

## MORE SACRED HEART ANNOUNCEMENTS

**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 daytime 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.



**FALL CATHOLIC WOMEN'S CONFERENCE IN SPRINGFIELD:** Registration is now open for the 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Catholic Women's Conference, which will be held on **Saturday, October 11, 2025**, at Holy Trinity Parish in Springfield. It will begin at 9am and conclude with Mass at 3:30 p.m. This year's theme, Renewed in Hope, is based on Romans 5:5 "Hope does not disappoint." All are welcome. Find the registration information on the bulletin board by the sacristy.

**PARISH OFFICE HOURS:** The Parish Office will have different hours the week of August 18th as Mary will be attending a conference for part of the week. The Office will be open 8-4 Monday and Tuesday; 8-Noon Wednesday and Thursday; and closed Friday.

### 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*

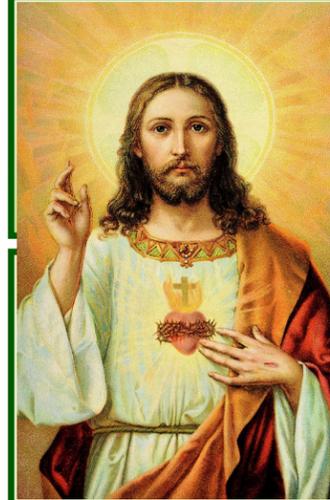
**PRAYERS FOR THE SICK:** We remember those in our mission who are sick or unable to be with us: Robert Agee, Myrna Bressner, Sienna Cortes, Carol Gorman, Paula Keller, Matthew Limbrick, Bobette & Phillip Owens, Annette Petrone, Tony Petrone, Henri Thibault, Logan Tillmon, Danny Vasquez. If you need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

8/10/2025

Env/Cks:	\$ 110.00
Plate:	61.00
Total:	\$ 171.00



## Sacred Heart Catholic Church

*Bolivar, Missouri*

**August 17, 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. Pius X, Pope

*On June 2, 1835, Giuseppe Melchiorre Sarto saw the light of earth at Riesi, Province of Treviso, in Venice; on August 20, 1914, he saw the light of heaven; and on May 29, 1954, he who had become the two hundred fifty-ninth pope was canonized St. Pius X.*

*Two of the most outstanding accomplishments of this saintly Pope were the inauguration of the liturgical renewal and the restoration of frequent communion from childhood. He also waged an unwavering war against the heresy and evils of Modernism, gave great impetus to biblical studies, and brought about the codification of Canon Law. His overriding concern was to renew all things in Christ.*

*Above all, his holiness shone forth conspicuously. From St. Pius X we learn again that "the folly of the Cross", simplicity of life, and humility of heart are still the highest wisdom and the indispensable conditions of a perfect Christian life, for they are the very source of all apostolic fruitfulness.*

*His last will and testament bears the striking sentence: "I was born poor, I have lived in poverty, and I wish to die poor." His feast day is August 21.*

(Catholic.org resource)

### PARISH INFORMATION

**Sacred Heart Catholic Church:** 1405 W. Fair Play, Bolivar, 65613  
417-326-5596 (office)

**website:** [www.sacredheartbolivar.org](http://www.sacredheartbolivar.org)

**email:** [sheartbolivar@gmail.com](mailto:sheartbolivar@gmail.com)

**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](mailto: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**

Dear Parishioners,

Thanks to all for making the Holy Day this past Friday as we celebrated the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Holy days are both an obligation AND an important way in which we live our Catholic faith and show our love for the things of heaven.

Attention parents of small children: THANK YOU for bringing your children to Mass!!! The sounds of children at Mass are the sounds of a growing church. Should you find that your child is in prolonged distress or extended fits of crying, please remember that our large vestibule/gathering space is well appointed to provide a comfortable space to take your child in these moments. I would ask all parishioners to be mindful of reserving this space during Mass time specifically for parents with small children in distress.

Last week an insert in the bulletin detailed some of the ways our diocese will be celebrating and observing the Diocesan Eucharistic Congress next August and the time leading up to it. If you have any thoughts or ideas to contribute regarding how our parish family might celebrate this, please reach out to the Parish Office and let us know. Additionally, please continue to watch the bulletin for opportunities and ways to deepen our love for Jesus in the Holy Sacrament of the Eucharist. Remember, our parish has scheduled time for Eucharistic Adoration all day on the First Friday of each month and on the second and third Wednesday's from 6-7 p.m.

Please keep in your prayers the following parishioners preparing for the sacrament of Confirmation the end of September when Bishop Rice will be present to celebrate the sacrament: *Wyatt Fox, Madelyn Schick, Collin Carrel, Lucy Day, Daniel Day, Arwen Tyler, Dominic Realmuto.*

Through the Hearts of Jesus and Mary,  
Fr. Scott

***(part 4 of 4) Liturgical Participation—The Role of the Baptized***

This catalog of specialized roles might give the impression that those who are not exercising one of these roles are free to sit back passively and simply let the Liturgy happen around them. Nothing could be further from the truth. Those who come together for Liturgy do not have the luxury of acting as spectators, waiting for all to be done for them. "Full, conscious, and active participation" in the Liturgy (as commended by the Second Vatican Council is not only their right but also their duty and their responsibility. That responsibility includes full engagement throughout the liturgical celebration. The baptized faithful who form the congregation are called to join in praise and thanksgiving in song and spoken word, to listen attentively to God's Word, and to exercise their baptismal priesthood in prayer for the Church, the world, and all in need during the Prayer of the Faithful. In the Liturgy of the Eucharist the baptized faithful join their prayer to that of the priest celebrant, offering Christ the Victim, "not only by means of the hands of the Priest but also together with him," and offer themselves as well (GIRM, no. 95). Their participation culminates in the reception of the Body and Blood of the Lord, the sacrament that unites them more fully with Christ their Head and with one another. We need to be aware, therefore, that "participation" does not refer primarily to external activity or function during the celebration of Mass; rather, it refers to a deeply spiritual, interior participation of mind and heart, filled with devotion and penetrating the very depths of the mysteries we celebrate. In their sincere efforts to participate, those present minister to the priest celebrant, to others who serve in liturgical roles, and to one another. Their attention and active engagement in the celebration can draw from the priest celebrant and the other ministers the they have to offer. Their enthusiastic song and verbal responses made with conviction can encourage others to sing and respond; their very presence at the celebration of Mass when so many other enticing options might have been chosen instead supports and reinforces others who have made the same choice. The Liturgy, then, is about the action of God's own people, each with different offices and roles. When we play our roles in the Liturgy with our bodies, minds, and hearts fully engaged, we make to God a perfect sacrifice of praise.

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**

**Wednesday-August 20**

8:30a Mass Lucille Roy+/SH  
6:00p Adoration/SH

**Thursday-August 21**

8:30a Mass Becky Schonert+/SH

**Friday-August 22**

6:00p Mass Jean Rabe+/SH

**Saturday-August 23**

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

**Sunday-August 24**

7:30-7:45a Confession/SH  
8:00a Mass Kenny Schirmand+/SH  
10:30a Mass Fr. Scott Sunnenberg/SH

**WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP**

**OUR GIFTS TO GOD**

**Sacred Heart Parish**

**8/10/2025**

Env/Cks:	\$1,827.00
Plate:	630.00
Maintenance:	100.00
Glenmary Missions:	300.00
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$2,857.00</b>

**PRAYERS FOR THE SICK OR HOMEBOUND:** Kevin Breesawitz, Ron Dane, Ken Divin, Lisa Doyle, Jim Estes, Deacon Jim Farrar, Michael Lomax, Mary McGinnis, 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, and 2 Lt. Nick Yocom.

**CONGRATULATIONS KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS!** Our local Knights of Columbus Council #8931 has received the distinction of **STAR COUNCIL**, the top international organization's top awarded for local councils. The Star Council Award recognizes overall excellence in the areas of membership, promotion of fraternal insurance benefits, sponsorship of faith formation programs and service-oriented activities. For information on joining the Knights of Columbus, contact Bob Bowes—Membership Director (417) 770-3158 or Eric Shinault—Grand Knight (417) 350-2686.



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.

**FAITH FORMATION REGISTRATION IS OPEN:** We are 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/>

