



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/>.

SAFE ENVIRONMENT REQUIREMENTS FOR ALL DIOCESAN PERSONNEL & VOLUNTEERS: The mission and ministry of creating a safe environment for all to flourish and thrive is a responsibility we all share.

Before regularly working or volunteering with minors or vulnerable adults, all diocesan personnel are required to first complete 1) the Safe Environment Training; 2) have a Background Screening conducted; and, 3) submit the current and signed Code of Conduct.

The Safe Environment training is now available online after creating an account in the VIRTUS system (through the VIRTUS webpage <https://www.virtusonline.org/virtus/>). The background screening application is also now completed through the VIRTUS account.

The Code of Conduct, which is required annually and made available at the beginning of every school year, the Background Consent form, as well as all other required Safe Environment Policies and forms are available on the Diocese website, under the Office of Child and Youth Protection <https://dioscg.org/child-youth-protection/>.

Questions about these requirements may be directed to the Office of Child and Youth Protection at 417-866-0841 or by email: childandyouthprotection@dioscg.org.



St. Catherine of Siena Mission

Humansville, Missouri

ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA MISSION

OUR GIFTS TO GOD

March 22, 2026

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| Env/Cks: | \$ | 140.00 |
| Plate: | | 95.00 |
| Total: | \$ | 235.00 |

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.



Sacred Heart Catholic Church

Bolivar, Missouri

March 29, 2026

PARISH INFORMATION

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

website: www.sacredheartbolivar.org **email:** 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

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.

OCIA Classes: Inquiry classes for adults who are interested in joining the Catholic Church contact Fr. Scott or Deacon Jim.

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

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

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

A LOOK AT LEO: Pope Leo XIV warns parents: *“Don’t let kids think chatbots are friends.”*

Dear Parishioners,

Please remember this Sunday after the 10:30 Mass, we have a parish-wide event that all are invited and encouraged to attend. I hope it is already on your calendars. We will view the movie, *“Jesus Thirsts: The Miracle of the Eucharist”* with pizza and fellowship. Following this we will, as announced, have our Lenten Penance Service beginning at 2:00 p.m. There will be five priests available so it is important that they not make the trip to sit in an empty confessional space!!! Looking forward to seeing our parish family at these happening.

Thank you to Fr. Joseph for being with us the last two weekends. Please remember to keep in your prayers the priests and brothers of the Congregation of Mary, Mother of the Redeemer in Carthage. They are great friends to our parish.

I’d like to take this opportunity to wish Fr. Pat a very happy belated birthday on behalf of our parish family. Fr. Pat celebrated on March 17th, his 88th year of life. We are grateful to have Fr. Pat retired and living in our parish family. God bless you Fr. Pat and sustain you.

Please be sure to pay close attention to the bulletin as we proceed into Holy Week as we celebrate Passion/Palm Sunday this Sunday. Additionally, all are invited to St. Elizabeth Ann Seton (not St. Agnes Cathedral) this year for the celebration of the Chrism Mass where the oils used in the sacraments will be consecrated and distributed by our bishop to all parishes. Mass begins at 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, March 31. You will want to arrive early, as it is usually a large crowd. This is a great way to experience the depth and richness of Holy Week and the surrounding celebrations, I’d also like to encourage our parish family to attend as much of the Triduum (Holy Thursday, Good Friday, Holy Saturday) as possible. Make Holy Week great by your presence.

Thank you to our Knights of Columbus and PCCW for coming together to offer our parish and wider community two fish fries this Lent. They have certainly proved to be a wonderful experience for all attending. We have missed these events and are very excited to have them back, sums up what I have heard from many mouths!

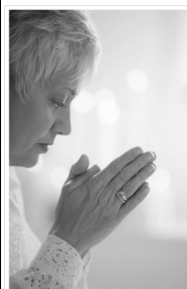
Don’t miss our annual Easter Egg Hunt Easter Sunday after the 10:30 a.m. Mass! More information is in this bulletin.

In order to officially welcome those coming into the Church through the Easter Sacraments we will again host a parish potluck on Sunday, April 19th, after the 10:30 Mass. Bring your favorite dish(es) to share, and let’s celebrate the growth of our church family and get to know our new faces among us.

Through the hearts of Jesus and Mary,

Fr. Scott

THANK YOU! I want to thank everyone who donated the Easter candy and goodies for the Easter egg hunt and to Fr. Pat and Len & Diana Sievers for helping stuff the Easter eggs. *Blessings to you all, Brenda Patterson*



PURGATORIAL SOCIETY: Thank you to all who came to pray for our beloved dead March 25, at 1:00 p.m. We will pray again for the Holy Souls April 22, at 1:00 p.m. in the church. Please come join us.



**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 of Holy Week-April 1

8:30a Mass Adren Stockton+/SH

Holy Thursday-April 2

8:30a Mass of the Lord’s Supper/SH

Good Friday-April 3

6:00p Passion & Death/SH

Holy Saturday-Easter Vigil-April 4

7:30p Easter Vigil Mass Barb Busby+/SH

Easter Sunday-April 5

8:30a Mass Parish Family/StC

10:30a Mass Parish Family/SH

Easter Egg Hunt after Mass

WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP

OUR GIFTS TO GOD

Sacred Heart Parish

3/22/2026

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| Env/Cks: | \$2,148.00 |
| Plate: | 418.00 |
| Maintenance: | 50.00 |
| Easter Memorials: | 85.00 |
| Mass Offerings: | 40.00 |
| CRS: | 35.00 |
| Total: | \$2,776.00 |

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: Danni Beer, Rick Bigler, Kevin & Donna Breesawitz, Becky Briggs, Ron Dane, Lisa Doyle, Shannon Hancock, Mel Hendrickson, Mary Jane Hubbert, Grace Lafferty, 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, Fern Griggs, 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 is next Sunday, April 5, after the 10:30 a.m. Easter Mass.



ATTENTION KIDS IN THE PARISH: Totus Tuus is coming to **SACRED HEART PARISH here in BOLIVAR on June 14-19.** For more information, or to register your children, please contact Browning Proctor or Renee Schick. Brochures are on the bulletin board. **What is Totus Tuus?** Totus Tuus (*Latin for Totally Yours*) was the papal motto for Pope St.

John Paul II who dedicated his life totally to Jesus Christ through Mary. *Totus Tuus is also the name of our fun and energetic summer youth program for all children in elementary, middle school, and high school.* The weeklong program is dedicated to sharing the Gospel and promoting the Catholic faith through evangelization, catechesis, Christian witness, music, fun activities, Eucharistic worship, and more. Not only will the youth learn more about their Catholic faith, but they will return home excited to live it and share it! Call Browning Proctor, 417-955-3276 bnproctor2016@gmail.com or Renee Schick, 720-628-7067 razberrymamma@yahoo.com for more information or to register your children.