

## 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

**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, Bev & Sam and the Swihart Family(following a recent hospitalization), Fr. Pat Wissman, Danny Wolf, and Michael Woods. 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 20

8:30a Mass Angeline Stanek+/SH

### Thursday-November 21

8:30a Mass Fr Scott Sunnenberg/SH

### Friday-November 22

6:00p Mass Barbara Francka+/SH

### Saturday-November 23

3:30-3:45p Confession/StC

4:00p Mass Parish Family/StC

6:00-6:15p Confession/SH

6:30p Mass Mary Lou Francka+/SH

### Sunday-November 24

7:30-7:45a Confession/SH

8:00a Mass Christopher Shearin+/SH

9:15a Faith Formation

10:30a Mass Mary Elizabeth Brummet+/SH

11:30a Inquiry Class

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

**11/10/2024**

Env/Cks:	\$ 4,000.00
Plate:	565.00
Maintenance:	530.00
Votive Candles:	72.97
Total:	\$ 5,167.97

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

Dear Members,

*A special message from Bishop Rice: I would like to thank Sacred Heart Parish Bolivar and its parishioners who pledged a total of \$42,985, exceeding the parish goal!!! May our loving God continue to reward your generosity.*

I wish, as your pastor, to add my thanks for your generosity to the 2024 DDF appeal. Sacred Heart Parish excelled our goal in dollars at 103%. We exceeded our goal in number of donors at 114% and we are numbered in parishes across the diocese that had at least 50% participation compared to the number of registered households at 69%. This is much to be proud of, grateful for, and once again demonstrates the engagement of our people as we support diocesan wide ministries and those of our bishop and benefit from those same ministries as well. I would also like to thank our Mission parish members at St. Catherine for their gifts and sacrifices toward DDF this year. Every gift is a blessing and those who give are blessed.

Baste your turkeys, butter your buns, and pop your casseroles in the oven, Thanksgiving is just about here and there is no better way that Catholic Christians know how to give thanks than by attending to the Lord's table at Holy Mass. Thanksgiving Day Mass will be offered Thursday, November 28th, at 8:30 a.m. bring yourselves, bring your families and gather at the Lord's table as we Give Thanks, then gather with your family and friends around your own table and continue the celebration. Looking forward to seeing you there. Please notice that a delicious Thanksgiving Day meal will be prepared in the McKenna Hall by parish families. Any and all are invited to attend. For more information, notice the blurb in this bulletin.

iGiveCatholic.org is again the host for our Giving Tuesday, 24-hour Sacred Heart Parish fundraiser.

Giving Tuesday falls on December 3rd. Our parish goal is \$14,000 and in light of our previous Giving Tuesday successes, I have every hope and reasonable expectation that we will attain our goal. The project, as decided by Parish Council this year, is the replacing of the old and very heavy tables, the uncomfortable, non-giving metal chairs and the addition of new table and chair trollies, as well as the construction inside the Hall for storage of these items. For more information and to view a video further detailing the project, please check out our page at iGiveCatholic.org then search for Sacred Heart Parish Bolivar.

After the great response last year to our parish angel tree that was located in the gathering space, we have decided to again hold a display this year. If you or someone you know, be they a family or individual, would like to be considered for the angel tree support this Christmas, please contact Fr. Scott or Mary Rowley. These names are kept confidential and only gender, age, and requested gift are placed on the tree. Several of our parish families were given a very special blessing last year, through angel tree support. Let's make it happen again. Deadline for submission of names is December 6th, the Feast of St. Nicholas.

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.

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

**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 our community and their willingness to pick up the baton of this great work in order for it to carry on.

**HELP WANTED: Diocesan Associate Director of Development**—The Diocese of Springfield-Cape Girardeau seeks qualified applicants to fill a position working in collaboration with the Diocesan Director of Development and Properties. Applicant must be a practicing Roman Catholic. Qualified individuals will have a fundraising background and experience, including familiarity with marketing; excellent communication, organization, and multi-tasking skills; experience with database management; proficiency with Microsoft Office Suite, the Internet, and be detail oriented. Must be able to work independently in a multi-person office space. This is a full-time, exempt position. Evening and weekend hours, as well as travel, driving across the diocese will be required. Compensation includes competitive salary, excellent health benefits and retirement plan based on diocesan guidelines. To request an application packet, including a detailed job description, contact Doug Kissinger at The Catholic Center, dkissinger@dioscg.org, or call (417) 866-0841.



### **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:** This month we are collecting donations of Women's Winter Gloves for the SYC gift bags. 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 11/10/24**

Env/Cks:	\$ 272.00
Plate:	57.00
Maintenance:	68.00
Total:	\$ 397.00