

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)
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: 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

Wednesday-January 1—Holy Day

10:00a Mass Parish Family/SH

Thursday-January 2

8:30a Mass Amanda (Foster) Porter/SH

Friday-January 3

7:00a-5:30p All Day Adoration/SH

6:00p Mass Marcia Bowers+/SH

6:30p First Friday Confession

7:00p Benediction/SH

Saturday-January 4

4:00p Mass Ken Holmes/StC

6:00-6:15p Confession/SH

6:30p Mass Jeff Bateman+/SH

Sunday-January 5—Epiphany

7:30-7:45a Confession/SH

8:00a Mass Fr. Scott Sunnenberg/SH

10:30a Mass Marcia Bowers+/SH

SACRED HEART PARISH

OUR GIFTS TO GOD

12/22/2024

Env/Cks:	\$ 11,864.00
Plate:	191.00
Christmas Memorials:	50.00
Mass Offering:	10.00
Seminary & Diocesan Priest:	125.00
Maintenance:	105.00
Total:	\$12,345.00

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



Dear Parishioners,

Thank you to all those who in any way assisted with the ministries and the Masses at our Christmas liturgies. A special thank you to Ben Divin, Barbara Ball, Johnny VanderPutten, and Carol Divin for the environment. Thank you to Virginia Sandgren for consulting from afar. A special nod to our choirs for helping us to pray well through music.

Thank you to all for the thoughtful Christmas cards and kind remembrances that I received. Your generosity and prayers are a blessing!

Please remember that Wednesday, January 1, is New Year’s Day and the Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God. It is a holy day of obligation for all Catholics. More importantly it’s the perfect way to begin a new calendar year by making the most of every Mass.

A blessed and Happy New Year to all. This weekend we celebrate the Holy Family, Jesus, Mary and Joseph. May we continue to make our homes reflect the love of the Holy Family and places of prayer beyond Sunday.

The Peace of Christ,
Fr. Scott

ALL DAY ADORATION SIGN UP: Please sign up for a half hour prayer time with our Lord for Friday, January 3, 2025. Times are 7:00a-5:30p. This is the First Friday Adoration. The sign-up sheet is on the table next to St. Wenceslaus.

THE CORNERSTONE CATHOLIC SCRIPTURE STUDY: The Cornerstone is a Catholic in depth study of the Scriptures for men and women. Join us for this exciting study of The Gospel of Matthew. The daytime group meets on Thursday mornings from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. at Holy Trinity. A Visitor’s Day is scheduled for January 16, 2025. For more information, phone Nicola at 417-300-0840.

The nighttime group meets on Tuesday evenings from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. at SEAS (zoom option available). A Visitor’s Day is scheduled for January 7, 2025. For more information, phone Paula at 417-894-4678 or Mary Ellen at 417-849-1793.

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
12/22/24**

Env/Cks:	\$ 140.00
Plate:	11.00
Christmas Flowers:	35.00
Total:	\$ 186.00