

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



**ADORATION TO THE
BLESSED SACRAMENT**

First Friday-7:00 AM-5:30 PM

Second & Third Wednesday-6:00 PM

About our Parish

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Wednesday-March 12

8:30a Mass Glendy Lovelace+/SH

Thursday-March 13

8:30a Mass JJ Bledsoe+/SH

Friday-March 14

6:00p Mass Stephanie Aug/SH

Saturday-March 15

4:00p Mass Jim Fitzpatrick+/StC

6:00-6:15p Confession/SH

6:30p Mass Danny Wolf+/SH

Sunday-March 16

7:30-7:45a Confession/SH

8:00a Mass Tom Wilson+/SH

9:15a Faith Formation

10:30a Mass Parish Family/SH

SACRED HEART PARISH

OUR GIFTS TO GOD

3/2/2025

Env/Cks:	\$4,815.00
Plate:	130.77
Maintenance:	1,130.00
Mirror:	30.00
Eastern Europe:	10.00
CRS:	70.00
Men's Book:	20.00
Mass Offering:	10.00
Total:	\$ 6,215.77

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK OR HOMEBOUND: Kevin Breesawitz, John Duque, Christine Emmons, Jim Estes, Fern Griggs, Barb Janzekovich, Michael Lomax, Mary McGinnis, Amanda (Foster) Porter, Kathleen Ricke, Sandra Samek, David Sandgren, Stacey Sechler, Bev & Sam Swihart and Fr. Pat Wissman. Those in skilled care facilities: Glenna Daughtrey, Paula Foster, Carol 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, PFC 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
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:** 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,

Congratulations to our OCIA (RCIA) candidates and catechumens who will be sent forth this weekend from our parish to St. Agnes Cathedral where we will gather for the Rite of Election. Bishop Rice will receive each of those who have been sent in order to call them to Lenten conversion and invite them to the sacraments and full communion. Thank you to Deacon Jim for the work that he has done in their preparation. Thank you also to the members of our OCIA team for their work in accompanying the candidates and catechumens at our parish. Please keep these good people in your prayers as we go forward and as they complete their preparation.

If you have not yet signed up for access to our parish FORMED.org account you are missing out on many Lenten resources as well as top tier Catholic multi-media. Remember the parish has covered the annual subscription cost for ALL parishioners. You only need to go to FORMED.org, pull up our parish name, and sign up with your email for your account/access. Don't miss out on this treasure trove of resources to watch, read, listen, and learn about our faith journey.

It was a delight to see so many of our faithful present at the Masses on Ash Wednesday. Those attending 8:30 a.m. battled snow on the ground and high winds to be there. Those attending 6:00 p.m. came after long days of work, school, and activities to be present. It was necessary to set up additional chairs to accommodate the many people who came to pray. What a blessing and beautiful way to dive into Lent as we walk with Jesus along the way of almsgiving, prayer, penance, and fasting.

Daily prayer booklets were distributed at all Ash Wednesday Masses. If you would like additional copies for yourself, your family, or a friend/neighbor, please feel free to take them this weekend where they will be available at all Masses. We also distributed various flower bulbs donated to our parish at the Ash Wednesday Masses. These will still be available this weekend. PLEASE take as many as you would like for yourself, and anyone else you think of. Plant these unremarkable little clumps and let them grow into something beautiful. Not a bad thought for Lent, huh?

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Emily Hendricks and the peace of her family. Emily passed away after a long illness at CMHCF. Her funeral service was held Thursday evening at Pitts Chapel. Eternal rest grant unto her O Lord, and let your perpetual light shine upon her!

Please remember in your prayer, parishioners John & Lori Enderle. Lori's uncle, for whom we have been praying in our bulletin prayer list, passed away this week. Please also pray for Paul Bateman's widow, Pat, who survives. Eternal rest grant unto him O Lord, and let your perpetual light shine upon him!

Through the Hearts of Jesus and Mary,
Fr. Scott

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PARISH OFFICE HOURS: This week the parish office will be closed Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS: During Lent Sacred Heart Parish is having Stations of the Cross on Fridays after the 6:00 p.m. Mass.

LENTE PENANCE SERVICE: Please mark your calendars for Sunday, March 23, at 3:00 p.m. for our parish Lenten Communal Penance service. We will have a few area priests here to assist. This is a wonderful way to prepare our hearts for the coming of Easter.

LENTE YOUTH PROJECT: All children of the diocese are invited to pray, fast, and give alms to help [ELEVATE KIDS](#), a program located in Branson, MO. Elevate Kids assists the needs of children of the working poor. The funds raised for this year's Lenten Youth Project will [help build a playground](#), which adjoins an old motel that Our Lady of Lake Parish, in Branson, is helping to renovate. This motel houses single women and their children.

PARISH HOMESCHOOL FAMILIES & PARISHIONERS WITH INTEREST IN SUPPORTING THESE FAMILIES: We have an opportunity to establish a Parish Catholic Homeschool Co-op/Group! This is in the information gathering stage and we are looking for your assistance to ascertain the needs and skill sets available to assist with those needs, within the Parish. Please reach out to Browning Proctor in the coming weeks to share the details as they pertain to your family 417-955-3276 or bnproctor2016@gmail.com

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 OF SIENA MISSION OUR GIFTS TO GOD

3/2/2025

Env/Cks:	\$ 490.00
Plate:	10.00
The Mirror:	14.00
Total:	\$ 514.00