



ATTENTION KIDS IN THE PARISH: Totus Tuus is coming to **SACRED HEART PARISH** here in **BOLIVAR** on **June 14-19**. 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

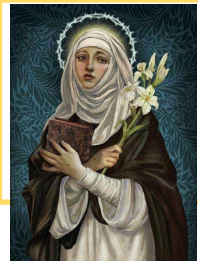
weeklong program is dedicated to sharing the Gospel and promoting the Catholic faith through evangelization, catechesis, Christian witness, music, fun activities, Eucharistic worship, and more. Not only will the youth learn more about their Catholic faith, but they will return home excited to live it 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.



PURGATORIAL SOCIETY: Please come join us as we will be praying for our beloved dead, the poor souls in purgatory, and our parish family members who have died. We will pray again for the Holy Souls on Wednesday, April 22, at 1:00 p.m. in the church. If anyone has questions, please call or text, 417-350-2682.



APRIL STORYTIME: Come slay dragons with us as we take a slightly different approach for the month of April! As we will transport into the world of Benjamin Cello and be immersed in the story of **“St. George and the Dragon.”** We will work on crafts fit for knights and ladies! Join us April 17th, 2026, at 10:30 a.m. here at Sacred Heart. We look forward to seeing you there!



St. Catherine of Siena Mission

Humansville, Missouri

MISSION FEAST DAY MASS & LUNCH:

On Wednesday, April 29, we will celebrate the Feast of St. Catherine of Siena by having Mass at 11:00 a.m. followed by lunch here at St. Catherine as a way of celebrating our time here in Humansville. We invite you all to come and join us. Please RSVP to Alice at 417-399-8629.

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

Report not ready at time of printing.

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

April 12, 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@dioscgo.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.

COMING SOON

**DEANERY 3 VOCATION DAY
SATURDAY, MAY 9TH
SACRED HEART CHURCH BOLIVAR
9:00 A.M.-2:00 P.M.**

This will be a Deanery 3 wide Vocation Day 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.; Our seminarians will be here.**

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. Lunch will be served. Please RSVP to 417-326-5596.

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

A LOOK AT LEO: “To proclaim the Paschal mystery of Christ in both word and deed means to give a new voice of hope—a hope otherwise stifled by the hands of violent. Wherever it is proclaimed, the Good News sheds light upon every shadow, in every age.” *Easter Sunday, April 5, 2026*

Dear Parishioners,

On Easter Sunday, longtime parishioner, Fern Griggs received the Viaticum and anointing and passed away surrounded by the love and support of family, friends and fellow parishioners. Fern’s burial Mass will be Monday, April 13, at Sacred Heart, at 10:30 a.m. Visitation will take place Sunday at Pitts Chapel from 2-4 p.m. with parish prayers at 2 p.m.

Jo Toombs, the mother of parishioners Gene (Franka) Toombs, also passed away on Easter Sunday.

Halfway resident, Chris Barone, received the anointing of the sick on Good Friday and passed away Friday of Easter week.

Please keep these individuals in your prayers as well as their families and relatives. Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord, and let the perpetual light shine upon them. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed, rest in peace.

Our Bishop Emeritus, during his time as our ordinary bishop, wrote a pastoral letter to the people of the diocese on the topic of **“Being Catholic in the Bible-belt.”** Having spent more than twenty years as the bishop of Springfield-Cape Girardeau, Bishop Leibrecht has a unique and very valuable insight as to what living our Catholic faith means surrounded by many Christians who do not share our Catholic Christian profession. We are very blessed to have the opportunity to welcome Bishop Leibrecht to Sacred Heart for a special evening presentation on his pastoral letter as well as practical and prayerful insights for living our faith as members of the Body of Christ in southern Missouri. Join us from 5:30-6:30 p.m. on Wednesday, April 29th in the parish conference room. Bishop Leibrecht will speak and then take questions from those attending. If you have ever said to yourself ‘*gee I wish I knew how to share my Catholic faith with co-workers, school mates, neighbors, or friends who are not Catholic*’, this opportunity is for you. Mark your calendar and plan to join us!

All are invited to attend the Midwest March for Life at the State Capitol in Jefferson City on Thursday, April 30th, from 8:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. The closing Mass will be celebrated by Bishop James V. Johnston, Jr. at 1:30 p.m. For more information go to www.midwestmarchforlife.com

Next Sunday we will officially welcome our newest members that came into the Church this Easter by hosting a parish potluck after the 10:30 Mass. Please 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.

Easter blessings,

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-April 15

8:30a Mass Adren Stockton+/SH

Thursday-April 16

8:30a Mass Georganna Fry+/SH

Friday-April 17

6:00p Mass Special Intention/SH

Saturday-April 18

4:00p Mass Bertha Sifuentes+/StC

6:00-6:20p Confession/SH

6:30p Mass Mary Lou Sanders/SH

Sunday-April 19

7:30-7:50a Confession/SH

8:00a Mass Parish Family/SH

9:00a Faith Formation

10:30a Mass Candida Santos+/SH

Welcome lunch following Mass/McKenna Hall



WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP

OUR GIFTS TO GOD

Sacred Heart Parish

4/5/2026

Env/Cks:	\$5,368.00
Plate:	683.00
Maintenance:	980.00
Holy Land:	667.00
Total:	\$7,698.00

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, 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.



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 or if you would like to be a volunteer.

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.



WELCOME NEW CATHOLICS: Join us Sunday, April 19th, after the 10:30 a.m. Mass to welcome our newly received Catholics at a potluck lunch. We are welcoming Tori Wiseman, Nathaniel Curtright, and Mathew Deatherage as our newest Catholics. This

will be an old-fashioned potluck, so please bring a meat and side dish, or meat and dessert. Drinks and table service will be provided.