

## 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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**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

**PARISH COUNCIL CHAIR & 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, Jim Estes, Deacon Jim Farrar, Michael Lomax, Msgr. Marion Macarewicz, 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, Zack Gorman, and Cpt. Sam Bohmer.

## **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-October 2**

8:30a Mass Angeline Stanek+/SH

**Thursday-October 3**

8:30a Mass Bernard & Helen Lower+/SH

**Friday-October 4—FIRST FRIDAY DEVOTION**

*7:00a-5:30p Adoration/SH*

6:00p Mass Ted Dixon+/SH

*Benediction to follow/SH*

**Saturday-October 5**

3:30-3:45p Confession/StC

4:00p Mass Carol Gorman+/StC

6:00-6:15p Confession/SH

6:30p Mass Angeline Stanek+/SH

**Sunday-October 6**

7:30-7:45a Confession/SH

8:00a Mass K of C #8931/SH

9:15a Faith Formation

10:30a Mass Doris Chudomelka+/SH

11:30a Inquiry Class

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

**9/22/2024**

Env/Cks:	\$ 2,045.00
Plate:	105.36
Maintenance:	165.00
Mass:	70.00
Religious Retirement:	135.00
Catholic Communication:	25.00
Total:	\$ 2,545.36

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

Dear Parishioners,

We join the Karey Marrs family in prayer as we offered her funeral Mass and celebrated her life on Friday, September 27. Eternal rest grant onto her O Lord, and let the perpetual light shine upon her. May she rest in peace!

This past week, on Wednesday, we held our first Parish Council meeting of the Fall season. At that time we welcomed our three newly elected council members: Dana Landwehr, Eric Shinault, and Ryan Skopec. We also elected officers. I wish to congratulate our new Parish Council Chair—Eric, our Vice-chair Ryan, and our secretary who continues in that position, Becky Briggs. Thank you to each of them for their willingness to serve their fellow parishioners in these roles. I am excited that we have had and still do have such a wonderful Parish Council. During our September Parish Council meeting, a discussion was held in anticipation of *Giving Tuesday*, which falls December 3rd for this year. Our parish has led the diocese for several years in giving for this 24-hour fundraiser that 100% remains at and benefits the parish of Sacred Heart. We have done wonderful things through your generosity, which have blessed us all. This year the council has decided our *Giving Tuesday* request for your support will be directed to purchasing new tables, chairs, carts and creating a storage space for our Hall. If you have ever tried to move the older tables or the current carts, which hold chairs and tables, then you know how heavy and hard to maneuver they are. New chairs, tables, and carts with proper storage will alleviate headaches, backaches, and eysores for all of us when we enjoy our beautiful Hall. More information to follow.

October is Respect Life month and it is the absolute perfect time to observe this month as we look to November and face the call to speak the *Gospel of Life* loudly and with our Catholic conviction. Our parish will have representatives attending the Alpha House Banquet for Life here locally. We will also be discussing ways to get the word out to the wider community encouraging a NO vote on Amendment 3. We will observe special opportunities of prayer throughout the month and begin a book study with Trent Horn's new release, "**Persuasive Pro-life**" (*How To Talk About Our Culture's Toughest Issue*). If you would like to join the book study, we have a limited number of copies ordered and on hand. Please call the Parish Office to claim one, if you wish to attend. Additional copies, if needed, will be ordered. We suggest a \$10 donation to partially cover the expense of the book. Once we have a roster of names, we will decide time and place for our book study. I will lead it along with support from other parishioners. Deadline for RSVP is October 4th, the Feast of St. Francis.

Friday, October 4th, **IS** the Feast of St. Francis. It is also the First Friday of the month. We will have once again, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, beginning at 7:00 a.m. with Mass at 6:00 p.m. and Benediction concluding at 7:00 p.m. Those wishing to have their pets blessed, as is our custom in the church on the Feast of St. Francis, may come at 7:00 p.m. and gather in the garden space for the blessing. Please sign up for Adoration on the sign up sheet in the vestibule so that we can ensure that someone will be keeping Jesus company throughout the hours of the day. **NO REGISTRATION OR SIGN UPS FOR THE BLESSING OF PETS.** *Just show up.*

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. Please go to website of Missouri Right to Life or Missouri Catholic Conference for resources on this amendment and additionally please see the enclosed insert as we prepare for November elections.

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



**FIRST FRIDAY  
DEVOTION: Friday,  
October 4th we will  
have all day Adoration  
at Sacred Heart.**

**Please take a moment and sign up for a 30 minute prayer time with Jesus. The sign up sheet is on the table in the gathering space.**



**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 sectional. *Also, please sign your name and how many you have taken along with an envelope next to the box.*

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

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Env/Cks:	\$ 140.00
Plate:	25.00
Religious Retirement:	35.00
Total:	\$ 200.00