at which time we said farewell and thank you for your service to outgoing members completing their term. These parishioners are Debbie Thompson (Chair), John Enderle (Vice-Chair) and Bob Bowes. Each of them in attendance for their last meeting were presented with a Sacred Heart themed gift as a token of our parish families gratitude. Thank you to each of them and may God bless them always.

Please find in this bulletin a roster and short biography of the nominees for our upcoming Parish Council elections. Thank you to each of those parishioners featured on the roster who said YES to their nomination and have provided their biography. I feel confident that every name on the roster should they be elected would make an excellent addition to our Parish Council. It will no doubt be a challenge to elect just three. Elections will take place at all the Masses the weekend of September 7/8, 2024.

In September as previously mentioned in past bulletins we will have a parish ministry fair. While this fair will not feature cotton candy spinning, and rides that go round and round, it will be an opportunity to stir up the Spirit and to be sent forth in service to your fellow parishioners our parish community and all those who come through the door. Thank you to our various organizations and ministries who will be on hand to share what they do and how you can be a part of their good work. Today I would like to highlight our Knights of Columbus and our PCCW (Parish Council of Catholic Women). The Knights are a long standing men's fraternal faith and service organization grounded in love of God, love of neighbor and love of country. Every Catholic man 18 years and older can become a Knight. If you have a passion for your Catholic faith, a desire to serve others, and to share the Gospel while supporting your brothers upholding and defending life, focusing on family and building up the Church, the Knights of Columbus is for you. The PCCW or Parish Council of Catholic Women is our preeminent women's organization at Sacred Heart. Every woman of the parish is automatically a member of our PCCW. We invite all women of our parish to active membership by attending the monthly gatherings, taking part in the works of prayer, and engaging in service projects while growing in faith together with your sisters.

Please remember in your prayers the repose of the soul of David Loetel, whose funeral service took place this past Friday at Butler Funeral Home. Please also remember, David's widow, Jeanette Loetel and the family. We pray that they may know the support of this faith community and the comfort of prayer at this time. Eternal rest grant unto him O Lord, and may the perpetual light shine upon him.

The annual Amazing Parish Summer Summit will take place in a few days. This year the conference will gather in San Antonio, Texas where parishes all over the United States will come together with their various PLT core team members for prayer, continuing formation, and expert presentations and panels as well as fellowship. Thank you to our PLT core team at Sacred Heart Parish for the work they do each week and for making the necessary time and sacrifices to be involved as well as take time away to attend the conference. Thank you to our diocesan lay endowment fund for granting our scholarship application to assist in the financial obligations of the conference attendance and thank you to our parish leaders and parish family who make all of this possible. Please pray for myself and our PLT core team in the days ahead.

A heartfelt word of gratitude to Pete Bowers and family for donating a beautifully crafted granite cross to our parish. This beautiful work of art was presented with surprise this past week. We are excited to find the perfect place to display this generous gift. Thank you to the Bowers for their thoughtfulness.

A word and humble request on behalf of myself and our DDF chairpersons. We are currently at 107 donors. The goal is 123 donors. Several weeks ago I shared with you from the pulpit that we are focused on reaching not a dollar amount, but a donor amount. We STILL need your help to bring our parish campaign to completion. That means, I am looking for 5 individuals/families from each of our three Masses to make a gift. That would bring us to 15. I will make my own personal gift as I always do, which will bring us to 123 total. I'm asking those who have not yet given to help us and to be one of the five at 6:30 p.m., at 8:00 a.m. and at 10:30 a.m. this weekend who will make their donation. Thank you in advance for your generous response and kind attention to this request. Thank you also to all those who have already give and brought us this far. Remember, no one can do it all, but everyone can do something!

Please notice the announcement concerning the start of OCIA/RCIA very soon. Now is the time to get your name on the list in order to be included in the information updates and scheduling process. Please call the Parish Office to be included if you desire to become Catholic or know someone who is interested. If you have questions, talk to Fr. Scott, Deacon Jim or call the Parish Office. Please pray for those who are considering joining the church.

*Through the Hearts of Jesus and Mary, —Fr. Scott*

**INTERESTED IN BECOMING CATHOLIC?** Are you or anyone you know interested in becoming Catholic or in learning more about Catholicism? Beginning on Sunday, September 8th at 11:30 a.m., we will begin a series of classes about all things Catholic. The first six class sessions are open to any and all who would like to learn more about why we hold our Catholic life so dear, and there is no obligation or commitment necessary to attend these classes. Deacon Jim will be presenting these classes and would love to spend the time with all of you who desire to learn more. For those of you who attended these classes last year, an Adult Formation class will be offered so that you can continue growing in faith.

### **ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA MISSION**

**REMEMBERING IN PRAYER:** We remember those in our mission who are sick or unable to be with us: Robert Agee, Myrna Bressner, Clara Clements, Kelly Conger, Sienna Cortes, Carol Gorman, Jan & Kenny Holmes, Ann Kathka, Paula Keller, Bobette Owens, Annette Petrone, Tony Petrone, Henri Thibault. If you need prayers, please call Alice 754-8447, Paula 754-8067 or Fr. Scott 326-8764.

### **ST. CATHERINE MISSION OUR GIFTS TO GOD @ SACRED HEART**

08/18/24

Env/Cks:	\$ 108.00
Plate:	40.00
Maintenance:	7.00
Total:	\$ 155.00

## SACRED HEART ANNOUNCEMENTS

**THANK YOU:** Thank you to all the members of our parish family who sent cards and notes of gratitude to the **Mail Call** portion of my/our Ozarks Honor Flight to Washington DC. Thank you to everyone for your thoughts and prayers during our trip. Special thanks to Jennifer for her hard work for contacting so many people about our journey. It was surely a memorable trip. *Thank you, Bill Otradovec*

**FAITH FORMATION REGISTRATION:** *Don't forget to register your kids(grandkids) for Faith Formation on our parish website [sacredheartbolivar.org](http://sacredheartbolivar.org) grades Kindergarten through Highschool. This year is also sign-up for Confirmation prep year for 7th-9th grades. Classes begin Sun., Sept.15th, 9:15a.*

**ADULT FAITH FORMATION:** Adult Formation Classes will begin at 9:15 a.m. on Sunday, September 15. Any adults who would like to attend are welcome. This year we will begin a new study called **"Handbook for Today's Catholic"**, which will require a book purchase of \$6 and will last for 14 Sunday's. Classes will continue for the remainder of the year at the same dates and times as PSR classes, so that parents can take advantage of this time to learn more about Catholicism.

**UPCOMING PARENT/STUDENT & CATECHIST MEETINGS:** On Sunday, September 15th, in between the Masses at 9:30 a.m., there will be a meeting for the parents and students for First Communion.

There will be a meeting for all Catechists on Saturday, September 7th, at 9:00 a.m.

**CORNERSTONE CATHOLIC SCRIPTURE STUDY:** Study. Connect. Transform. These words describe the mission of The Cornerstone Catholic Scripture Study. We invite you to join us for our upcoming study of The Gospel of Matthew, "Jesus, The Cornerstone". This study is for adults who wish to deepen their faith through an increased knowledge of the inspired Word of God which can transform your heart and mind. The daytime group meets on Thursday mornings from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. at Holy Trinity Parish. A Visitor's Day is scheduled for September 12, 2024. For more information, phone Nicola at 823-0911. The evening group meets (zoom option available) on Tuesday evenings from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish. A Visitor's Day is scheduled for September 17, 2024. For more information, phone Paula at 894-4678 or Mary Ellen at 849-1793. [www.thecornerstonescripturestudy.org](http://www.thecornerstonescripturestudy.org)