

About our Parish

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Wednesday-May 7

8:30a Mass Walter Murphy+/SH

Thursday-May 8

8:30a Mass Jeanette Curtiss+/SH

Friday-May 9

6:00p Mass Jean Rabe+/SH

Saturday-May 10

4:00p Mass Parish Family/St C

6:00p-6:20p Confessions/SH

6:30p Mass Amy Hutchison+/SH

Sunday-May 11—MOTHER'S DAY

7:30-7:50a Confession/SH

8:00a Mass Karey Marrs+/SH

10:30a Mass Curtis Day+/SH

SACRED HEART PARISH

OUR GIFTS TO GOD

4/27/2025

Env/Cks:	\$ 1,585.00
Plate:	431.00
Private Donation:	30,000.00
Maintenance:	140.00
Catholic Missions:	724.00
Rice Bowl:	48.42
Holy Land:	140.00
Total:	\$ 33,068.42

APRIL ONLINE DONATIONS:

Regular Collection:	\$1,193.90
Maintenance:	23.79
Catholic Home Missions:	19.42
Total:	\$1,237.11

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.

"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

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK OR HOMEBOUND: Kevin Breesawitz, Jim Estes, Michael Lomax, Mary McGinnis, Amanda (Foster) Porter, Kathleen Ricke, Sandra Samek, David Sandgren, Becky Schonert (sister of Mary Rowley), Stacey Sechler, Bev & Sam Swihart and Fr. Pat Wissman. Those in skilled care facilities: Carol Francka, Judy Gailey, Shirley Harris, Ann Kathka, Mary E. McGinnis, and 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.



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

Dear Parishioners,

Congratulations to our students who will receive their First Communion Sunday. They are: *James Kelchen, Keaton Mangan, Finley Proctor, Leah Schick, Roland Tyler, Yanlyes Vega*. Thank you to their Catechist, Mary Wick, Director of Religious Education, Darlene Arendt and parents in helping prepare them for this wonderful sacrament.

Thank you to the Harold Slemph family for providing the beautiful flowers from Harold's memorial to be used at the altar this weekend, beautifying the sanctuary for First Communion. Please pray for the eternal repose of Harold and the peace of his family.

Thank you to all of those who attended our first parish trivia night. It was a small group that had BIG fun. Mark your calendars now for June 1, and plan to attend our next parish trivia. Stay tuned for more information and start brushing up now on your trivia skills. Categories will include: *history, Disney, saints, music, cooking, trivial pursuit and movies*. Thank you also to our PLT for hosting this event.

Thank you to our PCCW for hosting our welcome potluck where we recognized our new Catholic brothers and sisters received into the church through the Easter sacraments. Thank you to all the parishioners who attended and helped to make these new members of our church feel at home.

Next weekend we will observe on Sunday, ***World Day of Prayer for Vocations***. Do you know a young man who: 1. regularly attends Sunday Mass and/or daily Mass? 2. Comes to confession? 3. Can be found praying before, after and at other times at church? 4. Volunteers and attends parish events? This person might have a vocation to the priesthood. Do you know a young lady who fits the above description? This person might be called to religious life. While this may seem like simple actions, they are still signs of the Holy Spirit at work. What can you do? 1. Pray for them; 2. Speak to them a word of encouragement; 3. Recognize in them the signs they themselves may not yet see.

May is the month of the rosary. Many people use their rosaries daily. St. Padre Pio called the rosary our greatest weapon. Please join us before Masses for a communal rosary led by your fellow parishioners if you don't already do so. Consider praying the rosary as a family throughout this month, or maybe start carrying the rosary in your purse or pocket as a reminder if you don't already do so. Bishop Rice often tells our young people to always keep a rosary within their reach.

Last week we emailed to our parish list prayers for the election of our new Pope. Please remember to pray as the Cardinals begin the Conclave on the 7th of May. If you did not get the email, please call the Parish Office for a resend.

In honor of the month of Mary, an Association of Lay Faithful known as the ***Catholic Templars Today***, will be visiting Bolivar for a rosary rally at Dunnegan Park on Saturday, May 10th, at noon. This group has a local presence in Joplin and an international presence in places like Italy, France, USA, UK, Poland, Germany, Austria, Spain and San Marino. They aim to promote Eucharistic worship along with acts of piety, charity and prayer. They are hoping many Catholics from the local area will join them for this rally. To find them at the park, look for their uniforms.

Alleluia to our Risen Lord!!

Fr. Scott

THANK YOU: We would like to thank everyone for the cards, prayers and all acts of kindness shown to us during the passing of my mother, Helen Chappell. It is deeply appreciated. *God bless you, Donita & Mark Stanek*

GRADUATING HIGH SCHOOL

SENIORS: Let us keep in prayer our graduating seniors from our parish. They are: Thomas Hendrickson, Abigail & Cole Schick, Caroline Wick, and Rayna Wilson. May God bless them as they embark on their futures and may the Holy Spirit guide them on their journey.

ADULT EDUCATION: On Sunday, May 18th, Deacon Jim will begin a series of Adult Ed classes based on Bishop Baron's book, *Introduction to Prayer*. This will be between the Masses.

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

4/20/2025

Env/Cks:	\$ 110.00
Plate:	16.00
Catholic Home Missions:	88.00
Total:	\$ 214.00