

**HOLY WEEK LITURGICAL SCHEDULE**

- **Holy Thursday, April 2:** 6:30 p.m. Mass of the Lord’s Supper—Sacred Heart with Altar of Repose following in the Immaculate Heart of Mary room immediately after Mass until 10:00 p.m.
- **Good Friday, April 3:** 6:30 p.m. Passion & Death of Jesus—Sacred Heart
- **Holy Saturday-Easter Vigil, April 4:** 7:30 p.m. Mass—Sacred Heart
- **Easter Sunday, April 5:** 8:30 a.m. Mass—St. Catherine of Siena
- **Easter Sunday, April 5:** 10:30 a.m. Mass—Sacred Heart



**DEANERY 3 VOCATION DAY UPDATE:** Mark your calendars now for **SATURDAY, MAY 9TH, SACRED HEART CHURCH BOLIVAR from 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.



**YOU ARE INVITED!**

The Diocese of Springfield-Cape Girardeau will celebrate its 70th anniversary by bringing the faithful of Southern Missouri together on August 15, 2026 for our first-ever, Diocesan Eucharistic Congress. This event marks a historic opportunity to embody the vision for our diocese to truly be “One Church, East to West” and will feature national Catholic speakers, breakout sessions on relevant topics, Mass with fellow Catholics from all over the diocese, beautiful music, prayer, and more! Make plans to join us at the West Plains Civic Center in West Plains, MO, for this one-day celebration of faith! Over 1,200 people have already registered and seating is limited to 3,000. Learn more about the Diocesan Eucharistic Congress and register Online at <https://dioscg.org/diocesan-eucharistic-congress/>.



*St. Catherine of Siena Mission*

*Humansville, Missouri*

**ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA MISSION  
OUR GIFTS TO GOD**

**March 15, 2026**

**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.

Env/Cks:	\$	155.00
Plate:		103.00
Easter Memorial:		40.00
CRS:		96.00
Total:	\$	394.00



*Sacred Heart Catholic Church*

*Bolivar, Missouri*

**March 22, 2026**

**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) **Office Hours:** Monday-Friday 8:00a-4:00p

**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](mailto:jfarrar@dioscg.org)

**OFFICE MANAGER:** Mary Rowley, 417-326-5596

**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

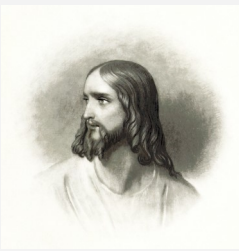
**ST. WENCESLAUS CATHOLIC CEMETERY INFORMATION:** Jim & Jane Otradovec, 417-327-5660

**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.

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



**DRAWING CLOSER TO JESUS:** On Sunday, March 29, immediately following 10:30 a.m. Mass, join us in the Immaculate Heart of Mary conference room as we will watch the movie **“Jesus Thirsts: The Miracle of the Eucharist.”** We will have pizza and drinks for you so an RSVP is necessary. Please call the Parish Office by Friday, March 27th, at noon if you plan to attend. After the movie and lunch we will conclude the day with our Lenten Penance service starting at 2:00 p.m. This is a great way to spend the day drawing closer to Jesus and preparing for Easter.

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

**A LOOK AT LEO:** “To believe in Him and to be His disciples means allowing ourselves to be changed and to take on His same feelings. It means learning to have a heart that is moved, eyes that see and do not look away, hands that help others and soothe their wounds, shoulders that bear the burden of those in need.” *(Pope Leo XIV—Mass at Castel Gandolfo)*

Dear Parishioners,

We want to welcome back to our parishes this weekend, Fr. Joseph Liem. He is here with us while I am on vacation. Thank you to Fr. Joseph for being here and to all of you for your kindness shown to him.

Let us keep in our prayers Scott and Renee Schick and all the family. Scott’s father, Jim Schick, passed away this week. May God be with all of the family as they mourn the passing of Jim. Eternal rest grant unto him O Lord, and let your perpetual light shine upon him and all the faithful departed!

This coming Wednesday, March 25th, at 1:00 p.m., you are all invited to join in as we begin a prayer group called Purgatory Society, that will pray for our beloved dead. In this thirty minutes of prayer we will pray for our deceased loved ones, those in our parish who have died, and the poor souls in purgatory. This is a wonderful act of spiritual mercy that we can do during Lent and further.

**REMINDER:** Your calendars should be marked for next Sunday, March 29th, and we hope you are planning to join in a special Passion/Palm Sunday!! The regular Sunday Mass schedule will take place followed by a viewing of **“Jesus Thirsts: The Miracle of the Eucharist”** with pizza for lunch and fellowship. The day will conclude with our parish Penance Service starting at 2:00 p.m. Thank you to Fr. David Miller, Fr. Tuan Nguyen, and Fr. Allan Saunders for coming to assist with our parish penance service. For more information see the ad in this bulletin.

The annual Chrism Mass will be held at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish in Springfield. 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.

Don’t miss our K of C Fish Fry next Friday, March 27th, 5:00-7:00 p.m. Thanks to the Knights for hosting this great event benefiting the EPCO school. Let’s be sure to show up so that they may continue!

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

**EASTER MEMORIALS:** If you would like to make a donation for Easter Memorials for a loved one who has passed away, in honor of someone living, or for special blessings received, please complete the section below and return this to the Parish Office by March 29th. A list of the memorials will be in the Easter bulletin.

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DONOR: \_\_\_\_\_

AMOUNT: \_\_\_\_\_



**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 25**

8:30a Mass Adren Stockton+/SH  
 1:00p Purgatory Society prayer/SH  
 6:00p Parish Council meeting/SH

**Thursday-March 26**

8:30a Mass Bev Swihart/SH

**Friday-March 27**

6:00p Mass Barbara Wood+/SH

**Saturday-March 28**

4:00p Mass Parish Family/StC  
 6:00-6:15p Confession/SH  
 6:30p Mass Mary Sue Cassett+/SH

**Sunday-March 29**

7:30-7:45a Confession/SH  
 8:00a Mass Amanda & Nehemiah Porter/SH  
 9:15a Faith Formation  
 10:30a Mass Parish Family/SH

**WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP**

**OUR GIFTS TO GOD**

**Sacred Heart Parish**

**3/15/2026**

Env/Cks:	\$2,835.00
Plate:	342.58.
Maintenance:	170.00
Easter Memorials:	125.00
CRS:	1,542.00
Total:	\$5,014.58

**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, Fern Griggs, Mel Hendrickson, Mary Jane Hubbert, Jackie Lore, Mary McGinnis, Norene Osburn, Jim Otradovec, Kathleen Ricke, Sandra Samek, Mary Lou Sanders, David Sandgren, Linda Smith, Mark Stanek, Jerry Sukovaty, Bev & Sam Swihart, and Fr. Pat Wissman.

Those in skilled care facilities: Elizabeth Bock, Carol Francka, Shirley Harris, Ann Kathka, and Don Keiter.

**MILITARY PRAYER ROSTER:** Please remember those in our parish families serving in the military: Navy E3 Fireman Lucas Guynn, Lt. Jenn Jordan, LCpl. Samuel Wick, and 2 Lt. Nick Yocom.



**EASTER EGG HUNT FOR KIDS:** The annual Easter Egg hunt at Sacred Heart Parish for kids of all ages will be Sunday, April 5, following the 10:30 a.m. Easter Mass. Currently we have 1164 eggs that need filled with candy. We are accepting candy donations of small wrapped candy that can fit in small plastic eggs until next Sunday, March 29. Please bring the candy donations and place them on the table in the kitchenette. Thank you for your donation.

**COME PRAY WITH US FOR OUR BELOVED DEAD:** Starting this Lent and once a month all parishioners are invited to join the Purgatory Society here at Sacred Heart beginning Wednesday, March 25, at 1:00 p.m. as we offer thirty minutes of prayer here at Sacred Heart in praying for the dead as a spiritual work of mercy. We will pray for our deceased loved ones, those in our parish who have died, and the poor souls in purgatory.

**PARISH COUNCIL MEETING REMINDER:** This Wednesday, March 25th, at 6:00 p.m. will be the next Parish Council meeting. We will meet in the IHM room.