

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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The Very Rev. Fr. Scott M. Sunnenberg, Pastor 417-326-8764(rectory)
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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, 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: Pvt. 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-December 4

8:30a Mass Marie LaPlante+/SH

Thursday-December 5

8:30a Mass Greg Whipple+/SH

Friday-December 6

7:00a Adoration all day/SH

6:00p Mass Angeline Stanek+/SH

6:30p Benediction/SH

Saturday-December 7

4:00p Mass Parish Family/StC

6:00-6:15p Confession/SH

6:30p Mass Victor Stanek+/SH

Second Sunday of Advent-December 8

7:30-7:45a Confession/SH

8:00a Mass Florence Kaplan+/SH

9:15a Faith Formation

10:30a Mass Karey Marrs+/SH

SACRED HEART PARISH OUR GIFTS TO GOD

11/24/2024

Env/Cks:	\$ 1,995.00
Plate:	101.00
CCSOMO:	1,401.00
Total:	\$ 3,497.00

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



Dear Members,

On behalf of myself, as your pastor, Deacon Jim, Mary, our administrative assistant, and all our PLT and Parish Council Members, we wish to extend to you, our parish family members, blessings for a bountiful Thanksgiving filled with a rich harvest of peace, joy, and love. The following prayer we share with you in thanksgiving.

*Lord, we thank you
for the goodness of our people
and for the spirit of justice
that fills this nation.*

*We thank you for the beauty and fullness of the
land and the challenge of the cities.*

*We thank you for our work and our rest,
for one another, and for our homes.
We thank you, Lord:*

accept our thanksgiving on this day.

We pray and give thanks through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Please remember that December 8th, we will welcome Bishop to the 10:30 a.m. Sunday Mass where he will bless the new altar panels of the Sacred Heart of Jesus (already installed), Immaculate Heart of Mary and the Chaste Heart of St. Joseph (to be installed). Following Mass we will gather for a delicious potluck as a parish family and to share exciting parish news and updates!

Please be aware that the Immaculate Conception, normally celebrated on December 8th, has been transferred to Monday, December 9th because December 8th falls on a Sunday this year. December 8th is a holy day of obligation and we hope to see many at our celebrations on the 9th. Masses will be offered at 7:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. at Sacred Heart.

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 get this information.

Please remember that Giving Tuesday is December 3rd. We are counting on your support to continue the good works we have all benefited from at Sacred Heart Parish in past Giving Tuesday donations. To give go to iGiveCatholic.org then search for Sacred Heart Parish Bolivar. Remember Giving Tuesday ends at the conclusion of the 24 hour period 12:00 A.M. December 4th. Early giving is now open.

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

40TH YEAR FOR SHARE YOUR CHRISTMAS(SYC): Our parish will be accepting monetary donations for Share Your Christmas after all Masses this weekend 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 now open 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
11/24/24**

Env/Cks:	\$ 190.00
Plate:	29.42
CCSOMO:	125.00
Total:	\$ 344.42

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.

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