

## 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@dioscg.org](mailto:jfarrar@dioscg.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, Zack Gorman, 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 25

8:30a Mass Ed Ecklund+/SH

### Thursday-September 26

8:30a Mass Thanksgiving for Fr. Pat's  
recovery/SH

### Friday-September 27

6:00p Mass Barbara Francka+/SH

### Saturday-September 28

3:30-3:45p Confession/StC  
4:00p Mass Ronald Karjala+/StC  
6:00-6:15p Confession/SH  
6:30p Mass Parish Family/SH

### Sunday-September 29

7:30-7:45a Confession/SH  
8:00a Mass Barbara Francka+/SH  
9:15a Faith Formation  
10:30a Mass Brian Graham+/SH  
11:30a Inquiry Class

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

**9/15/2024**

Env/Cks:	\$ 1,743.00
Plate:	91.00
Maintenance:	375.00
Mass:	40.00
Religious Retirement:	673.00
Total:	\$ 2,922.00

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

Dear Parishioners,

This weekend as everyone is aware, Sacred Heart Parish holds our ministry fair. You are invited, after all the Masses to stop by the ministry tables, visit with representatives of the various ministries and organizations featured, ask questions, and share your name to be contacted and get involved. Thank you to all of our representatives for their time and work. Thank you to Joan Woods who coordinated and to Mary Rowley who assisted. Don't miss out on this opportunity to take up your cross, deny yourself, serve your fellow parishioners and follow Jesus.

Last weekend at Masses on SUNDAY we recognized those who have been parish volunteers and ministers by a special blessing at the end of Mass and the distribution of a beautiful holy card to each. If you are a parish volunteer or participate as a parish minister, and did not get a holy card, please let me know. Feel free to speak to me in person or call the Parish Office. Additionally, we observed Catechetical Sunday, with the blessing of Catechists and students in faith formation. A special gift for students was given to all who received the blessing. If you are a student in PSR or have a student in PSR who was not present for the blessing and would like to receive your gift, please see me or Darlene this weekend.

If you notice any dampness in the carpeted areas or perhaps detect a bit of a mildew smell in the church entry it is due to the fact that our carpets and tile were professionally cleaned this past week. The dampness and any lingering odors will dissipate... Rest assured.

I am happy to report that Deacon Jim made a surprise appearance at Wednesday morning Mass, post surgery and in the midst of recovery. While not a hundred percent and still managing related pain from the surgery, he feels that he is able to "return with restrictions." For the time being, Deacon Jim will not be assisting on Saturdays, but will intend to be present on Sundays. It is entirely possible that Deacon Jim is a fugitive from medical advice. If you find a doctor looking for him, run away. It's good to have you back Deacon Jim!

We have completed our second session of RCIA/OCIA meeting 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.

Recently 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*

**CONSECRATION OF MARY STUDY:** Bishop Rice is asking that all women in our diocese participate in the Marian Consecration study of **33 Days to Morning Glory**. This is a weekly group gathering while completing a daily private study. The book is by Fr. Michael Gaitley and each week we will watch a short video from him and talk about the questions we have answered as we draw closer to Jesus, through our Blessed Mother. We are hoping to have a day group and evening group. This will start on Wednesday, November 6, and end with the consecration on Monday, December 9, the Immaculate Conception of our Blessed Virgin Mary. If you would like to take part in this, please contact the Parish Office, 417-326-5596 or by email sheartbolivar@gmail.com

## BOX OF JOY CHRISTMAS BOX:

Would you like to help a child in another country have a Christmas gift this year? Please pick a Box of Joy Christmas box and write down your name and how many you are taking. Please return the filled box by Monday, October 21. The items in the box can be either for a boy or for a girl. You can pick them up on the coffee table by the bathrooms.

**SHARE YOUR CHRISTMAS DONATIONS:** We are 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. This year we will begin a new study called "**Handbook for Today's Catholic**".

## 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:	\$ 116.00
Plate:	25.00
Religious Retirement:	80.00
Total:	\$ 221.00