

MORE SACRED HEART ANNOUNCEMENTS



PRIESTHOOD SUNDAY IS SEPTEMBER 28: Priesthood Sunday is a day to honor and show appreciation for our priests. It serves as an opportunity for Catholic parishes and communities to affirm the vital role of the priesthood, thank priests for their service, and encourage young people to learn about the priesthood and religious vocations. *Gracious and loving God, we thank you for the gift of our priests. Through them, we experience your presence in the sacraments. Help our priests to be strong in their vocation. Amen.*

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.

DIOCESAN DEVELOPMENT FUND UPDATE: We are very close to meeting our parish goal. Currently we have met 95% of our donation goal and 94% of our donor goal. We are \$1,733 away and 8 donors away from our total goals. We are hoping to have this campaign complete by the end of September. Please help us meet our goals. **Thank you to everyone who has donated to this campaign.**

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

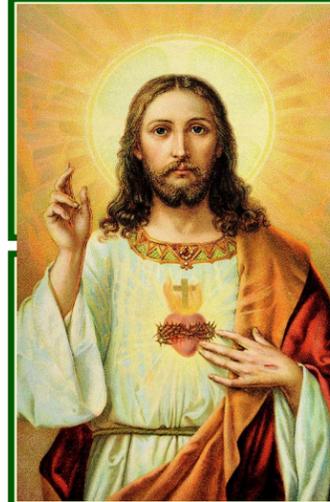
Humansville, Missouri

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 & 9/14/2025**

Env/Cks:	\$ 750.00
Plate:	67.00
Total:	\$ 817.00



Sacred Heart Catholic Church

Bolivar, Missouri

September 21, 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 of Pietrelcina

Today we learn about St. Pius of Pietrelcina, better known as St. Padre Pio. He was born in 1887 and died in 1968. Pio was an Italian Capuchin friar.

Suffering is an inevitable part of life, but it doesn't have to be meaningless. Like many things in life that we have little to no control over, how we respond to suffering makes all the difference. Poor health began to plague him as a young man and for much of his life he was not without physical pain. While praying in front of a crucifix he was gifted with the wounds of Christ on the hands and side. For most of his life he had these wounds. There is much written about St. Padre Pio/St. Pius of Pietrelcina. Take time to read up on him and learn about him, say a novena or just say an intercessory prayer. St. Pius of Pietrelcina was canonized by Pope John Paul II and we celebrate his feast day on September 23.

He is the patron saint of Civil Defense volunteers, Adolescents, stress relief, and January blues

Resource: Dynamic Catholic

WELCOME TO OUR PARISH! Join in welcoming Ron Duff, and Chris & Debra Rankin to Sacred Heart Parish. They have all just registered this week. Ron moves to Bolivar from St. Joseph Parish in Springfield. Chris and Debra recently moved here from Alabama. Let us give them all a warm faith-filled welcome to Sacred Heart!

PARISH INFORMATION

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

website: www.sacredheartbolivar.org

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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.

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: "The celebration of Mass saves the world today." August 25, 2025

2014: Consecrated bishop at Saint Mary's Cathedral in Chiclayo, Peru.

Dear Parishioners,

Thank you to the PCCW for underwriting access to a ZOOM account for use by our parish organizations and groups. This account will be made available to all organizations and groups currently active in the parish.

With fall upon us and the leaves falling around us, it is time for a parish grounds work day. Please keep an eye out for the sign-up sheet when it is posted in the vestibule. We will set a date in October and post the sign up sheet soon. Many hands make for light work. Please help us...bring your spouse, your kids, and anyone else. Lunch will be provided.

Attention to our gardeners and growers of crops, the parish would like two cornstalk bundles for decoration at the main entrance. Would you be willing to provide these for all to enjoy? Please call the Parish Office if you can do so.

October 4th is the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi. It is also the First Saturday of October. A Mass will be offered ON SATURDAY MORNING AT 8:30 A.M. followed by the blessing of pets. The Mass will be held in the garden space between the church and hall, pets are welcome to attend. Bring your own lawn chair for seating arrangement.

Next Sunday, September 28, at the 10:30 a.m. Mass, Bishop Rice will be with us for the Sacrament of Confirmation. He will confirm Colin Carrel, Daniel & Lucy Day, Wyatt Fox, Domenic Realmuto, Maddie Schick, and Arwen Tyler. Please pray for them as they will receive the gifts of Holy Spirit and continue praying that the Spirit will guide them on their journey of life and faith and carry them toward roads full of the Holy Spirit in all they do.

Through the Hearts of Jesus and Mary,

Fr. Scott

WHAT'S THE BUZZ

ABOUT FAMILY PRAYER



Bee diligent in reading the Bible with your children. They need to learn about Jesus and to be His friend.

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING: The next Parish Council meeting will be this Wednesday, September 24, 6:00 p.m. in the Immaculate Heart of Mary conference room.



ADORATION TO THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

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

Second & Third Wednesday-6:00 PM

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Wednesday-September 24

8:30a Mass Larry Krause+/SH
6:00p Parish Council meeting/SH

Thursday-September 25

8:30a Mass Becky Schonert+/SH

Friday-September 26

No Mass today

Saturday-September 27

4:00p Mass Ronald Karjala+/StC
6:00-6:15p Confession/SH
6:30p Mass Helen Chappell+/SH

Sunday-September 28

7:30-7:45a Confession/SH
8:00a Mass Parish Family/SH
10:30a CONFIRMATION MASS
Marcia Bowers+/SH
Reception after Mass in gathering space

WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP

OUR GIFTS TO GOD

Sacred Heart Parish

9/14/2025

Env/Cks:	\$5,215.00
Plate:	470.00
Maintenance:	10.00
Religious Retirement:	15.00
Total:	\$5,710.00

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.

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK OR HOMEBOUND: Laura and Rick Bigler, Kevin Breesawitz, Becky Briggs, Ron Dane, Carol Divin, Ken Divin, Lisa Doyle, Jim Estes, Michael Lomax, Jackie Lore, 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.

FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION: Please sign up for the all day First Friday Adoration on October 3rd, from 7:00 a.m.-5:30 p.m. These are thirty minute prayer times with Jesus. We are trying to make it so that you can come by to pray before work, after work, on your lunch break or sometime in-between. We need two households to sign up for each time just in case one is unable to make it. Please check your schedule and write down where you can come spend time in prayer with Jesus.



BLESSING BAGS FOR THOSE IN NEED: Our Council of Catholic Women organization are gathering items to assemble Blessing Bags for October. A list of items we are collecting can be found on the large PCCW bulletin board on the north side of the gathering space. Please stop by and pick one up and help where you can. We are hoping to assemble around 50 bags at our October 20th meeting/activity. These bags will be given to individuals in need.

CONFIRMATION RECEPTION: Next Sunday, September 28th, the PCCW will host a reception in the gathering space after 10:30 Mass to congratulate those who have been confirmed. All are invited.