

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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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: 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.

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-November 13

8:30a Mass Pius VanderPutten/SH

Thursday-November 14

8:30a Mass Christopher Shearin+/SH

Friday-November 15

6:00p Mass Judy Chaney+/SH

Saturday-November 16

3:30-3:45p Confession/StC

4:00p Mass Parish Family/StC

6:00-6:15p Confession/SH

6:30p Mass Angeline Stanek+/SH

Sunday-November 17

7:30-7:45a Confession/SH

8:00a Mass Cliff & Shawn Foster+/SH

9:15a Faith Formation

10:30a Mass Fr. Michael Penn/SH

11:30a Inquiry Class

SACRED HEART PARISH OUR GIFTS TO GOD

11/3/2024

Env/Cks:	\$ 4,615.00
Plate:	132.00
Maintenance:	700.00
Catholic Charities:	50.00
Total:	\$ 5,497.00

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

Dear Members,

Thank you to all parishioners who exercised their civic duty and cast their ballots last week. That civic duty aligns with our faith obligation when we take our faith into the public square in order to evangelize. This too is our duty. Unfortunately, the result is not always what we hope and pray for. The passage of Amendment 3 and the enshrinement of abortion in the state constitution is a horror that we must now contend with. Missouri is leading the way along a path which ends in destruction. Hope however, is not lost. As Catholics now more than ever, and especially as Catholic Missourians we must re-double our efforts to speak life, support life, defend life, and recognize the sacredness of the family in society. There are many ways we can do this as individuals, as church, in our community, and beyond. In the coming weeks I will be highlighting some of these. This week I want to take a moment to encourage all who read this to familiarize themselves with the Missouri Catholic Conference email newsletter, podcast, website. Go to mocatholic.org for these resources. Also check out the resources found at coalitionlife.com Lastly, start praying the rosary

daily for life, for Missouri, for mercy upon our state, wisdom for our legislators, and Our Lady's motherly guidance as we walk through the valley and face the culture of death.

This weekend on Sunday, our parish was set to host one of two half-day marriage retreats sponsored by our diocese and Worldwide Marriage Encounter of greater Kansas City. Saturday was to be held at Ozark and Sunday in Bolivar. Ozark had fifteen couples sign up, sadly Bolivar had three. Due to the low number in Bolivar it has been cancelled and will hopefully be rescheduled in the spring. Ozark's will take place as planned. It is my hope that those on the fence or late to act will see the benefit and the blessing and sign up for a future opportunity when it is offered. Marriage must be nurtured in word, in sacrament, in sacrifice, and self-giving. Every marriage can benefit from an event such as this. Let's not allow these blessings to slip through our fingers when they are offered. Thank you to those three couples who did sign up.

Thank you to Mary and Stefan Wick and their helpers for another wonderful All Saints Celebration this past Sunday. Many of our families were present, dressed up as little saints to take part in the delicious food, the fun fellowship, and the faith-filled celebration. Our panel of judges had the difficult task of selecting their favorite in age category. Our winners were Bella Newman in the 0-5 years; Matthew Foster in the 6-11 years, Maddie Schick in the 12-18 years, and Darlene Arendt for the adults entry. The turnout was wonderful. If you weren't there, please plan to join us next year.

Please mark your calendars for Sunday, December 8th, which is the normal time for the celebration of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Bishop Rice will be with us on that day at the 10:30 a.m. Mass. Following Mass there will be a noon meal and gathering for all parishioners and their families. Please make every effort to attend this important time of fellowship and looking toward the future.

Walk with One Evangelization, or "sharing the Good News" typically happens in one-on-one moments that are often not planned, scripted, or programmed. This can happen at the grocery store, the bus stop, a restaurant, or a sporting event. So, you might be asking, "Where do I start with inviting someone to take a step closer to Jesus?" For more information go to www.eucharisticrevival.org/ walk-with-one.

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

WELCOME TO OUR PARISH: Please join in welcoming Michael, Rachel & Domenic Realmuto and Vautrin, Susan & Giovanni Cadle to Sacred Heart Parish. The Realmuto's and the Cadle's are the newest families to register here at Sacred Heart. Michael, Rachel & Domenic moved here from the Kansas City area and live in Pittsburg, and Vautrin, Susan & Giovanni have attended here a while and have just registered. They are also from the Kansas City area. Please be sure to introduce yourselves if you see someone unfamiliar to you.

40TH YEAR FOR SHARE YOUR CHRISTMAS(SYC): This year marks the 40th year for Polk County Share Your Christmas. This will also be the last year for it to occur as we have known it to be over the years. Please show your appreciation to all the volunteers and leadership to this organization by offering a donation that our parish will be accepting after all Masses on the weekend of November 30/December 1. All donations given will be sent to SYC to help them purchase food and Christmas gifts for the many hundreds of families in Polk County that are in need. The future of SYC will depend on the people and organization in



THANKSGIVING DAY DINNER:

There will be a Thanksgiving Day lunch at McKenna Hall at 2:00 p.m. on Thursday, November 28th, for any household, family, or individual who would like to come that may not have family to go to. Come and celebrate with your church family. Please RSVP to Renee Schick 720-628-7067 by Sunday, November 24th, if you are coming. We ask you to bring a side dish. Meat and drinks will be provided by the parish.

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.

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** 11/3/24

Env/Cks:	\$ 475.00
Plate:	58.00
Maintenance:	25.00
All Saint's Day Collection:	27.00
Total:	\$ 585.00