

MORE SACRED HEART ANNOUNCEMENTS

FAITH FORMATION REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN: We are now signing up for the 2025-2026 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 VOLUNTEERS 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. If you are 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.

DEANERY WOMENS MEETING HERE AT SACRED HEART: All women of Sacred Heart and St. Catherine of Siena are invited to attend a day-time deanery meeting that will be hosted here at Sacred Heart on Thursday, September 4th. This is for the Council of Catholic Women (all women age 18 & up are automatically members). If you are interested in attending, please contact Barbara Ball at 515-480-3545.

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.



St. Catherine of Siena Mission

Humansville, Missouri

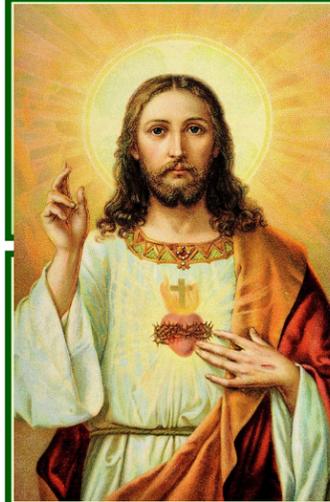
PRAYERS FOR THE SICK: We remember those in our mission who are sick or unable to be with us: Robert Agee, Myrna Bressner, Sienna Cortes, Carol Gorman, Paula Keller, Matthew Limbrick, Bobette & Phillip Owens, Annette Petrone, Tony Petrone, Henri Thibault, Logan Tillmon, Danny Vasquez. If you need prayers, 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

7/27/2025

Env/Cks:	\$ 215.00
Plate:	71.00
Total:	\$ 286.00



Sacred Heart Catholic Church

Bolivar, Missouri

August 3, 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. Dominic

If he hadn't taken a trip with his bishop, Dominic would probably have remained within the structure of contemplative life; after the trip, he spent the rest of his life being a contemplative in active apostolic work. Born in old Castile, Spain, Dominic was trained for the priesthood by a priest-uncle, studied the arts and theology, and became a canon of the cathedral at Osma, where there was an attempt to revive the apostolic common life described in *Acts of the Apostles*.

On a journey through France with his bishop, Dominic came face to face with the then virulent Albigensian heresy at Languedoc. The Albigensians—or Cathari, “the pure ones”—held to two principles—one good, one evil—in the world. All matter is evil—hence they denied the Incarnation and the sacraments. On the same principle, they abstained from procreation and took a minimum of food and drink. The inner circle led what some people regarded as a heroic life of purity and asceticism not shared by ordinary followers. Dominic sensed the need for the Church to combat this heresy, and was commissioned to be part of the preaching crusade against it. He saw immediately why the preaching crusade was not succeeding: the ordinary people admired and followed the ascetical heroes of the Albigenses. Understandably, they were not impressed by the Catholic preachers who traveled with horse and retinues, stayed at the best inns and had servants. Dominic therefore, with three Cistercians, began itinerant preaching according to the gospel ideal. He continued this work for 10 years, being successful with the ordinary people but not with the leaders.

His fellow preachers gradually became a community, and in 1215 Dominic founded a religious house at Toulouse, the beginning of the Order of Preachers or Dominicans. Dominic's ideal, and that of his Order, was to organically link a life with God, study, and prayer in all forms, with a ministry of salvation to people by the word of God. His ideal: *contemplata tradere*: “to pass on the fruits of contemplation” or “to speak only of God or with God.” (resource from *Franciscan Media-Saint of the Day*)

St. Dominic's feast day is August 8

PARISH INFORMATION

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St. Catherine of Siena Mission: P.O. Box 42, Humansville, 65674 417-754-8825

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

Kindergarten-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: “We are also **LITTLE ONES**, but we are **NOT ALONE**. The Lord has wanted us to be part of **THE FAMILY** of the **CHURCH**.” July 28, 2025

1982: Ordained a priest at the Church of Santa Monica degli Agostiniani by Archbishop Jean Jadot.

Dear Parishioners,

Thank you to Linda Woods, Dana Landwehr, Kim Martin, and Mary Jane Hubbert for responding to the recent bulletin request for committee members to help with our Community Christmas dinner in partnership with St. Alban’s Church. This meal will take place in December and will especially serve adults, singles, and families as part of the COM Community Christmas festivities. Please call the office this week if you can help by serving on the committee.

This weekend is our seminarian Daniel Dunn’s last weekend with us. We want to wish Daniel well as he gets ready to return to the Milwaukee area and Sacred Heart Seminary to continue his studies. Thank you Daniel for your presence, your participation, and your personal touch which you have shared with us this summer. We will thank and bid farewell to Daniel after each of the Masses this weekend. Thank you to our Vocations Committee for organizing this send off celebration.

Many may already know that Deacon Jim’s scheduled surgery for this past Monday was canceled due to an emergency case. Deacon Jim will now have his rescheduled surgery this Monday (August 4th) at the orthopedic hospital in Springfield. Please keep him in your prayers.

You may have noticed that we regularly include the names of the sick or those in care facilities in our bulletin and often mention them by name. The same is true for those from our parish family OR within our parish families serving in the military. If you have a name that should be added to either list, please be sure to call the Parish Office and let us know.

We welcome Father Frank Ruff of the Glenmary Home Missioners, who will speak at all the Masses this weekend. This special collection will provide support for Glenmary’s ministry in the home missions of the United States. Fr. Frank is originally from Wisconsin and was ordained a Glenmary priest in 1963. He has served in several different roles over the years, including pastor of Glenmary mission parishes in various states, as Glenmary’s President and Director of Vocations. He continues cultivating sponsorships for Unbound, a Catholic nonprofit, and was nationally recognized for his 50 years of committed service to ecumenical ministry, especially in collaboration with the Southern Baptist Convention. We invite you to share your prayers and financial support for Glenmary’s important ministry. Thank you for your generosity.

Through the Hearts of Jesus and Mary,
Fr. Scott

Did You Know?

(Part 2 of 4) Liturgical Participation—Ordained Ministries in the Liturgy

Bishops and priests are called to act in the Liturgy in the very person of Christ, on behalf of His people, pronouncing the most sacred prayers of our faith, presiding over the celebration of the sacred mysteries, explaining God’s Word and feeding God’s People on the Body and Blood of Christ. A bishop has the added responsibility of being the chief shepherd, the principal liturgist of his diocese in his role as the successor of the Apostles. By God’s grace others are ordained to the ministry of deacon. In the celebration of the Mass deacons proclaim the Gospel, occasionally preach a homily, and assist the bishop and priest in exercising their sacred duties. (Resource from www.usccb.org)



ADORATION TO THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

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

Second & Third Wednesday-6:00 PM

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Wednesday-August 6

8:30a Mass Dr. Timothy Wilson+/SH

Thursday-August 7

8:30a Mass Joe Kirchoerfer+/SH

Friday-August 8

6:00p Mass Geraldine Mueller+/SH

Saturday-August 9

4:00p Mass Parish Family/StC

6:00-6:15p Confession/SH

6:30p Mass Danny Wolf+/SH

Sunday-August 10

7:30-7:45a Confession/SH

8:00a Mass Parish Family/SH

10:30a Mass Jean Rabe+/SH

WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP

OUR GIFTS TO GOD

Sacred Heart Parish

7/27/2025

Env/Cks:	\$2,339.00
Plate:	387.25
Maintenance:	145.00
Total:	\$2,871.25

JULY ONLINE DONATIONS

Regular Donations:	\$1,291.02
Maintenance:	71.85
Total online donations:	\$1,362.87



THE SQUAWKING SEMINARIAN.....by Daniel Dunn

Hello Everyone!

As you are aware, this past week I have been away at the annual Seminarian Gathering. It was great to have time with the brother seminarians, Vocation Director, and of course our Bishop! I am happy to share with you that we now have nine seminarians for our diocese, and we are always open to more brothers entering. Many thanks to you all for your prayers for all of us while we were at the gathering.

It is hard to believe that this is my last weekend here at Sacred Heart and St. Catherine of Siena. I have greatly enjoyed my summer internship with you and staying with Fr. Scott. It has been a real learning experience for me and blessing to get to know so many of you. I am thankful for being able to take communion to the homebound, coordinating the summer reading program, leading rosaries before Masses, attending community meetings and meeting people within your towns, assisting Fr. Scott in numerous ministerial activities, and of course getting to experience parish life with you. I will be praying for all of you and ask that you pray for me as I continue my studies and prepare for ordinations. May God bless you all.

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

FIRST RESPONDER/EMERGENCY SERVICE ROSTER: Kyle Hedges (fighting fires in California)



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.