

## 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)  
**St. Catherine of Siena Mission:** P.O. Box 42, Humansville, 65674 417-754-8825

**The Very Rev. Fr. Scott M. Sunnenberg, Pastor** 417-326-8764(rectory)  
**Rev. Mr. James Farrar, Permanent Deacon** [jfarrar@diosc.org](mailto:jfarrar@diosc.org)  
**Mary Rowley, Office Manager** 417-326-5596 (office) **Office Hours:** M-F 8-4

**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, Kevin Breesawitz, Arlene & Charles Burt, Micaylyn Darby, Christine Emmons (daughter of Maggie Kluthe), 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: Marcia Bowers, 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 18

8:30a Mass Sofia Griesbaum+/SH  
6:00p Adoration/SH

### Thursday-September 19

8:30a Mass Angeline Stanek+/SH

### Friday-September 20

6:00p Mass Ed Ecklund+/SH

### Saturday-September 21

3:30-3:45p Confession/StC  
4:00p Mass Parish Family/StC  
6:00-6:15p Confession/SH  
6:30p Mass Angeline Stanek+/SH  
7:30p Parish Ministry Fair

### Sunday-September 22

7:30-7:45a Confession/SH  
8:00a Mass Cliff & Shawn Foster+/SH  
9:15a Faith Formation & Parish Ministry Fair  
10:30a Mass Special Intention/SH  
11:30a Inquiry Class & Parish Ministry Fair

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

**9/8/2024**

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| Env/Cks:              | \$ 4,860.00 |
| Plate:                | 303.00      |
| Maintenance:          | 570.00      |
| Mass:                 | 145.00      |
| Religious Retirement: | 25.00       |
| Eastern Europe:       | 25.00       |
| Total:                | \$ 5,928.00 |

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

Dear Parishioners,

Thank you to the family of Mary Lou Francka for the flowers at the altar this weekend, which were donated following the funeral Mass, so that all could enjoy them this weekend. Thank you also to our bereavement ministry for preparing the delicious meal and welcoming Bill Francka and family along with friends following the funeral to eat. Thank you to Morrisville Assembly for providing desserts and helping to serve at the drink table.

RCIA/OCIA began last Sunday, after the 10:30 a.m. Mass. It's not too late to join us if you or someone you know is interested in becoming Catholic or has questions about becoming Catholic. Please plan to join us this Sunday after the 10:30 a.m. Mass.

Reminder that Adult Faith Formation, normally held between the Masses on Sunday is currently on hold as Deacon recovers from surgery. I visited Deacon at his home this past week, and while he is still managing his pain, he says he is doing well and seems to be getting along. He would like to thank everyone for their prayers and looks forward to coming back to church as soon as he is able.

Please keep in your prayers, Karey Marrs and family. Recently, following a hospitalization in her battle of cancer, she transitioned to hospice. Please also keep in your prayers Marcia Bowers who recently relocated to Colonial Springs Care Center in Buffalo as she battles cancer.

Congratulations to our newly elected Parish Council members who begin their three year term of service. They are: Dana Landwehr, Eric Shinault and Ryan Skopec. Thank you to all of the nominees who were on the ballot and to our parishioners who took part in last weekends election at Masses.

Let us continue to look forward to our upcoming Parish Ministry Fair that will take place the weekend of September 21/22 after all the Masses. Thank you to our various ministry representatives who will be manning the tables and ready to greet and visit about the many ministries that serve our parish family. Let us wrap up our ministry snapshots with **Choir**— It has been said that when one sings, they pray twice. Our choir works diligently to prepare to help lead us in song at Masses. Under the direction of Carol Divin we have two Sunday choirs (8:00 and 10:30) as well as special choirs throughout the year for funerals, feast days, holy days, and holidays. If you like to sing or want to use your voice better, our choir is the place for you. To be a member of choir, one must attend a regular practice, which takes place outside of the regular Mass time. Please visit with choir members at the ministry fair to learn more.

Several other tables which are self explanatory will also be ready to welcome you at the ministry fair. If you have an interest in the **Parish Library, PSR/Adult Ed, Youth Ministry, or Small Group scripture study**, be sure to visit those tables as well. Thank you to Joan Woods for coordinating our Parish Ministry Fair and to Mary Rowley who has assisted with logistics. We look forward to seeing you there!

Please welcome our friend, Fr. Raymond from the CMR community in Carthage this Saturday night only for the 4:00 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. Masses. Thank you Fr. Raymond as always for your assistance and support.

This past week the Missouri Supreme Court failed to recognize the inherent danger of Amendment 3 as it relates to the November ballot. A deviously worded twisting of truth has been approved by THE COURT to appear on the ballot, which very likely will lead many Missourians unwittingly into serious sin. The amendment seems to promote and protect "women's health," but in effect will enshrine abortion, assault the family unit, destroy lives, and do everything that is the opposite of protecting women and their health. We must now pray that Catholic Christians and indeed all who profess Christ recognize Amendment 3 for what it is; at best a remote cooperation with sin and at worst the blatant destruction of human life in the womb. Voting NO on Amendment 3 is voting for life, voting for women, and voting for family. We must bring our faith with us to the polling place and encourage others to do the same. The time is short, please be solicitous in speaking the truth of the Gospel of Life to those you know.

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

**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**".

**PARISH COUNCIL MEETING:** *There will be a Parish Council meeting on Wednesday, September 25th, at 6:00 p.m. in the conference room of the Parish Office space. All newly elected Parish Council Members are asked to attend.*

### **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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| Env/Cks:              | \$ 340.00 |
| Plate:                | 5.00      |
| Religious Retirement: | 5.00      |
| Total:                | \$ 350.00 |