

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, Absity McGinnis, Mary McGinnis, Fr. Michael Penn, Sandra Samek, David Sandgren, Stacey Sechler, Mark Stanek, Bev & Sam Swihart, Kenneth Tyler, 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 27

8:30a Mass Mary Rowley/SH

Thursday-November 28

8:30a Mass of Thanksgiving/SH

Friday-November 29

6:00p Mass Angeline Stanek+/SH

Saturday-November 30

4:00p Mass Genevieve Turbak+/StC

6:00-6:15p Confession/SH

6:30p Mass Fr. Gregg Petri, OFM+/SH

First Sunday of Advent-December 1

7:30-7:45a Confession/SH

8:00a Mass Fr. Scott Sunnenberg/SH

No Faith Formation—on break

10:30a Mass Mary Lou Francka+/SH

SACRED HEART PARISH OUR GIFTS TO GOD

11/17/2024

Env/Cks:	\$ 3,585.00
Plate:	191.56
Maintenance:	170.00
Total:	\$ 3,946.56

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



Dear Members,

Friday, November 22, was the deadline to RSVP for the family style Thanksgiving at McKenna Hall on November 28. Meal will begin at 2:00 p.m. for those who have signed up. Thank you to the Schick family for coordinating this year.

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.

This past week our Parish Council met in special session due to the upcoming Thanksgiving holiday. Roof repairs from this seasons hail storms are set to begin in a few weeks on the Hall and the Rectory. Bids have been reviewed and accepted by our council, our bishop, and myself.

Our parish is very excited to be the location for our K of C Coats for Kids event on December 1. Please notice the flyer in this bulletin for more information. Thank you to the Knights of Columbus for bringing this excellent event to our community.

This weekend we celebrate Christ the King and the crowning of our church liturgical year. Next weekend is the First Sunday of Advent. Advent booklets will be available at that time on a first come, first served basis at all the Masses. Please be sure to pick one up for your family and make Advent a great opportunity of prayerful and joyful preparation.

Please see in this bulletin a great Advent resource that you can sign up for free of charge to receive emails/short videos. This resource comes to us through FORMED. If you have not already signed up for your prepaid (by the parish) FORMED account, you will need to do so to access this. Use the QR code in this bulletin or open your FORMED app to access.

Reminder that iGiveCatholic is December 3rd. This 24 hour of giving benefits our parish each year in building up our prayerful, practical, and physical environment. 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. 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.

*This is the second notice for this*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 myself or Mary Rowley. These names are kept confidential and only gender, age, and requested gift are placed on the tree. Deadline for submission of names is December 6th, the Feast of St. Nicholas.

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

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.

40TH YEAR FOR SHARE YOUR CHRISTMAS(SYC): Our parish will be accepting monetary donations for Share Your Christmas 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.

LIGHT THE PARK: The annual Bolivar Light the Park Christmas display is open from Thanksgiving night through New Year's. Our Knights of Columbus will be at the gates on Sunday, December 8th. A special guest is said to be there!



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 11/17/24


Env/Cks:	\$ 255 .00
Plate:	190.00
Total:	\$ 445 .00

Deepen your roots in Christ this Advent.

Embark on a powerful journey with *Rooted: Rediscover the Jesse Tree*. In just 7 minutes a day, explore Scripture, uncover the stories of Christ's ancestors, and experience meaningful Advent reflections that connect faith to your daily life.

Plus! Bring this rich Catholic tradition into your home with FREE Jesse Tree ornament coloring sheets.

Available only on FORMED.org [SCAN QR CODE](#) 

An offering from the  AUGUSTINE INSTITUTE

THANK YOU: The family of Marcia Bowers would like to thank everyone for their kindness, generosity, love and prayers during our loss. The Mass was beautiful and the lunch that was prepared to us was wonderful. We truly appreciate everything and everyone for all you have done. *Sincerely, Pete, Pam, Matt, Dan and Rosy Bowers.*