

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.

PARISH OFFICE: The Parish Office will be closed Monday & Tuesday of this week.



COATS FOR KIDS: The Knights of Columbus are collecting donations of NEW OR GENTLY USED COATS for kids ages 3 years through teenagers. This is to help offset the many, many coats that have been purchased for the give-away that is going on throughout the state. A donation box will be placed in the gathering space.

DIOCESAN DEVELOPMENT FUND UPDATE: We are very close to meeting our parish goal. Currently we have met 96% of our donation goal and 95% of our donor goal. We are \$1,533 away and 5 donors away from our total goals. Please help us meet our goals. *Thank you to everyone who has donated to this campaign.*



St. Catherine of Siena Mission

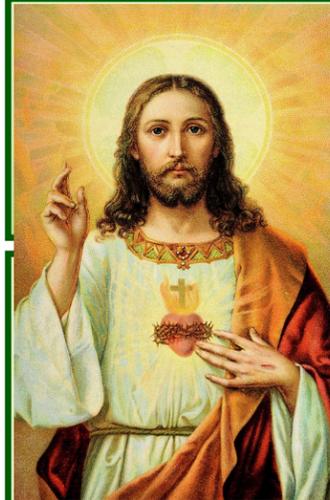
Humansville, Missouri

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, Gary Kirkpatrick, 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
9/28/2025**

Env/Cks:	\$ 272.00
Plate:	105.00
Religious Retirement:	3.00
Mass Offerings:	20.00
Total:	\$ 400.00



Sacred Heart Catholic Church

Bolivar, Missouri

October 5, 2025

“Our Catholic parish family welcomes all to share in Christ and the call to everlasting life through faith, prayer and fellowship.”

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.

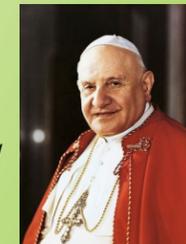
Marriage: Please contact the Pastor at least six months prior to the wedding for marriage prep classes.

OCIA Classes: Inquiry classes for adults who are interested in joining the Catholic Church contact Fr. Scott or Deacon Jim.

Saint of the Week: St. John XXIII

Who is St. John XXIII?

He is known for being the “Good Pope” and for convening the Second Vatican Council, which was a pivotal event in modernizing the Roman Catholic Church. Though his papacy was short, he was characterized by his pastoral nature, simplicity and openness to the modern world. He also worked to improve the Church’s relations with other faiths, especially the Jewish community, and advocated for human rights through his encyclical Pacem in Terris.



He was canonized by Pope Francis in 2014.

St. John XXIII feast day is celebrated on October 11th.

HEART TO HEART.....by V. Rev. Scott M. Sunnenberg

A LOOK AT LEO: *“Peace begins with each one of us: in the way we look at others, listen to others, and speak to others.”* -Pope Leo May 12, 2025

2023: Prefect of the Dicastery for Bishops.

PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR OCTOBER: Pope Leo asks “that the faithful pray that believers in different religious traditions might work together to defend and promote peace, justice, and human fraternity.”

Bishop Rice’s prayer intention: “May Our Lady, Queen of the Rosary, pave the way for peace in our world.”

Dear Parishioners,

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 this month 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.

Congratulations to all of our newly Confirmed Catholic parishioners. What a special day it was for our parish family. Although I had to be away, I was able to join you via the livestream from the marriage encounter retreat I was giving. How prayerful and powerful it was to hear Bishop’s homily and watch as each of our candidates kneeled before Bishop at the foot of the altar and were sealed with the gifts of the Holy Spirit. To our newly Confirmed, allow the Holy Spirit permission and space to work in your daily life; to our parish family, let this experience of witnessing the Sacrament of Confirmation remind each of us that the Holy Spirit wants to do the same in our lives each day. Are we receptive and open to the spark and the flame of the Spirit?

Thank you so much for the prayers as I presented my first Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend experience. There were seven couples in attendance, four from our diocese and the rest from a tri-state area. I presented with the WWME team from the greater Kansas City region of which we are a part. Have you made a Worldwide Marriage Encounter? If not, there will be an opportunity in Kansas City this February and next Fall another opportunity in Carthage, Missouri. We take time to do routine maintenance on our homes and cars, why wouldn’t we do the same for our marriages? Don’t let this opportunity slip by you. Whether you have the greatest marriage in the history of the world, or a marriage that is struggling, don’t you owe it to yourselves to check this out?

October is the month of the Holy Rosary. Many people pray the rosary daily, many families have a time each week where they pray the rosary together. Bishop Rice encourages us to carry our rosary at all times and not leave home without it. This month is a good time to get back into practice or to invite one to pray with us if we already do so. Let’s pick up our rosaries and heed the call of Pope Leo who has asked all Catholics to pray their rosaries, especially this month and for the intention of peace.

Beginning on the Fourth Sunday of the month we will have dedicated time of Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament BETWEEN the 8:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. Masses. All parishioners are invited that Sunday to stay late if attending the 8:00 a.m. OR come early if attending the 10:30 a.m. to spend a little time with Jesus in the monstrance and upon the altar. Faith Formation classes (PSR classes) will have the opportunity to attend during this time.

You may have noticed that our LED marquee along Fair Play street is once again in working order. Special thanks to John Enderle for representing our parish interests in negotiating the repairs with the sign company, which finally completed the task that we had long awaited.

Through the Hearts of Jesus and Mary,

Fr. Scott

WHAT’S THE BUZZ ABOUT FAMILY PRAYER

Bee courageous in setting and enforcing a few rules—children do not know as much as you do, no matter what they say.



ADORATION TO THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

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

Second & Third Wednesday-6:00 PM

Fourth Sunday-between Masses

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Wednesday-October 8

8:30a Mass Mary Nguyen+/SH

Thursday-October 9

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

Friday-October 10

6:00p Mass Jean Rabe+/SH

Saturday-October 11

4:00p Mass Carol Gorman/StC

6:00-6:15p Confession/SH

6:30p Mass Linda Francka+/SH

Sunday-October 12

7:30-7:45a Confession/SH

8:00a Mass Parish Family/SH

10:30a Mass Adele Coons+/SH

WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP

OUR GIFTS TO GOD

Sacred Heart Parish

9/28/2025

Env/Cks:	\$1,983.00
Plate:	478.00
Maintenance:	50.00
Religious Retirement:	125.00
Mass Offerings:	20.00
Votive Candles:	78.56
Total:	\$2,734.56

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK OR HOMEBOUND: Laura and Rick Bigler, Kevin Breesawitz, Becky Briggs, Ron Dane, Carol Divin, Ken Divin, Lisa Doyle, Jim Estes, Jackie Lore, Mary McGinnis, Kathleen Ricke, Sandra Samek, David Sandgren, Sue Shields, Jerry Sukovaty, Bev & Sam Swihart, Fr. Pat Wissman, and Jim Young. Those in skilled care facilities: Carol Francka, Judy Gailey, Shirley Harris, Ann Kathka, Don Keiter, 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.

NEW ADDRESS FOR RICK BIGLER: If you would like to send a card to Rick Bigler, his new address is: The Grand Royale, Room B-202, 2900 NE Kendallwood Parkway, Gladstone, MO 64119



WELCOME TO OUR PARISH: Please join in welcoming to Sacred Heart Parish Brandon & Jennifer Bock and also Dan & Sheri Guynn. Brandon & Jennifer live in Fair Play and have Bock Automotive shop. You will see them with their grandmother, Betty Bock (long standing parishioner). Dan & Sheri just registered and are in the medical world and live here in Bolivar. Let us all welcome them to our parish and be mindful to reach out to those we are unfamiliar with by welcoming all to our parish.



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 bulletin insert in this week-ends bulletin.*** Anything you can donate is greatly appreciated and will be used to assemble the blessing bags. We are hoping to assemble around 50 bags at our October 20th meeting/activity. These bags will be given to individuals in need.

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.