

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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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 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: Airman Alex Ball, Airman Blane Breth, Airman Blake Gitner, 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

Monday-December 9

7:00a Mass Parish Family/SH
6:00p Mass Parish Family/SH

Wednesday-December 11

8:30a Mass Curtis Day+/SH

Thursday-December 12

8:30a Mass Special Intention/SH

Friday-December 13

6:00p Mass Verda Thilst+/SH

Saturday-December 14

4:00p Mass Healing for Barbara Young/StC
6:00-6:15p Confession/SH
6:30p Mass Deceased Members of the
Petri family/SH

Second Sunday of Advent-December 15

7:30-7:45a Confession/SH
8:00a Mass Parish Family/SH
9:15a Faith Formation
10:30a Mass Mary Lou Francka+/SH

SACRED HEART PARISH OUR GIFTS TO GOD

12/1/2024

Env/Cks:	\$ 6,435.00
Plate:	168.00
CCSOMO:	125.00
Maintenance:	620.00
Seminary/Ret. Clergy:	40.00
SYC:	1,046.00
Thanksgiving Day:	409.00
Total:	\$ 8,843.00

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



Dear Members,

This Sunday, December 8th, we welcome Bishop Rice to the 10:30 a.m. 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).

Please remember this weekend we will have our parish potluck following the 10:30 a.m. Mass to share good news as we look to living our faith as Catholics in this community and our own families.

Please remember in your thoughts and prayers longtime parishioner Arlene Burt, whose husband Charles passed away the Wednesday before Thanksgiving. A funeral service was held for Charles this past week at Butler Funeral Home. Burial followed at St. Wenceslaus Cemetery. *Eternal rest grant unto him O Lord, and let the perpetual light shine upon him! May he rest in peace.*

Giving Tuesday took place this past week and BOY HOWDY did Sacred Heart Parish family give from the heart! We not only collected a record donation for Giving Tuesday, but for the fourth year in a row led the diocese in generosity by this parish family. Thank you, thank you, thank you to all who made this possible and a special word of gratitude to Mindy Yocom and Becky Briggs for chairing, once again, our Giving Tuesday event. Every single donation made a big difference. A total of \$17,285 was raised, exceeding our goal of \$14,000 from 43 donors. One comment on our Giving Tuesday home page said *"This parish brings people together as family. We are blessed."* Honestly, what more can be said?!

Speaking of generosity, our love offering for Share Your Christmas collected \$1,176 on top of our parish commitment of \$800 for a total of \$1,976. This represents our 2024 gift from the parish family to Share Your Christmas and our Polk County community.

Advent booklets are available now. Please feel free to pick one up this weekend at Mass. We ask that one per family/household be taken and any extras will be made available after the weekend.

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.

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

THANK YOU: Dear Parishioners, Your thoughtful and generous donations throughout this year to Share Your Christmas have enabled us to provide 129 bags full of warm accessories and hygiene items for young men and women for SYC distribution. These gifts will be a blessing to our neighbors and we look forward to sharing with them on Dec 11 & 12. Thank you so very much!

-Pat Kirby (Parish Share Your Christmas Volunteer Coordinator for Men & Women gifts)



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!

CHRISTMAS MEMORIALS: If you would like to make a donation in memory/honor of someone or for blessings received, please complete this form, along with a donation and return to the Parish Office by Friday, December 20th.

Intention: _____

Donated by: _____
Amount: _____

**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
12/1/24**

Env/Cks:	\$ 605.00
Plate:	61.21
Seminary/Ret. Clergy:	5.00
Maintenance:	25.00
Total:	\$ 696.21