

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-May 14

8:30a Mass Fr. Scott Sunnenberg/SH

Thursday-May 15

8:30a Mass Special Intention/SH

Friday-May 16

6:00p Mass Paul Bateman+/SH

Saturday-May 17

4:00p Mass Parish Family/St C

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

6:30p Mass Tammy Stander/SH

Sunday-May 18

7:30-7:50a Confession/SH

8:00a Mass Parish Family/SH

10:30a Mass JJ Bledsoe+/SH



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, 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.

SACRED HEART PARISH

OUR GIFTS TO GOD

5/4/2025

Env/Cks:	\$ 4,840.00
Plate:	364.00
Maintenance:	275.00
Catholic Missions:	35.00
Holy Land:	35.00
Total:	\$ 5,549.00



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@dioscgo.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

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.

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,

It's with great joy and thanksgiving to God that our church has a new Pope! The cardinal electors on Thursday, May 8th, chose Cardinal Robert Francis Prevost, originally from Chicago, Illinois. Cardinal Prevost was serving in the Vatican Curia Office responsible for selecting bishops around the world. He also served as a Bishop in Peru and as a missionary. He was ordained a priest for the Augustinian Friars prior to being sent on mission. Upon election, as the Pope, Cardinal Prevost chose the name Leo XIV. Let us welcome in prayer with love and receptivity our new Holy Father! It is the duty of every Catholic to pray for our Pope, our Bishops, our Priests, our Religious, our Deacons, our Seminarians, and each other. We do this at every Mass when we gather together. Let us continue to do it in our personal prayer as well. May God bless Pope Leo XIV and may the Holy Spirit guide and direct him as he shepherds our Church.

Very soon you will see men at work tearing out the cobblestone sections of our parking lot that are fractured and needing replacement. Please note that the western entrance off of Fair Play WILL NOT BE ACCESSIBLE during this construction. Parking for Weekday Masses, as well as any parish business in the office should be accessed via the east entrance off of Fair Play (closest to our mailbox). Feel free to park on that side of the semi-circle driveway as well as along the east side of the building that is paved. We ask that no one use the blocked entrances for any reason. Our apologies for any inconvenience during this time of improvement of our regular thoroughfare. Please further note that weekend Masses on May 17/18, are not anticipated to be affected by this. Should that change we will notify the parish via email blasts and Facebook posts.

Thank you to all who participated in our May Crowning and veneration of Mary, the Mother of Jesus. The procession, the singing and the placing of flowers was very moving to behold. It did this pastor's heart especially good to see the number of people present. Special thanks to Darlene Arendt for coordinating with our PSR families.

Thanks, as well, goes to all those who helped to make First Holy Communion such a celebration for our six young people and their families. The whole parish was able to rejoice and remember our own First Communion as we watched and prayed. May the day of First Communion be for these young people the beginning of a life-long and ever-deepening love for Jesus and the Most Blessed Sacrament of His Body and Blood. Our parish CCW hosted a delightful reception following Mass that continued the celebration and was enjoyed by many. Thank you to them for their service and dedication. Lastly, I wish to thank our First Communion parents, Mary Wick, their catechist, along with Darlene Arendt, the Director of Religious Ed, for their support, guidance, and encouragement of these First Communicants.

This weekend we 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.

Alleluia to our Risen Lord!!

Fr. Scott

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.

DIOCESAN DEVELOPMENT FUND:

Thank you to all who have pledged for the DDF campaign. We have received \$8,781 from 35 donors. Our goal is \$43,045 and 116 donors.

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

5/4/2025

Env/Cks:	\$ 365.00
Plate:	39.00
Total:	\$ 404.00