

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.

DDF UPDATE: We are very close to meeting our goal. Currently we have met 95% of our donation goal and 91% of our donor goal. We are hoping to have this campaign complete by the end of September. Please help us make our goals.

FALL CATHOLIC WOMEN’S CONFERENCE: Holy Trinity Parish in Springfield is having a Fall Catholic Women’s Conference on Saturday, October 11, 9:00 a.m.-3:30p.m. Guest speaker is Danielle Bean. Please check out the flyer on the bulletin board if you are interested in attending and scan the QR code to register.

OKTOBERFEST: St. Joseph Academy in Springfield is having Oktoberfest on October 18, 2025. For more information, please check out the flyer on the bulletin board.

SAFE ENVIRONMENT BULLETIN: As the school of religion year soon begins let us remember that we are to focus on the safety of all kids. As adults it is up to us to make sure that our children are always safe and protected. Our diocese has procedures in place to make sure that all adults that instruct have had adequate training on the safety for all kids, are to be mandated reporters for abuse and have had a background check themselves. If you know of any situation that has happened or is happening that requires further investigation, please contact our diocesan safe environment board at 417-866-0841.



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.

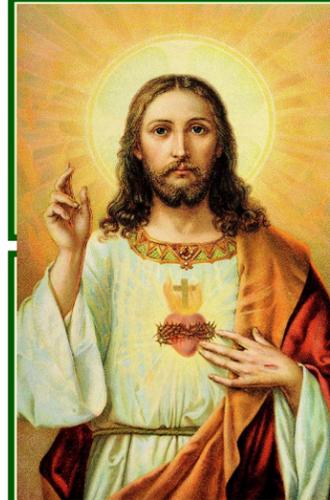
PCCW PRESIDENT: For information on meetings & projects contact Alice McIntosh, 417-754-8447.

**ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA MISSION
OUR GIFTS TO GOD**

9/7/2025

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Plate:	.00
Total:	\$.00

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Sacred Heart Catholic Church

Bolivar, Missouri

September 14, 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: Saints Cornelius and Cyprian

This Tuesday, September 16, we celebrate the memorial of Saints Cornelius and Cyprian, Pope, Bishop and Martyrs.

Saints Cornelius and Cyprian lived and served Christ and His Church during a tumultuous time. They faced severe persecution from the state and led the people of God through that suffering by word and example. They also vigorously supported the unity of the Church, were merciful to sinners, and were true shepherds of their flocks.

As we honor these early saints, ponder the impact that they had on the early Church. Their witness affected the people of their time and has had an ongoing effect subsequent generations. Honor these holy men of God by imitating their courage and mercy in your own life so that God will use you to influence not only those in your life but also those who will come after you in ways that are known only to God.

Prayer: Saints Cornelius and Cyprian, you loved God and remained firm in your faith, even in the face of persecution and death. Your courageous witness was coupled with a pastoral witness to God’s mercy. Please pray for me, that I will imitate your courage and merciful hearts, always standing strong in my faith and offering forgiveness to every sinner. Saints Cornelius and Cyprian, pray for me. Jesus, I trust in You.

Resource: www.mycatholic.life

PARISH INFORMATION

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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.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS: Eric Shinault, 417-350-2686

PARISH COUNCIL CHAIR: Ryan Skopec, 515-414-9257

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: Pope Leo celebrates his 70th birthday on September 14th and compared to recent predecessors is a very young Pope!

“God never gives up on us. He is always ready to accept us and give meaning and hope to our lives however hopeless our situation may seem and however insignificant our merits may appear.” -Pope Leo XIV

2001: Prior General of the Order of Saint Augustine Based in Rome and traveling around the world.

Dear Parishioners,

Congratulations to Dewey & Emmie (Landwehr) Doze on the baptism of their son Auggie, who received this sacrament last Sunday. May the Holy Spirit guide their family and bless them on this journey of faith.

We have several commemorative St. Carlo Acutis books left over from passing out these gifts last weekend. If your child did not get one, please see me this weekend.

Did you know that a group of our parish men have come together to share their skills with those who might have need of them? These skills include fix-it jobs, basic home repair and maintenance items, yard assistance that does not include regular mowing and other items as reviewed and necessary. This is meant to help but not to replace major contracted labor and/or professional service calls. If you have need of some honey-do's or if you have a repair around the house, please reach out. The contact information can be found in this bulletin. Thank you to these good men for their desire to serve.

Several bulletin editions past, we shared the news of our Eucharistic Congress taking place in the diocese next summer with a diocesan wide gathering in West Plains. Among the speakers coming to share in this event is Dr. Scott Hahn. Leading up to next summer, Bishop Rice has asked/invited all of our parishes to focus on ways we can locally celebrate the gift of the Eucharist. We currently have Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament every First Friday and the second and third Wednesday's of each month. We are looking for suggestions of other ways our parish family might focus upon the gift of the Eucharist and deepen our love and devotion to Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. Please prayerfully consider how we might do this together and let us know your ideas. Please email responses to sheartbolivar@gmail.com or visit with me.

Next Sunday, September 21, we will have a special blessing of all our teachers and students in PSR at the 8:00 a.m. Mass which is Catechetical Sunday. I ask that all of our families with their students in PSR make every effort to be present at that time. I also invite any teachers in the public/Catholic school systems from the parish to be present for this blessing, as well as home school teachers in the parish.

Please continue to pray for the students who will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation on September 28, at the 10:30 a.m. Mass. They are: Arwyn Tyler, Domenic Realmuto, Wyatt Fox, Madelyn Schick, Daniel & Lucy Day, Collin Carrel.

Through the Hearts of Jesus and Mary,

Fr. Scott



Bee sure to pray with your children. Consider a morning prayer, certainly prayers before meals and why not a bedtime prayer to close the day. Don't forget that parents have a special capacity THEIR children and can do so with holy water and by tracing the sign of the cross on their foreheads (as they did at baptism). This is especially appropriate when leaving for the day and off to school and at bed time with the close of a prayer.



ADORATION TO THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

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

Second & Third Wednesday-6:00 PM

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Monday-September 15

5:30p Rosary/SH

6:00p PCCW meeting/Conference Room

Wednesday-September 17

8:30a Mass Patti Provance+/SH

Thursday-September 18

8:30a Mass Fr. Greg Petri+/SH

Friday-September 19

6:00p Mass Fr. Scott Sunnenberg/SH

Saturday-September 20

4:00p Mass Parish Family/StC

6:00-6:15p Confession/SH

6:30p Mass Linda Francka+/SH

Sunday-September 21

7:30-7:45a Confession/SH

8:00a Mass Rastislav Gabani+/SH

10:30a Mass Parish Family/SH

WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP

OUR GIFTS TO GOD

Sacred Heart Parish

9/7/2025

Env/Cks:	\$4,854.00
Plate:	381.00
Maintenance:	665.00
Religious Retirement:	285.00
World Mission Sunday:	10.00
Mass Offering:	20.00
Total:	\$6,215.00

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK OR HOMEBOUND: Laura and Rick Bigler (Rick has entered memory care/assisted living), Kevin Breesawitz, Becky Briggs, Ron Dane, Carol Divin, Ken Divin, Lisa Doyle, Jim Estes, Michael Lomax, Mary McGinnis, Kathleen Ricke, Sandra Samek, David Sandgren, Sue Shields, Charles Stanek, Larry Stanek, Jerry Sukovaty, Bev & Sam Swihart and Fr. Pat Wissman. Those in skilled care facilities: 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.



Do you know someone wanting to learn more about the Catholic religion? **Classes will begin on Sunday, September 28, 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.

ADULT FORMATION CLASS: Next Sunday, September 21, at 9:20 a.m., Deacon Jim Farrar will be presenting Adult Formation class on the Book of Revelation. Revelation is one of the most misquoted and misunderstood books in the Bible. This class is designed to provide simple and concise answers to these overly complicated questions. The class will take ten weeks and is scheduled at the same time as PSR to allow our parents to attend an adult class while their children are learning in PSR. The class will conclude each week so that parents can pick up their children from PSR as well. This is also a good class for our parish young people including those attending college.

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.