

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)-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, Jim Estes, Deacon Jim Farrar, Michael Lomax, Msgr. Marion Macarewicz, Karey Marrs, Mary McGinnis, Fr. Michael Penn, Jean Rabe, Sandra Samek, David Sandgren, 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, & Barbara Wood.

MILITARY PRAYER ROSTER: Please remember those in our parish families serving in the military: Marine Recruit Samuel Wick, 2 Lt. Nick Yocom and Cpt. Sam Boehmer.
Here is a mailing address for Samuel Wick while he is in basic training:
Samuel Wick, 1st RTBN ALPHA CO PLT 1014, 4004 Midway Ave., San Diego, CA 92140-5670

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 11
8:30a Mass Barbara Francka+/SH

Thursday-September 12
8:30a Mass Fr. Michael Penn/SH

Friday-September 13
6:00p Mass Victor Stanek+/SH

Saturday-September 14
3:30-3:45p Confession/StC
4:00p Mass Parish Family/StC
6:00-6:15p Confession/SH
6:30p Mass Parish Family/SH

Sunday-September 15
7:30-7:45a Confession/SH
8:00a Mass Barbara Francka+/SH
10:30a Mass Vanna Hillsman+/SH

SACRED HEART PARISH OUR GIFTS TO GOD @ SACRED HEART

9/1/2024

Env/Cks:	\$ 3,900.00
Plate:	225.00
Maintenance:	440.00
Mass:	10.00
Religious Retirement:	20.00
Total:	\$ 4,595.00

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

Dear Parishioners,

Please join me in heartfelt condolences to Bill Francka upon the sudden and unexpected passing of his beloved wife, Mary Lou. Mary Lou has been a fixture at Mass and in our parish family for many years. She will be greatly missed by her family as well as her parish. Eternal rest grant unto her O Lord, and let the perpetual light shine upon her. May she rest in peace! Please keep Bill, his children and the extended family in your prayers. The funeral will take place at Sacred Heart on Monday, September 9th, at 10:30 a.m. and visitation will be Sunday, September 8th, from 3:00-7:00 p.m. at Butler Funeral Home with a rosary beginning at 2:30 p.m.

This weekend at all Masses we will have our Parish Council elections as previously announced. The last several weeks a helpful nomination roster has been included in the bulletin. By now all parishioners will have had the chance to read over the brief autobiography written by each of our nominees. We ask that you prayerfully select three names for service on the Parish Council. Thank you to ALL of our nominees for their willingness to serve their fellow parishioners and to advise me in my pastoral ministry.

Looking toward our upcoming ministry fair to be held the weekend of September 21/22 following all the Masses I would like to take this opportunity to highlight our various ministries and service organizations. **Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion/Readers/Altar Servers/Sacristans:** At every Mass I rely on parishioners to assist me in celebrating well the liturgy. While the priest is the primary celebrant who offers the sacrifice of the Mass, it is not normally something that he is able to do without support. Past are the days when most parishes had several priests in residence. Past are the days when Mass was only celebrated in Latin and the priest was able to do so primarily by himself for the congregation. **EMHC**—I look to parishioners who have demonstrated a depth of faith, a love for the church and her teachings, and a devotion to the Blessed Sacrament so that I may distribute Holy Communion under both Species (Body and Blood of Jesus) each weekend. By myself this would take an extraordinary amount of time to do so reverently and without haste. With Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion I am able to do so, both reverently and efficiently. Those who serve as EMHC's receive sacramental preparation and training so that they can distribute the Body and Blood of our Lord both at Mass and to the sick and homebound. **Readers**—The first thing we do at every Mass is listen to the Word of God, during the Liturgy of the Word. It is important that we are able to hear the Word proclaimed, to receive it in our ears, to let it rest in our hearts and minds so that it may bear fruit. Those who help to proclaim the Word at Mass are called Readers. They are primarily responsible for the *First Reading, the Psalm, and the Second Reading*, and sometimes may be called upon for other needs during the liturgy such as announcements, prayer intentions, and the like. If you have a love for reading and reflecting upon the Word of God and have heard the call to share that word, then consider becoming a reader at Mass. Readers receive training so that they can feel comfortable in what is needed and expected in order to proclaim well God's Word. **Altar Servers**—Quite simply the most important ministry of all falls to those who serve at the altar. These are the young men and women from third grade through twenty-second grade who assist with the movements of the Mass, the priestly duties and preparations to offer the Mass, and help us all to pray well the Mass so that the Priest is able to offer the sacrifice of the Mass on behalf of the people. If you are a young person or young at heart and desire to have a front row, hands on, reserved seat at every Mass, altar serving is for you. **Sacristans**—Our sacristans are few but proud members of the parish who care for the beforehand preparations and the after duties at each Mass. They are the ones who prepare the vessels to be used, the linens, and the altar accouterment. They also bring comfort and assistance to the priest and the people attending Mass by seeing to the needs that might arise in the course of our worship. They help the servers and see that everything is running smoothly between all the various ministers and ministries at every Mass.

Please find the Holy Heros Sunday Mass Prep flyer in this edition of the bulletin. This FREE service includes a weekly Gospel video, a coloring page and a Mass quiz with activities that can be downloaded or accessed for FREE the Friday before each weekend Mass. This is a great way to share the faith as a family and with children and grandchildren, to spark conversation and to engage little hands, hearts, and minds with the Mass readings and the Word.

Through the Hearts of Jesus and Mary,
Fr. Scott

UPCOMING PARENT/STUDENT & CATECHIST MEETINGS: On Sunday, September 8th, between the Masses at 9:30 a.m., there will be a meeting for the parents and students for First Communion.

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.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION: **Adult Formation Classes will begin at 9:15 a.m. on Sunday, October 13th due to Deacon Jim having shoulder surgery.** 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.

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

09/1/24

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