



MORE SACRED HEART ANNOUNCEMENTS

HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION MASS TIMES: This Friday, August 15th, is the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Masses at Sacred Heart are at 8:30 a.m. and 6:00 p.m.

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/>



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.



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.

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

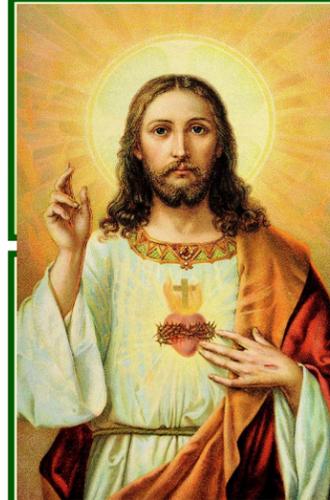
PRAYERS FOR THE SICK: We remember those in our mission who are sick or unable to be with us: Robert Agee, Myrna Bressner, Sienna Cortes, Carol Gorman, Paula Keller, Matthew Limbrick, Bobette & Phillip Owens, Annette Petrone, Tony Petrone, Henri Thibault, Logan Tillmon, Danny Vasquez. If you need prayers,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

8/3/2025

Env/Cks:	\$ 640.00
Plate:	52.00
Glenmary Missions:	187.00
Total:	\$ 879.00



Sacred Heart Catholic Church

Bolivar, Missouri

August 10, 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. Clare of Assisi

St. Clare was born July 16, 1194. As a young girl, Clare dedicated herself to prayer. At 18, she heard St. Francis of Assisi preach and asked him to help her live according to the Gospel. Also at 18, Clare left home and went to the chapel of the Porziuncula to meet with Francis. She joined the convent of the Benedictine nuns of San Paulo near Bastia. Later, Clare's younger sister Catarina also joined her. Overtime others joined them, wanting to also be brides of Jesus and live with no money. They became known as the "Poor Ladies of San Damiano." They all lived a simple life of austerity, seclusion from the world, and poverty, according to a Rule which Francis gave them as a Second Order. St. Clare and her sisters wore no shoes, ate no meat, lived in a poor house, and kept silent most of the time. Their lives consisted of manual labor and prayer. Yet, they were very happy, because Our Lord was close to them all the time.

In 1224, an army of rough soldiers from Frederick II came to attack Assisi. Although very sick, Clare went out to meet them with the Blessed Sacrament on her hands. She had the Blessed Sacrament placed at the wall where the enemies could see it. Then on her knees, she begged God to save the Sisters.

"O Lord, protect these Sisters whom I cannot protect now," she prayed. A voice seemed to answer: "I will keep them always in My care." In that moment, a sudden fright struck the attackers and they fled as fast as they could without harming anyone in Assisi.

Clare is often pictured carrying a monstrance or pyx, to commemorate the time she warded off the soldiers at the gates of her convent with the Blessed Sacrament.

St. Clare's feast day is August 11. (Catholic.org resource)

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@dioscrg.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: “The more joy you share, the more joy you create.” June 16, 2025

1984: Licentiate of Canon Law from the Angelicum in Rome.

1985: Joined the Augustinian mission in Peru.

Dear Parishioners,

Thank you to our summer seminarian, Daniel Dunn, who departed the parish summer assignment on Wednesday. Daniel’s time with us was both a blessing to our parish and to Daniel as he continued learning, growing, and preparing for ordination as a deacon. We will keep you posted when that date is set, but likely it will be Christmas time or possibly in the spring. Please continue to pray for Daniel. If you would like to write him a note of encouragement when he arrives back at the seminary, please feel free to do so using the following address:

Sacred Heart Seminary & School of Theology: Attn: Daniel Dunn; 7325 S. Lover’s Lane, Franklin, WI 53132

Thank you for the generous response to our Glenmary Home Mission priest last weekend. Fr. Frank made the mission appeal at all Masses and visited with many parishioners before and after. Your support of the annual mission appeal reminds us of the wideness of the church beyond our local borders and the oneness of the Church wherever we are gathered.

Recently you may have noticed parishioner Kyle Hedges name in our prayer list as he traveled out west to fight fires. Kyle has returned safely following his tour of duty. We give thanks to God for his service and sacrifice, as well as his safe return.

First announcement of marriage banns for Alexander Neumann and Charlotte Harter who are engaged and currently doing their marriage preparation. Please keep them in your prayers during this time.

Through the Hearts of Jesus and Mary,
Fr. Scott

Did You Know?

(Part 3 of 4) Liturgical Participation—Other Liturgical Ministers

In addition to the ordained ministries, some roles in the Liturgy are exercised by lay people who place their time and talent at the service of the liturgical assembly as altar servers, lectors, extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion, ushers/greeters, musicians, cantors and choir members. Others contribute their time and talent to planning and organizing the Liturgy; to keeping the church and the vestments, vessels, and appointments clean and well ordered; or to providing decorations that reflect the spirit of the liturgical feast or season. It is desirable that individuals function in roles of service at Mass. A wide variety of services needs to be performed, and it is preferable that different individuals exercise those services so that the talents and gifts God has placed within the Christian community are fully used and that these roles of service are not monopolized by a few. Those engaged in liturgical roles need to be well prepared for those roles and to know how to carry them out with reverence, dignity, and understanding. It is important that we all understand that the celebration of the Liturgy is not just the responsibility of the pastor, although he is delegated by the bishop to oversee the liturgical life of the parish. Pastors need the help of the people who are serious about living out their

baptismal right and responsibility to worship. (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 13

8:30a Mass JJ Bledsoe+/SH

6:00p Adoration/SH

Thursday-August 14

8:30a Mass Fr. Scott Sunnenberg/SH

Friday-August 15—Holy Day

8:30a Mass Ann Griesmer/SH

6:00p Mass Parish Family/SH

Saturday-August 16

4:00p Mass For Vocations to the Priesthood

& Religious Life/StC

6:00-6:15p Confession/SH

6:30p Mass Linda Francka+/SH

Sunday-August 17

7:30-7:45a Confession/SH

8:00a Mass Parish Family/SH

10:30a Mass Fr. Brad Berhorst/SH

WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP

OUR GIFTS TO GOD

Sacred Heart Parish

8/3/2025

Env/Cks:	\$5,235.00
Plate:	360.40
Maintenance:	690.00
Glenmary Missions:	1,771.00
Mass Offering:	10.00
Total:	\$8,066.40



THE SQUAWKING SEMINARIAN.....by Daniel Dunn

Hello Everyone,

This Summer was full of memories that will be with me forever. We had the Moments of Grace, the Ice Cream Social, the Rosaries before Mass, the Vocational Pizza Party, taking Communion to the homebound, Spiritual Direction and talks with Fr. Pat, PLT Amazing Parish Meetings, Trivia Nights, Baptisms, Funerals, Adoration, and many more of the Sacraments!

On Monday, Fr. Scott, Fr. Pat, and I were blessed to attend the rededication of St. Francis of Assisi Church in Nixa and witnessed the consecration of their new altar. Many priests from across the diocese were also in attendance and it made my heart glad to see that so many could be there. Bishop Rice thanked the priests who traveled hours to get there, showing how it truly is “One Church from East to West.”

Mary, Ben, John (all of you!), Ed, Fr. Pat, Fr. Scott, our servers, our sacristans, our lectors...there are just too many people to thank, and not enough paper to do it! Thank you for all of your guidance, your support, your jokes, your jokes and stories, and all of your help this Summer! I look forward to seeing you all again-and if God wills it- to serve you as a deacon and priest!

With this being the last of the “Squawking Seminarian” articles, I pray that whatever fills this space manages to take those sparks of grace we’ve been spreading, and ignite into a raging fire to bring light to the corners of the world! Maybe even a continuing series called “Stump the Seminarian” where you try to keep us seminarians on our toes. I bet Sam and Bev already have a few good ones lined up for me!

I’ve given Mary the mailing address for myself, and my brother seminarians at Conception Seminary College, Kenrick-Glennon College, and at Sacred Heart Seminary and School of Theology in Wisconsin. Some of us will be heading up there this weekend, and some of my lucky brothers will be going next weekend. Please pray for us, and for all of the young men and women to be open to God’s Calling no matter what your ultimate vocation will be.

Thank you again, and God Bless you all!

Peace,
Daniel Dunn

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK OR HOMEBOUND: Kevin Breesawitz, Ken 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.