

MORE SACRED HEART ANNOUNCEMENTS

LITURGICAL MINISTER VOLUNTEERS NEEDED AT MASSES: Are you interested in volunteering as an usher, greeter, reader at Mass or even Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion or Altar Server? We need you. With summer here, vacations happening, and even with some families who have moved we are becoming short staffed in our ministries. If you would like to volunteer, please contact the Parish Office.

FAITH FORMATION REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN: We are now signing up for Faith Formation (Parish School of Religion). If you would like to register your children for our religious education classes, please scan the QR code or go to this link: <https://sacredheartbolivar.org/faith-formation-registration-form/>



PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION/FAITH FORMATION HELP NEEDED: We are actively seeking volunteers for our faith formation classes for the 2025-2026 year for 7th/8th (Confirmation program); and High School. We would love to have a few volunteers to help form a youth director team. Anyone who is interested in these positions, please contact Darlene Arendt 417-298-6237 or Fr. Scott.

ATTENTION SENIOR CITIZENS: Do you have a need for a handyman at your home? We have a group of men in the parish that are willing to come do some light work for you. For information, call Dave at 509-230-3938 or John at 636-357-5562.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

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

Saturday: 6:00 p.m. **Sunday:** 7:30 a.m. at Sacred Heart or by appointment.



CATHOLIC NIGHT AT HAMMONS FIELD

Sunday, August 3, 2025/ 1:05 p.m.

\$12-Single Ticket (deadline July 25) or \$25-Ticket & t-shirt (deadline July 18). Go to ccsomo.org/Catholic-Night-Cardinals for purchase.



St. Catherine of Siena Mission

Humansville, Missouri

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK: We remember those in our mission who are sick or unable to be with us: Robert Agee, Myrna Bressner, Sienna Cortes, Carol Gorman, Paula Keller, Bobette & Phillip Owens, Annette Petrone, Tony Petrone, Henri Thibault. If you need prayers, please call Alice 754-8447, Paula 754-8067 or Fr. Scott 326-8764.

PCCW PRESIDENT: For information on meetings & projects contact Alice McIntosh, 417-399-8629.

ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA MISSION

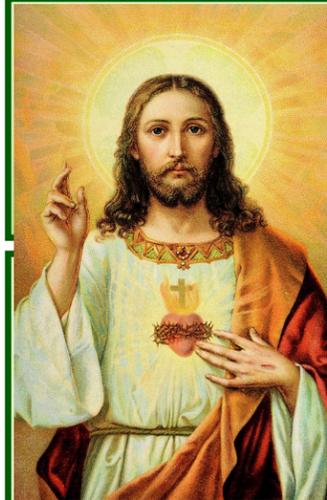
OUR GIFTS TO GOD

7/6/2025

Env/Cks:	\$ 290.00
Plate:	28.00
Maintenance:	40.00
Total:	\$ 358.00

Sacred Heart Catholic Church

Bolivar, Missouri



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

Saint of the Week—St. Kateri Tekakwitha

The Church celebrates the Memorial of St. Kateri Tekakwitha on Monday, July 14. Kateri is the first Native American to be recognized as a saint by the Catholic Church. At 4 years old she contracted smallpox along with her family and it scarred her skin. Worse though, she was the only survivor of her immediate family from the outbreak. Kateri knew at a young age that she did not want to marry, even though her adoptive parents made arrangements for her to marry someone. At 19, Kateri took the vow of chastity and pledged her life to Jesus. To avoid persecution she traveled to a Christian native community south of Montreal. Kateri often fasted, would put thorns on her sleeping mat and prayed for conversions for her fellow Mohawks. Five years after her conversion, Kateri became ill and passed away at the age of 24. Her name is the Mohawk form of Catherine, which she took for St. Catherine of Siena.

PARISH INFORMATION

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PASTOR: The Very Rev. Fr. Scott M. Sunnenberg, 417-326-8764

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FAITH FORMATION COORDINATOR FOR KINDERGARTEN THROUGH HIGH SCHOOL: 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 (PCCW) Barbara Ball, President, 515-480-3545 Meeting is the 3rd Monday of the month at 6:00 p.m. in the Immaculate Heart of Mary Conference Room. We meet in the chapel at 5:30 p.m. for prayer. All women of the parish are invited.

PARISH COUNCIL CHAIR & KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS: Eric Shinault, 417-350-2686

ST. WENCESLAUS CATHOLIC CEMETERY INFORMATION: 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.

OCIA 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

A LOOK AT LEO: “The Lord wanted us in this time filled with challenges that at times, seem to exceed our strengths.”

June 12, 2025

1955-Robert Francis Prevost is born to Louis and Mildred Prevost, the youngest of three brothers. He grew up attending school, serving Mass and singing in the choir at St. Mary of the Assumption in Riverdale, IL.

Dear Parishioners,

Thank you to all who dropped in for our second Moments of Grace Summer Reading for children. We had another delightful turnout with our summer seminarian reading “Arthur the Clumsy Altar Server” and leading the kids in an Altar Server pretend practice in preparation for the day they are old enough to be Altar Servers. Thank you Daniel for coordinating this event once again. Next week I will be reading “**Sister Clare Gets Ready for Prayer**”, with a special activity to follow. Make plans to join us again or for the first time next Friday. See in this bulletin blurb for more information.

- Please keep in your prayers Bill and all the Cassett family upon the death of Mary Sue who passed away after a prolonged illness and extended period of being homebound. Arrangements for the funeral are pending.
- Please keep in your prayers Michal and Lukas Gabani, and Michelle (Gabani) Follis and family upon the death of their father and grandfather Rastislav Gabani of Bratislava, Slovakia. He passed away last week at 82 years of age.
- Please keep in your prayers parishioner James Long upon the death of his son Michael James Long who passed away unexpectedly at 29 years old due to a heart condition. Arrangements will take place Sunday in Fredericktown, MO. James is one of our new Catholics who came into our church through OCIA.

Eternal rest grant unto Mary Sue, Rastislav, and Michael, O Lord, and let the perpetual light shine upon them. May their souls rest in peace! Amen.

***PLEASE NOTE CATHOLIC NIGHT WITH THE CARDINALS has been changed to CATHOLIC DAY with the Cardinals because team scheduling. The planned evening game has been moved to the daytime. Same date, different time—1:05pm. For more information see the back of this bulletin.

With summer in full swing, why not make it a point to join us for a weekday Mass? Bring the spouse, bring the kids, bring the neighbor, but don't bring the dog. Weekday Mass times are listed in this bulletin. Hope to see you on a Wednesday, a Thursday, or a Friday.

Share Your Christmas, (yes we are talking Christmas in July), will now go by the name Community Christmas and will be coordinated by COM. I would like to thank our many parishioners who have been so instrumental and involved over the past 40 years with Share Your Christmas. I would also like to invite ALL parishioners to get involved going forward with Community Christmas. Our church, along with several other churches and community leaders, are on the planning committee. Sacred Heart, along with, St. Alban Episcopal Church, will be hosting one of two Christmas dinners as part of the Community Christmas events. This will take place on *December 16th*, in the evening, at our parish hall. We are currently looking for parishioners to take part in planning this event and forming a committee with parishioners from St. Alban's. Please consider becoming a member and helping to serve a Christmas meal to those who will come and may otherwise not enjoy such a feast. PLEASE CALL the parish office to place your name on the list. Thank you in advance for helping to bring Christmas blessings to our community.

Through the Hearts of Jesus and Mary,
Fr. Scott

Did You Know?

Why should Christians Fast? 1. Self-mastery—we need to say no to things, so that we do not become slaves to things or pleasures. 2. For obedience and discernment—we are required, as Catholics, to do this on Ash Wednesday & Good Friday, but can do this at other times too. 3. For Worship and Sacrifice that is oriented for someone else, the love of God. 4. To unite more with Jesus in knowing the smallest amount He went through for love of us. Fasting gives us a sense of knowing we gave up something for a moment to have something better.



ADORATION TO THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

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

Second & Third Wednesday-6:00 PM

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Wednesday-July 16

8:30a Mass For Vocations to the Priesthood
& Religious Life/SH
6:00-7:00p Adoration/SH

Thursday-July 17

8:30a Mass Fr. Scott Sunnenberg/SH

Friday-July 18

10:00a Moments of Grace Summer Reading
6:00p Mass Parish Family/SH

Saturday-July 19

4:00p Mass Parish Family/StC
6:00-6:15p Confession/SH
6:30p Mass Danny Wolf+/SH

Sunday-July 20

7:30-7:45a Confession/SH
8:00a Mass Parish Family/SH
10:30a Mass Marcia Bowers+/SH

WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP

OUR GIFTS TO GOD

Sacred Heart Parish

7/6/2025

Env/Cks:	\$5,886.00
Plate:	299.00
Maintenance:	981.00
Mass Intentions:	50.00
Total:	\$7,216.00

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recurring online giving you can go to
www.sacredheartbolivar.org and click on
online giving.*



THE SQUAWKING SEMINARIAN.....by Daniel Dunn

Hello again everyone!

Our first two weeks of “Moments of Grace” reading program have gone well. Thanks again to Fr. Pat, for being a great example for me to follow as I read this week. Thanks also to everyone who was able to come! I'm looking forward to our Vocational Pizza Party after the 10:30am Mass on Sunday in the conference room.

Talking about our vocation is important, and something that goes much deeper than, “Do I want to be a priest, or religious?” Discerning and talking about our vocation forces us to stop and think about the relationship that we want to have with God, and with ourselves. For the longest time, I thought that my vocation was to get married and have kids. I had been to many talks and dinners with priests, brothers, and sisters who talked about their faith, and their vocation. It wasn't until I allowed myself to be open to the possibility of serving the Lord that the door to my vocation flew open.

So please, even if you aren't comfortable enough attending a talk, a dinner, or a retreat...for discernment please, at least take a few minutes in silence to ask God where your vocation lies and listen. Just remember, that God is as subtle as He needs to be.

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK OR HOMEBOUND: Kevin Breesawitz, John Duque, Jim Estes, Deacon Jim Farrar, Ethan Foster, Kyle Hedges (fighting fires in California), Michael Lomax, Mary McGinnis, Randy Orrell, Rick Orrell, Kathleen Ricke, Sandra Samek, David Sandgren, Sue Shields, Larry Stanek, Mike Stanek, Bev & Sam Swihart and Fr. Pat Wissman. Those in skilled care facilities: Bud Corbin, 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, and Cpt. Sam Boehmer.



MOMENTS OF GRACE SUMMER READING AT THE PARISH

LIBRARY: There are two weeks left of our summer reading for kids ages 2-10. Join us as we learn about Jesus, our saints, and our faith from special guests. On Friday, July 18, our very own Fr. Scott Sun-

nenberg will be our special guest reader. We will meet in the gathering space of Sacred Heart Church at 10:00 a.m. and conclude at 11:00 a.m. The last week, July 25, our special guest will be Bishop Rice reading the book, “**How the Angels Got Their Wings,**” by Anthony DeStefano and afterwards we will celebrate with an ice-cream party.



Do you know someone wanting to learn more about the Catholic religion? Our classes will begin on the third Sunday in September after the 10:30 a.m. Mass. Don't wait to sign up. If you have been thinking about furthering your faith journey now is the time. Contact Deacon Jim at 417-818-0600 or Fr. Scott Sunnenberg at 417-326-5596.