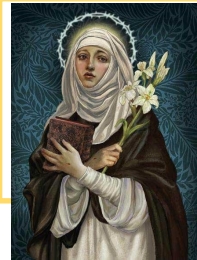


ATTENTION CATHOLIC MEN: Are you interested in attending a men's retreat? There will be a men's retreat at Whitehouse Retreat Center in St. Louis, MO, October 29-November 1, 2026. There is room for 6 men to attend who are seeking God in silence and in prayer. For more information, contact James Long,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

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.

PURGATORIAL SOCIETY: Come join us Wednesday, May 27, from 1:00-1:30 p.m. in the main church as we will pray for our beloved dead, the poor souls in purgatory, and our parish family members who have died. If you have any questions, please call 417-350-2682.

FINANCE COUNCIL & PARISH COUNCIL MEETINGS: Next Tuesday, May 19, the Finance Council will meet at 5:15 p.m. The next Parish Council meeting will be Wednesday, May 27, beginning at 6:00 p.m. These meetings will be in the Immaculate Heart of Mary Conference room.



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

5/10/26

Env/Cks:	\$	140.00
Plate:		140.00
Total:	\$	280.00

LAST MASS AT ST. CATHERINE'S: After 80 years in Humansville, the time has come that our mission will close. The last Mass for St. Catherine of Siena will be Saturday, June 27, 4:00 p.m. Please keep everyone in prayer as the weeks lead up to this time and as we remember all the faithful members who have gone before us over the years. We are grateful for the many devoted members who have been here for so long and have continued throughout the years with their service.



Sacred Heart Catholic Church

Bolivar, Missouri

May 17, 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@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 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.

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

A LOOK AT LEO: *“Compassion and empathy are sadly in danger of disappearing today.”* Pope Leo XIV, May 11, 2026

Dear Parishioners,

Thank you to our 2026 DDF co-chairs Nick Petri and Kurt Swihart for presenting to us the importance of the annual Diocesan Development Fund. As mentioned our focus is on individual/family participation with our donor goal being 118. I firmly believe that we can easily far exceed 118 participants. Remember, not one person can do it all, but everyone can do something. Every gift given in loving sacrifice is important.

Thank you to all who participated in our Deanery Vocations Day hosted at Sacred Heart Church. We had a good turnout with parishioners from across the deanery. We shared food, fun, and fellowship. Bishop Rice offered a Mass for vocations and gave a beautiful keynote talk after Mass. The religious sisters of Mary Queen joined us from Springfield, all the priests of Deanery 3 were present, and a Leadership team from Worldwide Marriage Encounter (greater KC chapter) presented as well. If you didn't make it, look for this to be annual event. It may not be at the same parish, but will be held in Deanery 3. Thank you to the wonderful Sacred Heart PLT and parishioners who provided hospitality, hands-on help and coordination.

Eternal rest grant unto Bill Cohan O Lord, and let the perpetual light shine upon him. Bill passed away recently at CMH following a prolonged illness. He was a resident of Bolivar, a father and grandfather and had attended Mass at Sacred Heart Parish. He is survived by his wife Sally. Please keep him and the family in your prayers.

Please also pray for the repose of the soul of Jim Perry, brother of Joan Woods (Don), who passed away recently in Kentucky. The Woods family would be grateful for your prayers at this time of grief. May he rest in peace and may the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace as well!

Do you know someone who should be at Mass but isn't? Can you think of a friend or perhaps family member you've not seen in the pews for some time? If so, now is a wonderful time to reach out to them to invite them to Mass, to encourage them to come home to Jesus and His Church. If you need help with where to begin, it can be as simple as a phone call or beginning to pray for them and asking God to open a door for a conversation. It might even be as simple as inviting them to lunch or coffee. Check out the "Walk with One" cards available on the table below the bulletin board outside the sacristy for more support, encouragement and ideas. Remember a personal invitation from you can make all the difference in the world.

This past Wednesday at 6:00 p.m., we held our regular second Wednesday Adoration and Benediction in the main church. This coming Wednesday (third Wednesday) we will again have Adoration as regularly scheduled beginning at 6:00 p.m. Come and adore Jesus in the most Blessed Sacrament. Spend some time before the Lord in silence. Be renewed and recharged. Receive the Benediction with your fellow parishioners. Come individually, come with your family, hope to see you there.

Nine days from today is Pentecost. Many folks will start the Holy Spirit Novena today (May 15) ending on Pentecost. In order to give plenty of time to parishioners for preparation we as a parish family will pray a Holy Spirit Novena beginning on Pentecost and ending nine days later on June 2. This will bring us to an exciting event at Sacred Heart and prepare us all to say Come Holy Spirit!

We will offer a Memorial Day Mass at St. Wenceslaus Cemetery on Monday, May 25, at 9:30 a.m. Please bring your lawn chairs and/or blankets for seating. A collection benefiting the cemetery will be taken. In the event of inclement weather the Mass will be celebrated at the main church at Sacred Heart. All are invited following Mass to Smith's restaurant for coffee, juice, tea or soda provided by the parish.

If you have not yet registered for the Diocesan Eucharistic Congress in August, please do so. To register go to our parish website or the diocesan website, use the QR code on the cards found in the gathering space or the posters found on display or call the office. This is for all families and individuals and is a diocesan wide event. Your calendars should already be marked but registration is necessary.

Blessings to you all,

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-May 20

8:30a Mass Vautrin & Susan Caudle & Baby/SH

Thursday-May 21

8:30a Mass Maxine Holt+/SH

Friday-May 22

6:00p Mass Healing for George & Barb Janzekovich/SH

Saturday-May 23

4:00p Mass For newly ordained priests having their first Masses today/StC

6:00-6:20p Confession/SH

6:30p Mass Mary Lou Sanders/SH

Sunday-May 24

7:30-7:50a Confession/SH

8:00a Mass Rob Olson+/SH

10:30a Mass Carl Allison+/SH

Monday-May 25—Memorial Day

9:30a Mass at St. Wenceslaus Cemetery

WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP

OUR GIFTS TO GOD

Sacred Heart Parish

5/10/2026

Env/Cks:	\$3,359.00
Plate:	557.00
Maintenance:	325.00
The Mirror:	20.00
Mass Offerings:	40.00
Total:	\$4,301.00

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: Rick Bigler, Kevin & Donna Breesawitz, Becky Briggs, Ron Dane, Lisa Doyle, Shannon Hancock, Mel Hendrickson, Grace Lafferty, Jackie Lore, Mary McGinnis, 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 GRADUATING SENIORS! Let us remember in prayer all the young adults who are graduating. We especially pray for those in our parish who are graduating: Ellie Samek, Aubrey Funk, Emma Hancock and Lydia Tilley.



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.