



Advent is Coming: In two weeks we will begin a new liturgical year, the season of Advent. In our parish bulletin, we like to use this as a learning tool, as well as, sharing pertinent information. During the weeks of Advent we will bring to you ideas about Advent that hopefully you will use to make your Advent holy and a blessed time of preparing and waiting as we reflect how

our Lord came to us and how we look forward to His coming again. During the weeks of Advent we will focus on the Hope, Faith, Joy, and Peace so that we may actually slow down enough to enjoy the weeks leading up to Christmas, rather than wish the season away.

The **Saint of the Week** section will take a break on the cover of the bulletin and it will be filled with the Advent section.



St. Catherine of Siena Mission

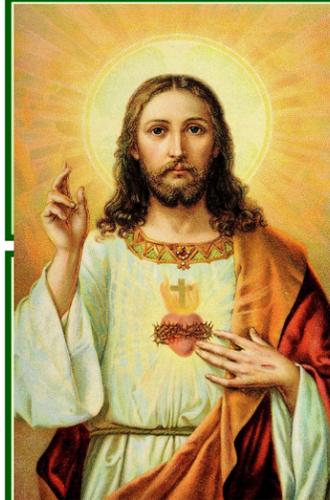
Humansville, Missouri

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, Dean Siemer, 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
11/9/2025**

Env/Cks:	\$ 412.00
Plate:	25.00
World Mission:	3.00
Maintenance:	3.00
Total:	\$ 443.00



Sacred Heart Catholic Church

Bolivar, Missouri

November 16, 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. Cecilia

This week we will celebrate the feast of St. Cecilia on November 22. She is one from the early church and her story is of religious persecution and martyrdom.

St. Cecilia is the patron saint of musicians. You will hear her name in the First Eucharistic prayer before communion that is used at very high points in the liturgical year.

St. Cecilia is associated with a special rose. It is said that an angel gave Cecilia a bouquet of roses, some were white to symbolize chastity and some were red to symbolize love and martyrdom. There is a rose that exists called a St. Cecilia rose that is white with a blush of red.

It is said that it took three days for Cecilia to die after someone tried to behead her. Her body is incorrupt. There is a famous marble statue of her body that was created that depicts how her body actually was when she was exhumed from her grave. That statue is in the St. Cecilia Shrine.

PARISH INFORMATION

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FAITH FORMATION COORDINATOR

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MUSIC MINISTRY COORDINATOR: Carol Divin,
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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)

Dana Landwehr, President, 660-223-2969 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: “Be free from the standards of the world, which too often demand immediate results because it does not understand the wisdom of waiting.” November 11, 2025

Dear Parishioners,

Two weeks ago we took a stab at hunger in our local area by responding to the call to bring boxed cereal to church. I'm happy to report that we killed it by providing 53 boxes of cereal to COM Food Pantry! Last week I asked that we sport a can-do-attitude in combatting hunger in the SNAP deficits of late by bringing canned food items to church. We certainly can-did as we collected 215 pounds worth of food!! This weekend let's get in the ring and take a swing at hunger with boxed food items such as Hamburger Helper, Kraft Mac & Cheese, boxed Soup mixes, Stove-Top stuffing, and pizza kits or anything similar. Please bring one of these items with you to church and leave it at the foot of the cross on the table by the front gathering space windows.

Blessings and congratulations to Charlotte Harder & Alexander Neumann who will receive the Sacrament of Holy Matrimony this weekend. May their married life and love be rich in prayer, centered upon Christ and an evangelical witness to the world.

We are happy to welcome at the 4:00 p.m. Mass in Humansville, retired Senior priest in residence at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, Msgr. Tom Reidy who is assisting with coverage at that Mass. Thank you to Monsignor for his help and great witness of priestly life in his retirement as he continues to serve our diocese.

Mark your calendars now for April 18th, 2026, 10:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. This will be a Deanery 3 wide Vocation Day held at St. Francis de Sales Catholic Church, Lebanon. I am working with our pastors to prepare and plan for this day with representatives from all of our parishes in the deanery. As a reminder, Deanery 3 includes El Dorado Springs, Stockton, Bolivar, Humansville, Buffalo, Marshfield, Conway, and Lebanon. This event will be a first of its kind for us bringing together the deanery as a whole. It will include great guest speakers, a keynote presentation, breakout sessions, prayer and activities for all ages, lunch and a 4:00 p.m. Sunday vigil Mass. Each of us has a vocation to serve God as a priest or religious, a married man or woman, or a dedicated single person. To know God's plans for our vocation we must learn to pray and discern asking His will and listening for His voice. Once we have discerned His will, then we must live it and do so with generosity and joyful hearts. Plan to attend and don't say we didn't tell you,

as this is five months early notice. This is for everybody, those currently living their vocation, those discerning their vocation, and those who want to learn more about how to discern.

We have additional family prayer packets left over for anyone who would like to have one. They are located on the desk outside the vesting sacristy.

Through the Hearts of Jesus and Mary,

Fr. Scott



**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-November 19

8:30a Mass Fr. Peter Morcinic+/SH
6:00p Adoration/SH

Thursday-November 20

8:30a Mass Becky Schonert+/SH

Friday-November 21

6:00p Mass Robert Mayfield+/SH

Saturday-November 22

4:00p Mass The Poor Souls in Purgatory/StC
6:00-6:15p Confession/SH
6:30p Linda Francka+/SH

Sunday-November 23

7:30-7:45a Confession/SH
8:00a Mass Cliff Foster+ & Shawn Foster+/SH
Faith Formation after Mass
10:30a Mass Parish Family/SH

WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP

OUR GIFTS TO GOD

Sacred Heart Parish

11/9/2025

Env/Cks:	\$3,375.00
Plate:	235.00
Maintenance:	525.00
Total:	\$4,135.00

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK OR HOMEBOUND: Rick Bigler, Kevin Breesawitz, Becky Briggs, Ron Dane, Carol Divin, Ken Divin, Lisa Doyle, Deacon Jim Farrar, Jackie Lore, Mary McGinnis, Kathleen Ricke, Sandra Samek, David Sandgren, Sue Shields, Jerry Sukovaty, Bev & Sam Swihart, and Fr. Pat Wissman. Those in skilled care facilities: Carol Francka, Judy Gailey, Shirley Harris, Ann Kathka, Don Keiter, 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, Fireman Lucas Guynn (in the Navy), LCpl. Samuel Wick, and 2 Lt. Nick Yocom.

HELPING HANDS MINISTRY FOR PARISH SENIOR CITIZENS: Do you have a need for a handyman at your home? The parish men's Helping Hands ministry 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 COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN MEETING & ACTIVITY: Come join the ladies of Sacred Heart Council of Catholic Women this Monday, November 17th, at 5:30 p.m. We will start with prayer in the day chapel, grab some refreshments, then have a brief meeting followed by a meditation/reflection on Advent devotions and preparing for Jesus' birth. All women of the parish are invited. If you have questions, please call Dana Landwehr, 660-223-2969.

TOYS FOR TOTS DROPOFF SITE: Hubbert Realty is a drop off site for Toys for Tots. The deadline for drop-offs is December 5th.

SHARING GRACE STORY TIME: Join us on Friday, 11/21, at 10:30 am for November's story time! Set your children up for the anticipation and preparation we will all take part in, as we come close to the changing of the Liturgical Seasons!! Our own wonderful Mary Rowley has graciously agreed to read a story to our littles!! Of course - we will also have a craft related to our theme of Advent!!

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.