

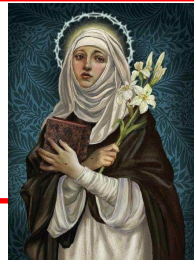
ATTENTION CATHOLIC MEN: Are you interested in attending a men's retreat? There will be a men's retreat at Whitehouse Retreat Center in St. Louis, MO, October 29-November 1, 2026. There is room for 6 men to attend who are seeking God in silence and in prayer. For more information, contact James Long,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

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.

DIOCESAN DEVELOPMENT FUND PARISH UPDATE: Thank you to all of you who have given to the 2026 Diocesan Development Fund. Our goal is to reach 118 donor households. It is early, but at this point we have received pledges from 35 which is 30% of our goal. *We are climbing steady in our altitude!*

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.

DAY 1 LOVE | HOLY SPIRIT NOVENA In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen. Holy Spirit, I open my heart to your presence. (Pause for a moment to quiet your heart.) Holy Spirit, fill me with the fruit of love, that it may overflow into every part of my life. Form and foster within me the desire and ability to be compassionate toward those around me, especially those I find difficult to love. I pray that I may love in a way that reflects how the Father first loved me. Holy Spirit, fill me with your life. I pray for these special intentions... Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love. Send forth your Spirit, and they shall be created, and you shall renew the face of the earth. O God, who have taught the hearts of the faithful by the light of the Holy Spirit, grant that in the same Spirit we may be truly wise and ever rejoice in his consolation. Through Christ our Lord. Amen. In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.



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

5/17/26

Env/Cks:	\$	240.00
Plate:		4.00
Total:	\$	244.00

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 24, 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.

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: “With the rise of artificial intelligence we become passive consumers of unthought thoughts.” -Pope Leo XIV

Dear Parishioners,

Please remember Memorial Day Mass at St. Wenceslaus Cemetery will begin at 9:30 a.m. Bring your own chairs or blankets. In the event of rain, Mass will be held at Sacred Heart.

Thank you to all who have given to DDF. 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.

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. I've noticed a few cards have been taken over the past week, there are more that need to be taken! Remember a personal invitation from you can make all the difference in the world.

This weekend is Pentecost. Many folks have prayed the Holy Spirit Novena leading up to Pentecost. 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! Please watch your email for the novena prayer. If you have not signed up for our parish email list, now would be a good time to do so. The novena prayer (1st day) may also be found in this bulletin. For subsequent days watch your inbox (if you signed up for parish email list). Contact Parish Office to be added to parish email list.

Please take special note that when receiving Holy Communion one must take particular care, slow down, and be intentional so as not to drop, accidentally, a Consecrated Host or spill the Precious Blood from the chalice. Those receiving the communion Host by hand should always present their hands at heart level, one hand under the other (this avoids a gap between hands). Those wishing to kneel in order to receive the Host should refrain from doing so on the floor, but use the kneeler. When receiving from the chalice, one must avoid quick movements (so as not to slosh) and use a controlled small sip. Additionally, those wishing to receive on the tongue are encouraged to simply open their mouth and present their tongue and avoid any forward motion with ones head (it is much easier to place the host upon ones tongue when they are stationary and not moving.)

Please pick up a Jubilee Year of St. Francis Holy Card to obtain the plenary indulgence during the year of St. Francis, January 10, 2026 through January 10, 2027. Cards are located on the table under the bulletin board outside the sacristy.

As is our custom, this Sunday (fourth Sunday) between the 8:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. Masses, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will take place.

May the Holy Spirit fill your heart,

Fr. Scott

COME LET US ADORE! FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION: We are currently signing up for the First Friday all day Adoration. If you have some time to spend with Jesus before the Blessed Sacrament please sign up. Adoration is from 7:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m. Friday, June 5, here at Sacred Heart. The sign up sheet is on the table next to the St. Wenceslaus statue.



ADORATION TO THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

First Friday-7:00 AM-6:00 PM

Second & Third Wednesday-6:00 PM

Fourth Sunday-between Masses

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Monday-May 25—Memorial Day

9:30a Mass at St. Wenceslaus Cemetery

Wednesday-May 27

8:30a Mass Becky Briggs/SH

1:00p Purgatorial Society prayer group/SH

Thursday-May 28

8:30a Mass Judy Gailey+/SH

Friday-May 29

6:00p Mass Woods Family/SH

Saturday-May 30

4:00p Mass Parish Family/StC

6:00-6:20p Confession/SH

6:30p Mass Deceased Members of

Al Corrotto Family/SH

Sunday-May 31

7:30-7:50a Confession/SH

8:00a Mass Parish Family/SH

10:30a Mass Louis A. Gilmette+/SH

WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP

OUR GIFTS TO GOD

Sacred Heart Parish

5/17/2026

Env/Cks:	\$2,055.00
Plate:	540.25
Maintenance:	144.00
Total:	\$2,739.25

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.



DO YOUR KIDS KNOW ABOUT TOTUS TUUS? Totus Tuus is coming to **SACRED HEART PARISH June 14-19**. Brochures are on the bulletin board. **How is Totus Tuus structured?** This **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.

We are also collecting donations of dye free snacks and dye free drinks; simple yard games; and dinner meals for our visiting missionaries. Please call Browning or Renee if you can help with these things.

PARISH COUNCIL MEETINGS: The next Parish Council meeting will be Wednesday, May 27, beginning at 6:00 p.m. We will be in the Immaculate Heart of Mary Conference room.