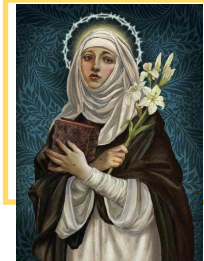




ATTENTION KIDS IN THE PARISH: Totus Tuus is coming to **SACRED HEART PARISH** here in **BOLIVAR** on **June 14-19**. Brochures are on the bulletin board. **What is Totus Tuus?** Totus Tuus (Latin for Totally Yours) was the papal motto for Pope St. John Paul II who dedicated his life totally to Jesus 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.

ATTENTION CATHOLIC MEN: Are you interested in attending a men's retreat? There will be a men's retreat at Whitehouse Retreat Center in St. Louis, MO, October 29-November 1, 2026. There is room for 6 men to attend who are seeking God in silence and in prayer. For more information, contact James Long, 573-382-0738.



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 or 417-754-8447 **by Monday, April 27.**

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**

4/19/26

Env/Cks:	\$ 180.00
Plate:	18.00
Mass Offering:	20.00
Total:	\$ 218.00



Sacred Heart Catholic Church

Bolivar, Missouri

April 26, 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.

IN TWO WEEKS

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,

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

A LOOK AT LEO: “I condemn the taking of people’s lives. I condemn capital punishment. I believe that human life is to be respected and that all people -from conception to natural death- their lives should be respected and protected.”

Pope Leo XIV~ 04/23/26



Dear Parishioners,

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 Leibracht 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 Leibracht 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. this Wednesday, April 29th in the parish conference room.** Bishop Leibracht will speak and then take questions from those attending. If you have ever said to yourself *‘I wish I knew how to better 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! **THIS IS AN OPPORTUNITY NOT TO BE MISSED!!!!!!**

Thank you to the parishioners who attended the Welcome Potluck held last Sunday in honor of our new Catholics who were received into full Communion at Easter Vigil! The food was delicious and plentiful, the fellowship was blessed, and our Church Family showed a real sign of care and support to our new families.

Have you registered for the Diocesan Eucharistic Congress yet!??? You have heard it spoken about, you have been looking at the posters on display all around the Parish campus for months, you have seen it written about in the MIRROR and the Parish bulletin, you received a SAVE THE DATE card in the bulletin a few weeks ago at all Masses, and you’ve heard mention of it in at least two of my recent homilies!!! Unless you are living in a cave or have been out of the country, you should know that this very special event is coming up on August 15, 2026 in West Plains MO. Doors open at the Civic Center at 8:30 am on that Saturday and the Congress concludes at 6:30 pm. Go online to register or use the QR code on the posters and the SAVE THE DATE card your received. You will see more information of the days events there as well as bus and ride-share opportunities for those looking for transportation. Sacred Heart Parish will be taking our Church bus but the space is limited to 21 and will be offered on a first come basis to those registered from the Parish. Reminder, there will be no Vigil Masses in the parishes of the Diocese that Saturday evening EXCEPT at the Eucharistic Congress.

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 29

8:30a Mass Mary Wick/SH

Thursday-April 30

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

First Friday-May 1

7:00a-6:00p All Day Adoration

6:00p Mass Rob Olsen+/SH

First Saturday-May 2

8:30a First Saturday Mass Devotion/SH

4:00p Mass Mary Lou Francka+/StC

6:00-6:20p Confession/SH

6:30p Mass Dorothea Corrotto+/SH

Sunday-May 3

7:30-7:50a Confession/SH

8:00a Mass FW Haralson+/SH

9:00a Last Day of Faith Formation

10:30a First Communion & Mass for Our

Parish Family/SH

WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP

OUR GIFTS TO GOD

Sacred Heart Parish

4/19/2026

Env/Cks:	\$2,137.00
Plate:	567.00
Maintenance:	44.00
Catholic Home Missions:	20.00
Mass Offering:	50.00
Total:	\$2,818.00

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, Kyle Hedges, 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.



FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION SIGN UP: Next Friday, May 1, is our First Friday all day Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. Please sign up if you are able to spend some time in prayer before our Lord. The sign up sheet is on the table by the St. Wenceslaus statue.