



**DEANERY 3 VOCATION DAY UPDATE:** Mark your calendars now for **SATURDAY, MAY 9TH, SACRED HEART CHURCH BOLIVAR.** PLEASE NOTE...the original April 18h date has been changed to May 9th. This event will be 9:00 A.M.-2:00 P.M. This will be a Deanery 3 wide Vocation Day held at SACRED HEART in Bolivar and 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. Mass with Bishop Rice will be celebrated at 10:00 a.m. 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. This is for everybody, those currently living their vocation, those discerning their vocation, and those who want to learn more about how to discern.



**DIOCESAN EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS GET REGISTERED NOW:** Don't wait to register for the Diocesan Eucharistic Congress in West Plains, MO. This is planned for Saturday, 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://dioscrg.org/diocesan-eucharistic-congress>

**ATTENTION ALL KIDS FOR TOTUS TUUS:** Mark your summer calendars for an energetic, fun and faith filled week for all youth, elementary through high school at Totus Tuus youth camp!! Sacred Heart is blessed to be hosting this dynamic missionary program from June 14th through June 19th. The Elementary School program for grades 1-6 will meet Monday through Friday from 9am to 2:30pm and Junior/Highschool will meet Sunday through Thursday from 7:00 to 9:00pm. Watch the bulletin for more information and registration announcement. Don't miss this wonderful opportunity for your children!!



*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 22, 2026**

Env/Cks:	\$	144.00
Plate:		15.00
The Mirror:		3.00
Latin America:		3.00
Central/Eastern Europe:		78.00
Total:	\$	243.00



*Sacred Heart Catholic Church*

*Bolivar, Missouri*

**March 1, 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 third and final scripture verse has us thinking of grace in our lives.

*Joshua 1:9 "Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged, for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go."*

**Question:** How has fear prevented you from living your faith?



**TIME CHANGE**

Next weekend is the beginning of Daylight Savings Time.

Remember to move your clocks forward one hour before going to

bed Saturday night (March 7) or you will be late for Mass on Sunday (March 8).

**PARISH INFORMATION**

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

**website:** [www.sacredheartbolivar.org](http://www.sacredheartbolivar.org)

**email:** [sheartbolivar@gmail.com](mailto: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@dioscrg.org](mailto:jfarrar@dioscrg.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:** *“Let us ask the Lord to help us accept with open hearts the graces He wishes to give us during Lent.”* Ash Wednesday, 2026

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The annual Chrism Mass will be held at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish in Springfield (not St. Agnes Cathedral due to construction). As always this is a very special time in preparation for Easter for our local church to gather and celebrate the renewal of priestly promises and the blessing by our bishop of the holy oils (Sacred Chrism, Oil of Catechumens, and the Oil of the Sick) to be used in the celebration of the sacraments throughout the year in all of our parishes. Mass begins at 7:00 p.m. with a reception to follow. All parishioners of Sacred Heart and St. Catherine are invited and encouraged to attend on Tuesday, March 31st. Those wishing to ride our parish bus leaving from Sacred Heart, please call the Parish Office to place your name on the list. There are limited seats available.

This coming Friday (March 6) is First Friday. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will begin at 7:00 a.m. and last all day with Mass at 6:00 p.m. and Benediction following Mass. Confession will be available from 6:15-6:45 p.m. as usual. It is important to have at least two adorers keeping our Lord company at all time. Please sign up if you can THIS WEEKEND for next Friday. The sheet is located next to the shrine of St. Wenceslaus outside the interior church doors in the vestibule. Additionally, all are free to stop by at any time during this period to spend a few moments or a few hours with Jesus. Remember Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament extends the grace of the Mass allowing us time to pause in the presence of the Lord. Please also remember we will have First Saturday Mass at 8:30 a.m. on March 7.

Stations of the Cross will be held after the 6:00 p.m. Mass each Friday during Lent. Come to Mass, stay for Stations and live the Lenten journey.

May your Lenten journey be blessed as we take up our crosses and keep our eyes fixed on Jesus.

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-March 4**

8:30a Mass Gary Wyland+/SH

**Thursday-March 5**

8:30a Mass Francis Hulshof+/SH

**First Friday-March 6**

**7:00a-5:30p Adoration all day**  
6:00p Mass Sebastian & Ollie Haney/SH  
*Stations of the Cross following*

**First Saturday-March 7**

**8:30a Mass Parish Family/SH**  
4:00p Mass Dan Gorman/StC  
6:00-6:15p Confession/SH  
6:30p Mass Mary Sue Cassett+/SH

**Sunday-March 8**

7:30-7:45a Confession/SH  
8:00a Mass Parish Family/SH  
9:15a Faith Formation  
10:30a Mass Steve Skopec & Patti Hittler/SH

**WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP**

**OUR GIFTS TO GOD**

**Sacred Heart Parish**

**2/22/2026**

Env/Cks:	\$3,460.00
Plate:	385.48
Maintenance:	40.00
The Mirror:	55.00
Food Pantry (PCCW donation):	978.00
Central/Eastern Europe:	1,106.00
Mass Offerings:	110.00
Votive Candles:	151.16
Total:	\$6,285.64
<b>FEBRUARY ONLINE GIVING:</b>	<b>\$3,295.25</b>

**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:** Danni Beer, Rick Bigler, Kevin & Donna Breesawitz, Becky Briggs, Ron Dane, Lisa Doyle, Mel Hendrickson, 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, and Don Keiter.

**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, Lt. Jenn Jordan, 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.

**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.



**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FISH FRY: They are BACK!** Join us for TWO Knights of Columbus Community Fish Fries this Lent. Friday, March 13th, 5:00p-7:00p in support of Alpha House Pregnancy Resource and Friday, March 27th, 5:00p-7:00p in support of Exceptional Pupil Co-Op (Early Childhood Special Education). Cost is a donation. Please come and support this.