

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 **Email:** 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@dioscg.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 Burt, Christine Emmons, Jim Estes, Michael Lomax, Msgr. Marion Macarewicz, Absity McGinnis, Mary McGinnis, Fr. Michael Penn, Amanda (Foster) Porter, Sandra Samek, David Sandgren, Stacey Sechler, Mark Stanek, Bev & Sam Swihart, Kenneth Tyler, 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: 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

Tuesday-December 24—Christmas Eve
5:00p Mass Parish Family/SH
10:00p Mass Barb Buzby/SH

Wednesday-December 25—Christmas Day
8:00a Mass Parish Family/StC
10:00a Mass John Joseph Spratt+/SH

Thursday-December 26
No Mass Today

Friday-December 27
6:00p Mass Hudson Reinagel/SH

Saturday-December 28
4:00p Mass All Poor Souls in Purgatory/StC
6:00-6:15p Confession/SH
6:30p Mass Mary Lou Francka+/SH

Sunday-December 29—Holy Family
7:30-7:45a Confession/SH
8:00a Mass Parish Family/SH
10:30a Mass Karey Marrs+/SH

SACRED HEART PARISH OUR GIFTS TO GOD

12/15/2024

Env/Cks:	\$ 2,162.00
Plate:	112.05
Christmas Memorials:	65.00
Mass Offering:	10.00
Total:	\$ 2,349.05

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



Dear Parishioners,

Let us all keep in prayer Tony and Amy Wilson and family who are parishioners here, as they mourn the passing of Tony's dad Tom Wilson. Tom died suddenly earlier this

week. He is also the brother of member Shirley Harris. Eternal rest grant unto him O Lord, and let your perpetual light shine upon him. May he and all the faithful departed rest in peace!

As we come to our Fourth week of Advent it is always a fast time, but one we must not ignore. This week places the importance of love that God had for all of us, which we hear about as Mary visits Elizabeth & Zechariah. As we journey near the birth of Jesus, we are preparing our hearts for the joy and love of Christmas. We share our love with our family, friends and even strangers we meet. This is what we are called to do.

Later this week we will again come together to share in the birth of Christ. It is with great excitement and anticipation that we all look forward to this celebration. Please take a few moments to look upon the Nativity that we will have in our church on the Christmas Masses and reflect on our blessings and thanksgivings. Let us remember that Jesus is the only reason for this season we celebrate and bring our goodness to all we encounter.

Many Christmas blessings and wishes go out to you from myself, Father Pat, Deacon Jim and the pastoral staff.

Please be sure and look at the Christmas Masses schedule on the first page of our bulletin. There will be three Masses at Sacred Heart and one Mass at St. Catherine of Siena.

Awaiting the Coming of Jesus,

Fr. Scott

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@dioscrg.org, or call (417) 866-0841.

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 12/8/24 & 12/15/24

Env/Cks:	\$ 650.00
Plate:	51.00
Total:	\$ 701.00