

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. If you would like to volunteer, please contact the Parish Office, 417-326-5596.

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 PARISH 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 314-560-7771.



LIFELINE HEALTH SCREENING COMING TO SACRED HEART: Don't forget that on Thursday, July 31, Lifeline Health Screening will be here at McKenna Hall. To make an appointment call 800-324-9458 and use code HABC001.

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)
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.

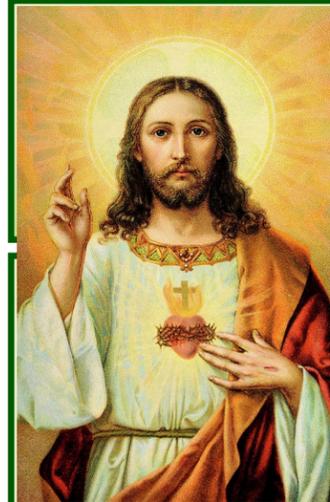
PCCW PRESIDENT: For information on meetings & projects contact Alice McIntosh, 417-399-8629.

ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA MISSION

OUR GIFTS TO GOD

7/13/2025

Env/Cks:	\$ 180.00
Plate:	190.00
Total:	\$ 370.00



Sacred Heart Catholic Church

Bolivar, Missouri

July 20, 2025

"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. James(the Greater)

James and his brother John were sons of Zebedee and were fishermen by trade and partners with disciples Andrew and Simon Peter.

James wasn't the only disciple with this name, so they were given the names James the Greater and James the Lesser.

Even though Jesus changed the name of Simon to Peter, He only gave nicknames to the brothers James and John by calling them "Sons of Thunder."

James was among the three disciples that witnessed the transfiguration of Jesus and also witnessed many of Jesus' miracles and stood by His side in some of the darkest hours.

Tragically, James was the first apostle to be martyred. He was beheaded by Herod Agrippa in 44 A.D.

As Pope Benedict once shared:

"We can learn much from St. James: promptness in accepting the Lord's call even when He asks us to leave the 'boat' of our human securities, enthusiasm in following Him on the paths that He indicates to us over and above any deceptive presumption of our own, readiness to witness to Him with courage, if necessary to the point of making the supreme sacrifice of life. Thus James the Greater stands before us as an eloquent example of generous adherence to Christ."

Feast Day of St. James is July 25th

PARISH INFORMATION

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

PERMANENT DEACON: Rev. Mr. James Farrar, 417-818-0600
jfarrar@dioscg.org

OFFICE MANAGER: Mary Rowley, 417-326-5596

Office Hours: Monday-Friday 8:00a-4:00p

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: “My parents prayed the rosary together their whole lives. Everyday!” –Pope Leo, June 11, 2025

1973-1977 graduated from St. Augustine Seminary in Michigan and received a degree in Mathematics from Villa Nova University at which time he joined the order of St. Augustine.

Dear Parishioners,

Congratulations to Allison & Gage Foster on the baptism of their newborn daughter Oakland Jade Foster. Let us pray for these new parents as they take on the role of “first...and the best teachers” of their child in the ways of Faith. Congratulations to Nathaniel & Katelyn Newman on the baptism of their fourth child, Aiden Blaize Newman, which took place two weeks ago. May God bless this growing family as they see the hope of eternal life shine upon their children.

Our prayers and condolences go out to Bill Cassett once again at the passing of his beloved wife, Mary Sue. The funeral Mass was celebrated here on Wednesday afternoon. Thank you also to my brother Knights of Columbus who were supporting Bill and the family, by their presence at the funeral. Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord and let your perpetual shine upon her. May she rest in peace!

Many of our parishioners have been instrumental in volunteering the last 40 years with Share Your Christmas. Going forward it will become known as Community Christmas and our church is working with COM to help make this Christmas a success for the families. We are still looking for individuals to assist with our community Christmas dinner hosted by our church and our partners at St. Alban’s on December 16, in McKenna Hall. We need willing hearts and helping hands to serve on the planning committee made up of representatives from both churches. Thank you to Linda Woods for responding to the first posting and setting a great example. Please call the Parish Office and let us know you would like to be included as we bring a little Christmas, food and fellowship to our community.

Please remember that our final summer reading session will be with our Bishop, the Most Reverend Edward M. Rice, who will travel from Springfield, just to be with us and to read to our young people this coming Friday, July 25. He has selected a book out of our children’s section of the library to share with our kids. For more information, please see the *Squawking Seminarian* column of this bulletin. In honor of the Bishop’s visit a special surprise has been planned at the conclusion of his reading. Don’t miss out.

Through the Hearts of Jesus and Mary,
Fr. Scott

Did You Know?

“For me, prayer is a surge of the heart; it is a simple look turned toward heaven, it is a cry of recognition and of love, embracing both trial and joy.” -St. Therese of Lisieux (CCC 2558)

- God invites us into a relationship with Him that is both personal and communal. He speaks to us through His Son, Jesus Christ, the Word-made-flesh. Prayer is our response to God who is already speaking or, better yet, revealing Himself to us. Therefore, prayer is not merely an exchange of words, but it engages the whole person in a relationship with God the Father, through the Son, and in the Holy Spirit.
- The Rosary, though clearly Marian in character, is at heart a Christocentric prayer. In the sobriety of its elements, it has all the *depth of the Gospel message in its entirety*, of which it can be said to be a compendium. It is an echo of the prayer of Mary, her perennial *Magnificat* for the work of the redemptive Incarnation which began in her virginal womb. With the Rosary, the Christian people *sits at the school of Mary* and is led to contemplate the beauty on the face of Christ and to experience the depths of His love. Through the Rosary the faithful receive abundant grace, as though from the very hands of the Mother of the Redeemer. —From [On the Most Holy Rosary](#) (*Rosarium Virginis Mariae*)

Resource from the USCCB website



ADORATION TO THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

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

Second & Third Wednesday-6:00 PM

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

**The Parish Office will be closed
Monday & Tuesday this week**

Wednesday-July 23

8:30a Mass Amanda Foster Porter/SH

Thursday-July 24

8:30a Mass Becky Schonert+/SH

Friday-July 25

10:00a Moments of Grace Summer Reading

6:00p Mass Parish Family/SH

Saturday-July 26

4:00p Mass Parish Family/StC

6:00-6:15p Confession/SH

6:30p Mass Linda Francka+/SH

Sunday-July 27

7:30-7:45a Confession/SH

8:00a Mass Stacy Sechler+/SH

10:30a Mass Fr. Brad Berhorst/SH

WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP

OUR GIFTS TO GOD

Sacred Heart Parish

7/13/2025

Env/Cks:	\$1,953.00
Plate:	279.00
Total:	\$2,232.00

*To donate online or to set up
recurring online giving you can go to
www.sacredheartbolivar.org and click on
online giving.*



THE SQUAWKING SEMINARIAN.....by Daniel Dunn

Hello again, everyone! We’ve had three successful “Moments of Grace” Summer reading sessions so far. Thanks again to Fr. Pat and Fr. Scott for doing a great job with your readings! In your vocation as a Shepherd to your people, you’ve reflected God’s love and guidance, becoming role models that I can follow in my own path of formation.

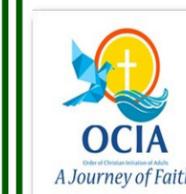
For our final session of the summer, we’ve saved the best for last. That’s right, this Friday, July 25, we will welcome Bishop Rice to read for us! The book he has chosen is *“How The Angels Got Their Wings,”* by Anthony DeStefano. So, make sure to mark your calendars, we will be in the gathering space of the Church, across from the library.



So far this month, we’ve talked about the Faith and the Church; we’ve talked about the liturgy, vocations, and now prayer. In our activity from Friday, we heard from Saint John Damascene when he said that, “prayer is raising of one’s mind and heart to God.” Prayer isn’t just a mumbling of words, or a happy wish power. Prayer is the lifeline to the heart of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. We just have to remember to pause between prayer every now and then to listen for God’s reply.

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK OR HOMEBOUND: Kevin Breesawitz, Lisa Doyle, Jim Estes, Deacon Jim Farrar, 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.



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.

BUILDING THE CHURCH IN MISSION LAND, USA: Fr. Frank Ruff of the Glenmary Home Missioners will speak at our Masses, sharing about the Glenmary’s missionary effort, which focus on serving the spiritual and material needs of people right here in the United States! Hundreds of counties in the US do not have a Catholic church or resident priest. This means no celebration of the Eucharist, no sacraments, or a parish community in which to find fellowship and support. Glenmary Home Missioners is working hard to fill that void—to bring the love of Jesus and His Church to the small towns and rural areas of our nation. This is a wonderful opportunity for us to learn more about Glenmary’s missionary outreach in Appalachia and the rural South. We invite you to share your prayers and financial support for this important ministry, the weekend of August 2/3, 2025.