

## 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)  
**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, Jean Rabe, 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: Samuel Wick, 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-September 4**  
8:30a Mass Deceased Members of the Petri family+/SH

**Thursday-September 5**  
8:30a Mass Angeline Stanek+/SH

**Friday-September 6**  
7:00a-5:30p First Friday Adoration/SH  
6:00p Mass Barbara Francka+/SH  
7:00p Benediction/SH

**Saturday-September 7**  
9:00a Catechists meeting/SH  
3:30-3:45p Confession/StC  
4:00p Mass Jack McIntosh+/StC  
6:00-6:15p Confession/SH  
6:30p Mass Parish Family/SH

**Sunday-September 8**  
7:30-7:45a Confession/SH  
8:00a Mass Nancy Peterson+/SH  
10:30a Mass Fr. Michael Penn/SH

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

**8/25/2024**

Env/Cks:	\$ 2,285.00
Plate:	203.00
Maintenance:	190.00
Total:	\$ 2,678.00

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

Dear Parishioners,

Next Friday is our First Friday Adoration. Please be sure and sign up for time with our Lord. We need to have at least two people signed up for each time slot. I am so thrilled that we have been able to accomplish this for the last three months. If you have not had the chance to spend time with Jesus in adoration yet on our First Friday Adoration, please take a moment and sign up on the sheet on the table in the gathering space by the St. Wenceslaus statue.

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.

On the weekend of September 21/22, Sacred Heart 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 **GREETERS & USHERS**. Our greeters are the first person many see when entering our church for Mass. This ministry is important to make everyone feel welcome and to show them we are happy they are here. Our greeters are very good at this and if you love welcoming a stranger and making new friends, this may be the perfect ministry for you. Ushers are part of our welcoming ministry too in that they help serve our membership by greeting them, passing out bulletins, finding seats for people, taking up the collection, just to name a few. Our ushers are, simply put, very needed for our parish. This too, is a ministry that many can help with. Those in school, retired, working...if you love being around people, please consider this ministry.

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 given and brought us this far. Remember, no one can do it all, but everyone can do something!

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

**UPCOMING PARENT/STUDENT & CATECHIST MEETINGS:** On Sunday, September 15th, 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.

**SHARE YOUR CHRISTMAS DONATIONS:** During the month of September, we will be collecting **Chapstick and small Kleenex packs (on the go packs)** to include in the SYC gift bags. Donated items may be placed in the Christmas box in the gathering space. Thank you for the donations of 25 deodorants and socks through the summer months.

**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.

## FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION:

*Please sign up to spend some time with Jesus during our First Friday Adoration, on September 6th, from 7:00a-5:30p.*

## 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.

**PARISH MINISTRY FAIR:** Join us after the Masses on September 21 & 22, and find out about the different ministries and organizations you can be part of here at Sacred Heart.

## 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.

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08/25/24

Env/Cks:	\$ 235.00
Plate:	15.00
Maintenance:	25.00
Total:	\$ 275.00