

About our Parish

"Our Catholic parish family welcomes all to share in Christ and the call to everlasting life through faith, prayer and fellowship."

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Wednesday-February 12

8:30a Mass Gino & Ann VanderPutten/SH

Thursday-February 13

8:30a Mass Marcia Bowers+/SH

Friday-February 14

6:00p Mass Pat Riley+/SH

Saturday-February 15

4:00p Mass Jimmy Thibault+/StC

6:00-6:15p Confession/SH

6:30p Mass Holly C. Hudspeth+/SH

Sunday-February 16

7:30-7:45a Confession/SH

8:00a Mass Parish Family/SH

9:15a Faith Formation

10:30a Mass Virginia Sandgren-PCCW member/SH

SACRED HEART PARISH OUR GIFTS TO GOD

2/2/2025

Env/Cks:	\$ 3,162.00
Plate:	151.00
Maintenance:	850.00
Mirror:	79.00
Latin America:	180.00
Eastern Europe:	10.00
Total:	\$ 4,432.00



SOUPER BOWL THIS WEEKEND: Stop by to get your favorite container of soup. PCCW is accepting donations for soup. All proceeds go to help the Sacred Heart Parish food pantry and assistance for those in need.



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, Bob Bowes, Kevin Breesawitz, John Duque, Christine Emmons, Jim Estes, Michael Lomax, Mary McGinnis, Fr. Michael Penn, Amanda (Foster) Porter, Kathleen Ricke, Sandra Samek, David Sandgren, Stacey Sechler, Bev & Sam Swihart. Those in skilled care facilities: Paula Foster, Carol Francka, Linda Francka, Judy Gailey, Shirley Harris, Ann Kathka, Mary E. McGinnis, Fr. Pat Wissman, & 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.

PARISH INFORMATION

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.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION!

Saturday: 6:00 p.m. at Sacred Heart

Sunday: 7:30 a.m. at Sacred Heart
or by appointment.

First Friday: 6:30-6:50 p.m.

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

Dear Parishioners,

The launch of *Walk with One* took place at our parish potluck held in December. At that time we shared with the parish the outline and explanations for the Walk with One initiative. This month we will begin inviting all parishioners to prayerfully *Walk with One*. Please consider who you will choose to prayerfully invite, encourage, and accompany along the way into a deeper relationship with Jesus and to experience His love and mercy.

Ash Wednesday is March 5th, just a few weeks away. Please mark your calendars for Mass that day. We will offer the regular 8:30 a.m. and a 6:00 p.m. opportunity. Now is a good time to begin thinking about what your Lenten sacrifice/offering will be this year. Remember whether we give something up or take on a good work or prayer commitment, it should help us to be mindful of Jesus in His passion and cross and to grow spiritually. It's not about self-help, but rather embracing the cross. Check out the excellent resources at www.dynamiccatholic.com and click on Best Lent Ever. Watch this space for more resource recommendations as we prepare for Lent.

I would like to encourage the men of our parish to attend the diocesan men's conference on February 22nd in Springfield. This day-long event will be a time of prayer, encouragement, fellowship, and discussion. The keynote speaker, Mr. John Edwards, is the founder of Justaguyinthepew.com Ministries and Podcast helping men to become who God intends them to be. *Following all Masses on February 8/9 and 15/16, there will be a men's conference information and sign-up table in the vestibule. Please stop and visit with our men at the table to find out more and get registered. It is our hope to take a mid-size bus to the conference from the parish parking lot, provided we have enough men who sign up from Sacred Heart.*

Thank you to the men who have already signed up (*as of last week we have 57 participants*) for the consecration to Jesus through St. Joseph. If you did not sign up last week, you may yet do so this weekend after all Masses. The consecration begins on February 15th. Final book orders will be placed this week. The cost of books is \$13.50 per copy from DeSales. We will not be charging for the book but asking a donation. We want to make sure everyone signed up has access to a book. Please give whatever you can. Books will be distributed at all Masses the weekend of February 15/16.

This past week (Thursday) I attended the Polk County Community Connections meeting. This is a coalition of non-profit, civic, healthcare, educational, and religious leaders working to collaborate in serving our neighbors and providing resources around six pillars of wellness. The pillars are Social, Physical, Educational, Economical, Spiritual, and Mental Health. I am encouraged and excited by what I saw and those I met in attendance. I look forward to our parish joining in the good work already underway and personally becoming involved myself.

Thank you to our PCCW for their work in presenting the Soup-er bowl Sunday Fundraiser this weekend. Delicious soups and maybe some stews are awaiting a good home. The PCCW is generously donating the funds collected toward our parish food pantry and resources for those in need and seeking assistance at the church. Special thanks to Frances Haralson for organizing once again this excellent fundraiser!

Through the Heart of Jesus and Mary,
Fr. Scott



It only takes one encounter.

GO WALK WITH ONE

Someone in your life is waiting for a moment that will change everything. God is ready to deliver, and he wants YOU to be a part of that story. This is your opportunity to be God's instrument in the life of someone you know and love. It only takes one encounter with Jesus to change their life forever.

You don't need to have all the answers—you just need to be present and walk with them. Grace will do the rest. Scan the code to get started.



eucharisticrevival.org/walk-with-one

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, 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 2/2/25

Env/Cks:	\$ 90.00
Plate:	35.00
Mirror:	24.00
Total:	\$ 149.00