

In preparation for the Diocesan Eucharistic Congress, all are invited to join Bishop Edward Rice for an hour with Jesus.

Prayer and Adoration

Deanery Three
Sacred Heart, Bolivar
Thursday, February 19
6:30pm - 7:30pm



Learn more about the Diocesan Eucharistic Congress at <https://dioscg.org/diocesan-eucharistic-congress/>



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 & Daniel Gorman, Paula Keller, Gary Kirkpatrick, 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.

ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA MISSION OUR GIFTS TO GOD February 8, 2026

Env/Cks:	\$	670.00
Plate:		16.00
Latin America:		25.00
The Mirror:		29.00
Mass Intentions:		50.00
Total:	\$	790.00

Sacred Heart Catholic Church

Bolivar, Missouri

February 15, 2026

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

CATHOLIC FAITH SHARING

SHARING OUR GRACE

The second scripture verse has us thinking of grace in our lives. Let's evaluate the scripture **Ephesians 2:8**

"For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith—and this is not from yourselves, it is the gift of God"

Question: How have you responded to the gift of grace in your life?

NEW ADDRESS FOR ED & BARBARA BALL: Here is the new mailing address for Ed & Barbara Ball, who recently moved to Kansas after being members here at Sacred Heart for several years.

5375 Green Valley Road, Manhattan, KS 66502



We want to welcome to Sacred Heart, Thomas & Marcy Relford. Thomas is the Bolivar City Administrator. They registered a few weeks ago. We also want to welcome newly registered to our parish, Anthony & Elizabeth Boeckman who moved here from Minnesota and Elizabeth is a nurse.

WELCOME BACK to our parish...Debbie Thompson, Randie & Shawna Landwehr & kids, and Randall & Sharon Thompson!!
We are so happy to have you all here!

PARISH INFORMATION

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

website: www.sacredheartbolivar.org

email: sheartbolivar@gmail.com

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,
417-399-2709

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 peacemakers at home, at school, in sports, EVERYWHERE. Never be violent, neither in words nor with gestures. Evil can only be overcome with GOOD.” Pope Leo XIV, January 25, 2026

Dear Parishioners,

I’d like to invite any and all parishioners to join us this Sunday February 15, in the IHM conference room between the 8:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. Masses. Stay late or come early to Mass as we chat about **Eucharistic Adoration**. *What is it? How does it work? What do you do when attending? Why is it such a gift to our faith?* The chat will be short, questions will be answered, and the opportunity for sharing will be offered (but not required) for everyone. As was once noted, if you feed them they will come, coffee and doughnuts will be served **FOR THOSE ATTENDING.**

This week Lent begins! Two important dates to remember February 18, Ash Wednesday. Distribution of Ashes and Mass will be offered at 8:30 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. on that day. Additionally, you will not want to miss our Deanery Holy Hour for Eucharistic devotion with Bishop Rice on Thursday, February 19, at 6:30-7:30 p.m. Look on the back cover of this bulletin for information.

Welcome and thanks to Fr. Michael Stubbs, a retired priest of the Archdiocese of Kansas City, KS. Fr. Michael is a Worldwide Marriage Encounter presenter priest for the greater Kansas City region of which we, in the Diocese of Springfield-Cape Girardeau are a part. Fr. Michael resides in Lawrence, Kansas and is very active assisting with weekend Mass coverage and WWME weekend experiences. Thank you to Fr. Michael for his generosity and willingness to preside at our Masses this weekend. If you have not yet given your marriage the gift of a WWME weekend experience, don’t miss the opportunity to attend the upcoming March weekend in Carthage, Missouri where Fr. Michael will be presenting. We take care of our houses, our cars, and our investments, why wouldn’t we want to do the same for our marriages?

Thank you to LuAnn Shinault who read “Your Valentine” and shared the story of St. Valentine with our young people who attended. Thank you also to our parents who brought their kids as we continue to share the grace and tell the stories that build up our faith.

Do you or your children have an interest in a children’s choir? This would be separate and different from our adult choir under the direction of Carol Divin. Recently, several parishioners have expressed an interest, however, for this to be considered, we would need several individuals who would be interested in leading it and have the ability to do so. We also would need a reasonable number of participants (more than two or three) so that everyone’s time and investment would be respected. Please let us know if there is interest in further exploring this topic. Call the parish office 417-326-5596 or email sheartbolivar@gmail.com to put yourself or your child’s name on a list.

Through the hearts of Jesus and Mary,

Fr. Scott

TOTUS TUUS: Sacred Heart Parish is hosting Totus Tuus JUNE 14-19. The cost is \$15 per student and times are 8:00a-2:00p for 1st-6th grades and 1:00p-9p for 7th-12th grade. Registration for this will be coming up.



**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

Ash Wednesday-February 18

8:30a Mass & Ashes Susan & Vautrin Cadle Family/SH

6:00p Mass & Ashes Parish Family/SH

Thursday-February 19

8:30a Mass Betty Ball+/SH

6:30p-7:30p Deanery Eucharistic Adoration w/ Bishop Rice here at Sacred Heart

Friday-February 20

6:00p Fr. Gregg Petri, OFM+/SH

Saturday-February 21

4:00p Mass Carol Gorman/StC

6:00-6:15p Confession/SH

6:30p Mass Victor Stanek+/SH

Sunday-February 22

7:30-7:45a Confession/SH

8:00a Mass Samantha Worsley & Baby Girl/SH

9:15a Faith Formation

10:30a Mass Parish Family/SH

WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP

OUR GIFTS TO GOD

Sacred Heart Parish

2/8/2026

Env/Cks:	\$2,057.00
Plate:	380.00
Maintenance:	125.00
Mass:	110.00
The Mirror:	567.00
Latin America:	10.00
Total:	\$3,249.00

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK OR HOMEBOUND: Dennie Austin, Rick Bigler, Kevin Breesawitz, Becky Briggs, Ron Dane, Lisa Doyle, Deacon Jim Farrar, Mary Jane Hubbert, Jackie Lore, Mary McGinnis, Norene Osburn, Jim Otradovec, Kathleen Ricke, Sandra Samek, Mary Lou Sanders, David Sandgren, Sue Shields, Mark Stanek, 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 Tim Smith.

MILITARY PRAYER ROSTER: Please remember those in our parish families serving in the military: Airman Alex Ball, Airman Blane Breth, Airman Blake Gitner, Navy E3 Fireman Lucas Guynn, LCpl. Samuel Wick, and 2 Lt. Nick Yocom.



YOUNG WOMEN OR YOUNG MOMS??? We have a group of young women and young moms that connect through Facebook and in person. If you are looking for support or a way to connect with others in the parish, call Erin, 816-500-8437 and let’s talk.

PRAYER GROUPS? Are you interested in getting together for prayer or other faith studies with like-minded Catholic women or men in a group setting? Contact the Parish Office, 417-326-5596, we have some interest in starting groups.



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.

DIOCESAN EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS REGISTRATION NOW OPEN: Don’t wait to register for the Diocesan Eucharistic Congress in West Plains, MO. This is planned for August 15, 2026, at the civic center, as our diocese will celebrate it’s 70th year by having an all day Eucharistic Congress. Be sure to look at the posters that are scattered throughout the gathering space to see the special keynote speakers who will be here; special activities for youth, Mass, breakout sessions and many things for all of us to take part in. Registration for this is \$10 per person or \$45 per household. You can go online to find out more information by going to: <https://dioscg.org/diocesan-eucharistic-congress>