

MORE SACRED HEART ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALLING ALL OUR FUTURE SAINTS: Please join us November 2nd, for our Parish All Saints Celebration, held after the 10:30 a.m. Mass. Judges will pick the top costumes and the kiddos can take part in saintly inspired games and Contests! A meal and desserts will be provided. We hope to see you there.

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.



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 97% of our donation goal and 97% of our donor goal. We are \$1,383 away and 3 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

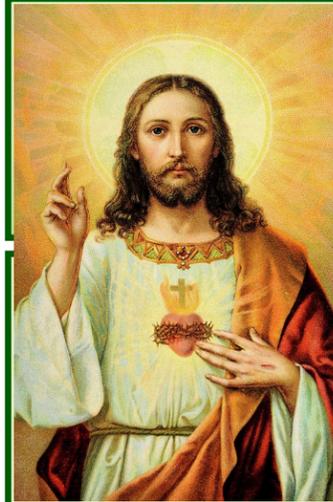
PRAYERS FOR THE SICK: We remember those in our mission who are sick or unable to be with us: Robert Agee, Myrna Bressner, Sienna Cortes, Carol Gorman, Paula Keller, Gary Kirkpatrick, Matthew Limbrick, Bobette & Phillip Owens, Annette Petrone, Tony Petrone, Henri Thibault, Logan Tillmon, Danny Vasquez.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

10/5/2025

Env/Cks:	\$ 290.00
Plate:	71.10
Total:	\$ 361.10



Sacred Heart Catholic Church

Bolivar, Missouri

October 12, 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. Teresa of Jesus

On Wednesday, October 15, we will celebrate the Memorial of St. Teresa of Jesus who is also known to us as St. Teresa of Avila.

St. Teresa was born in Avila, Spain in 1515.

She had unquenchable zeal for God and when she was 21, she joined the Carmelite Order in Avila. St. Teresa suffered from poor health most of her life, but that did not stop her from filling her every waking hour with productivity. She was an administrative marvel and oversaw work of laborers and construction projects at the monasteries where she worked. St. Teresa founded a total of 13 monasteries during her lifetime.

Her last thing she was known for was her insight on the spiritual life and contemplative prayer. She is well known for her writings. Upon her deathbed her final words were: “O my Lord, now it is time that we may see each other.” Let us request the intercession of St. Teresa of Avila, whose spiritual insight and life of holiness continue to strengthen the devotion of the faithful today. Resource: nationalshrine.org

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: In 2023 he was created cardinal by Pope Francis.

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,

This weekend we welcome Fr. Gabriel Nguyen, CMR. Fr. Gabriel is one of the beloved priests of Carthage Congregation of the Mother of the Redeemer. Fr. Gabriel was ordained to the priesthood just this past June. What a blessing to have a newly ordained priest with us this weekend. Remember that it’s a special grace to ask a newly ordained priest for his blessing. Don’t miss this opportunity while he is here visiting us.

Saturday the 25th of October we will have our parish grounds work day. Bring yourself, bring your family, bring your kids, bring your work gloves and bring your tools (trimmers, blowers, pruners, rakes and work gloves). We will meet at 9:00 a.m. and conclude at noon with pizza. Please sign up in the vestibule so we know how many to expect and can prepare work assignments for all ages.

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Fr. Hillary, of the Congregation of the Mother of the Redeemer. Fr. Hillary passed away October 7th, after a long illness. He was a longtime member of the priests and brothers of the Congregation of the Mother of the Redeemer and has served in our diocese and many places around the country.

Thank you to the Knights of Columbus who decided at their last meeting to donate their Light the Park funds to our Community Christmas dinner which will be held as part of the events of COM Community Christmas formerly known as Share Your Christmas.

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.

Through the Hearts of Jesus and Mary,

Fr. Scott

WHAT’S THE BUZZ ABOUT FAMILY PRAYER



Bee receptive to your children’s questions about vocations. God and the Church need them.

ETERNAL REST: Please keep in prayer the repose of the soul of Jim Estes, brother of Carol Divin, who passed away and was buried this week. We remember his family and especially Carol & Ben as they mourn his death. May Jim and all the faithful departed rest in peace and may your perpetual light shine upon them!



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 15

8:30a Communion Service/SH

Thursday-October 16

No Mass

Friday-October 17

No Mass

Saturday-October 18

4:00p Mass Carol Gorman/StC

6:00-6:15p Confession/SH

6:30p Mass Helen Chappell+/SH

Sunday-October 19

7:30-7:45a Confession/SH

8:00a Mass Michael James Long+/SH

10:30a Mass Parish Family/SH

WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP

OUR GIFTS TO GOD

Sacred Heart Parish

10/5/2025

Env/Cks:	\$4,855.00
Plate:	380.00
Maintenance:	840.00
Total:	\$6,075.00

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: Rick Bigler, Kevin Breesawitz, Becky Briggs, Ron Dane, Carol Divin, Ken Divin, Lisa Doyle, 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.



We are happy to welcome Vicky Corrigan to Sacred Heart. Vicky registered with us recently. She and her husband Dennis live here in Bolivar. Vicky is excited to be here in the parish and is grateful to Dave & Cindy Dean on making her feel so welcome! Everyone please say hello to Vicky when you see her at 10:30 a.m. Mass.

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 PCCW bulletin board that is on the north side of the gathering space.** Anything you can donate is greatly appreciated and will be used to assemble the blessing bags. We are hoping to assemble around 50 bags. These bags will be given to individuals in need. **All women of the parish are invited to attend this activity on Monday, October 20, at 6:00 p.m. in the Parish Office conference room.**



HAVE YOU MISSED OUR READING PROGRAM?? We have!! Please join us Friday, October 31st, at 10:30 a.m. as we welcome special guests Mr. & Mrs. Sunnenberg (parents of our very own Fr. Scott), as they share **"Saintly Rhymes for Modern Times."** Our crafts will focus on All Saints and All Souls and will

serve to help decorate for our weekend Parish celebration! Come kick-off Halloween with us as we welcome back this wonderful program! If possible, RSVP to Renee Schick (720) 628-7067 or Browning Proctor (417)955-3276.