

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

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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.

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 30

8:30a Mass Angeline Stanek+/SH

Thursday-October 31

No Mass due to funeral at 10:30a

Friday-November 1—Holy Day & First Friday

All Saints Day

7:00a Mass Parish Family/SH
followed by all day Adoration
11:00a Mass Parish Family/StC
6:00p Mass Charles W. Stanek+/SH

Saturday-November 2—All Souls Day

3:30-3:45p Confession/StC
4:00p Mass 47th Wedding Anniversary of
Ken & Jan Holmes/StC
6:00-6:15p Confession/SH
6:30p Mass Deceased members of
Al Corrotto Family/SH

Sunday-November 3

7:30-7:45a Confession/SH
8:00a Mass Christoph Shearin+/SH
9:15a Faith Formation
10:30a Mass Karen Bobkat/SH
11:30a Inquiry Class
Little Saints Celebration/McKenna Hall

SACRED HEART PARISH OUR GIFTS TO GOD

10/20/2024

Env/Cks:	\$ 4,110.00
Plate:	140.00
Maintenance:	90.00
World Mission Sunday:	840.00
Total:	\$ 5,180.00

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, Kenny & Joyce Cahoj, Christine Emmons, Jim Estes, Michael Lomax, Msgr. Marion Macarewicz, Mary McGinnis, Fr. Michael Penn, Sandra Samek, David Sandgren, Stacey Sechler, 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, PO3 Zack Gorman, and Cpt. Sam Boehmer.

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

Dear Parishioners,

We are pleased to welcome on Sunday, November 3rd, Sr. Janine Tran, Diocesan Director of the Respect Life Office. Sr. Janine will be with us for the 8:00 and 10:30 a.m. Masses to share her expertise and insights into Amendment 3 and the many dangers surrounding it. We look forward to hearing this most important message just before we go to the polls later that week. It is the duty of every Catholic to evangelize the Good News of Jesus Christ by virtue of our baptism and through the Gifts of the Spirit we are Catholics in our homes, in our communities, certainly in our parish, and at the polls.

Please keep in your daily prayers our country, that we may take seriously what it means to say **“One Nation Under God,”** that we may speak boldly as Catholic Christians the **Gospel of Life** and bravely bring our faith with us to the ballot box.

This past week Fran Scott, widow of Jim and mother to Debbie and Matt, passed away. Fran previously served on our St. Wenceslaus Cemetery board and had been living in the Pittsburg area prior to her convalescence and passing at the family farm in Halfway. Our prayers and condolences go out to her family and to her fiancé Sam. Please keep them in your prayers as we prepare for a visitation on Wednesday evening from 5:30-7:30 at the church with Parish Prayers at 5:30 p.m. The funeral liturgy will be celebrated Thursday, October 31, at 10:30 a.m. at the church with burial at St. Wenceslaus Cemetery. *Eternal rest grant unto her O Lord and let the perpetual light shine upon her! May her soul rest in peace.*

This past week, our Parish Council met in regular session. Thank you to those who serve on council and represent our parish family. It was noted that there is a discernable decrease in our Sunday/weekend plate collection. This is separate from the envelopes. Plate collection refers to the loose monies given by those attending Mass. October traditionally tends to be, for whatever reason, a lighter month in plate collection. That being said, it still does not address the fact that plate collection is not where it has been, needs to be, and could be. This downward trend in plate collection is concerning, but not yet a reason for panic. Thankfully our direct deposits and envelopes continue to remain, and in some cases even, a bit up. If you give each weekend your tithe through the plate collection, please prayerfully consider your gift. Thank you to all of those who have given sacrificially and continue to give sacrificially.

Please notice that All Saints Day, this year (November 1), falls on a Friday. This year it is also the First Friday of the month. In order to allow our parish family multiple opportunities to attend Mass on the Holy Day, we will have three Masses and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament as always on First Friday. For those many parishioners who work, a 7:00 a.m. Mass will be offered (November 1) followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Adoration all day until 6:00 p.m. At 6:00 p.m. Adoration will be paused and an evening Mass will be offered. Benediction and Reposition will take place after this Mass to conclude at 7:00 p.m. Confessions will be available from 5:30 until 5:50 p.m. and from 6:30 until 6:50 p.m. We hope to see our parish family gathered together on this holy day and celebrating all the saints who intercede for us. Additionally, an 11:00 a.m. holy day Mass will be offered at St. Catherine’s (November 1).

Mark your calendars now for Saturday, November 2, *All Souls Day*. Weather permitting we will celebrate a Mass at St. Wenceslaus at 9:30 a.m. followed by a gathering for breakfast at Smith’s after Mass. In the event of serious inclement weather Mass will be celebrated at Sacred Heart Church.

Please remember on Sunday, November 3, we will again host a Little Saints Celebration for the whole parish. This is for children, teens, families and individuals. Join us after the 10:30 a.m. Mass. For more information see the blurb in this bulletin. Dressing up as your favorite saint is encouraged. Prizes will be given.

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



WHAT WOULD AMENDMENT 3 ACTUALLY DO?

OPEN THE DOOR TO TAXPAYER-FUNDED ABORTIONS

Should Amendment 3 be enshrined in the Missouri constitution, well-funded, out-of-state groups could sue Missouri to force taxpayer funding of abortions, which is already occurring in Michigan.

VOTE NO ON AMENDMENT 3

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Learn more: www.mocatholic.org/abortion

SHARE YOUR CHRISTMAS: For the month of November, donations of Women’s Winter Gloves for the SYC gift bags would warm the hands of many for Christmas distribution. The Christmas box is located in the gathering space.



LITTLE SAINTS CELEBRATION:

Come join us on Sunday, November 3, after the 10:30 a.m. Mass, as we gather to celebrate the saints! There will be food, fun, fellowship, Little Saints Express, games and prizes for best costumes (cash). Dress as your favorite Saint! There will be age groups of 0-5; 6-11; 12-18; adult best costume, costumes not required BUT encouraged to attend. Use your creativity to put together a costume that gives recognition to a saint you admire.



“RECLAIMING THE ROMANCE”:

Now is the time to sign up for this mini-retreat for married couples. Please use the QR code that is here. Cost is \$25 per couple and includes lunch and presentations.

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, Matthew Limbrick, 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 10/20/24

Env/Cks:	\$ 110.00
Plate:	23.00
World Mission Sunday:	100.00
Total:	\$ 233.00