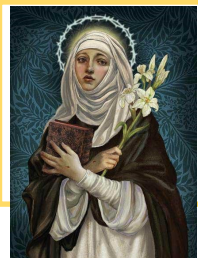




ATTENTION KIDS IN THE PARISH: Totus Tuus is coming to **SACRED HEART PARISH** here in **BOLIVAR** on **June 14-19**. Brochures are on the bulletin board. **How is Totus Tuus Structured?** The Totus Tuus **morning/grade-school program** is designed for children **entering 1st through 6th grades** in the upcoming school year. **The children will meet Monday, June 15 through Friday, June 19, from 9:00 a.m.-2:30 p.m.** Four college-age young adults are hired and trained by our diocese to come to our parish as a missionary team. They will lead times of instruction in the faith, music, and fun activities, as well as participate in Mass and Adoration. Through their enthusiastic example of love for Jesus Christ and the Church, the missionaries inspire the young participants to seek a closer relationship with Christ as well.

The same four missionaries offer an **evening program for junior and senior high school youth who will be entering the 7th through 12th grades** in the upcoming school year. These grade levels meet each night **Sunday, June 14, through Thursday, June 18, from 7:00 p.m.-9:15 p.m.** The missionaries will be sharing their own witness of faith with the youth as well as leading a time of instruction, small group discussions, prayer, fellowship, and lots of fun games. This is a great opportunity for teens to encounter older peers who are on fire for their faith! 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

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**

4/26/26

Env/Cks:	\$ 177.00
Plate:	109.00
Maintenance:	3.00
Catholic Home Missions:	48.00
Holy Land:	3.00
Total:	\$ 340.00



Sacred Heart Catholic Church

Bolivar, Missouri

May 3, 2026

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

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@dioscrg.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 day 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.

Anointing of the Sick:

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

Dear Parishioners,

Please keep in your prayers the repose of the soul of Mary Jo Sloan, who passed away last week. Mary Jo was a longtime parishioner at St. Catherine Mission. Please also remember in your prayers, her family at this time of grief. Eternal rest grant unto her O Lord, and let the perpetual light shine upon her. May her soul rest in peace. A funeral Mass will be celebrated at 2:00 p.m., Friday, May 8th.

Thank you, Thank you, Thank you to our parishioners who attended this past Wednesday night as Bishop Emeritus Leibrecht gave his presentation on **“Being Catholic in the Bible-Belt.”** We filled the room with hardly a seat to spare. Bishop spoke for about forty-five minutes and then answered questions from those in the audience. What a blessing it was to all who were present. Special thanks to Bishop Leibrecht for the gift of his time and ministry. Thank you to our PLT for their on-going monthly help in keeping the graces of our faith on our minds and in our hearts. A few comments from those who attended were:

“It provided a great perspective on our Catholic faith in all aspects dating back to Peter, our first Pope.” —Ben Divin

“It was hopeful comparing how it was in the past and the way it could be in the future.”—Dana Landwehr

“We were given hope of having an open dialogue with other faiths.”—Mary Rowley

Please keep in your prayers our teachers and students as they conclude the year of religious education in PSR and those concluding the academic year in their various schools and universities. If you are a graduating senior or have a graduating senior in your family, please let the office know by email or phone call so that we may recognize them with a prayer and blessing at Mass.

We are currently discussing in the early stages, the possibility/need of a parking lot expansion and the addition of another entrance opening to the west along Russell Street. An exploratory committee is being formed. If you are interested in being considered, please call or email the Parish Office.

Congratulations to our three young ladies who make their First Holy Communion this weekend at the 10:30 a.m. Mass. They are: Isabella Aug, Lyla Mangan, and Berkley Weaver. May Jesus, who comes to you in the special gift of Holy Communion, make a home in your heart all the days of your life.

A reminder that our Deanery Vocation Day for the young, old, single, married and all families are encouraged to attend. Bishop Rice will begin the day with Mass at 10:00 a.m., coffee and doughnuts offered from 9:00-9:30 a.m. Talks and activities will conclude at 2:00 p.m. Lunch is provided and There is no charge for this event.

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 you 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

PCCW PILGRIMAGE: The ladies of PCCW could not have asked for a prettier day for their recent pilgrimage to the beautiful Shrine of Mary, Mother of the Church in Laurie, MO on Wednesday, April 29. Fifteen members were able to make the day pilgrimage, most for the first time! The full day included Mass at the Shrine, refreshments, a tour of the Shrine, opportunity for Confession/Prayer, a visit to the gift store, and lunch together. The day ended well as many were also able to also attend Bishop Emeritus Leibrecht's talk that evening. We were thankful to have the opportunity to spend the day with Our Blessed Mother and with each other! *(Check out the insert of photos from our trip.)*



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-May 6

8:30a Mass Mary Lou Sanders/SH

Thursday-May 7

8:30a Mass Teesha Riley/SH

First Friday-May 8

6:00p Mass Frances Haralson/SH

First Saturday-May 9

9:00a-2:00p Deanery 3 Vocation Day/SH

4:00p Mass Sienna Cortes/StC

6:00-6:20p Confession/SH

6:30p Mass Barbara Wood+/SH

Sunday-May 10

7:30-7:50a Confession/SH

8:00a Mass Cooper Blaxton+/SH

10:30a Mass Mary Jane Quaresma+/SH

WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP

OUR GIFTS TO GOD

Sacred Heart Parish

4/26/2026

Env/Cks:	\$3,938.00
Plate:	452.50
Maintenance:	170.00
Catholic Home Missions:	1,100.00
Mass Offering:	25.00
Total:	\$5,685.50

APRIL ONLINE DONATIONS

Weekly Donations:	2,512.16
Maintenance:	71.85
Catholic Home Missions:	19.42
Parishioner Donation:	485.06
Grand Total Online Donations:	3,088.49

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, 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.

CONGRATULATIONS TO: Please join in offering congratulations to our newest members receiving First Communion this Sunday. They are Isabella Aug, Lyla Mangan, and Berkley Weaver.



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.

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

Join us Saturday for guest speakers, a keynote presentation, breakout sessions, prayer and activities for all ages. **Mass with Bishop Rice 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.