

**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, June 24, 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 42 which is 36% 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.

**PROJECT RACHEL MINISTRY:** The pain and sorrow of a past abortion need not endure for a lifetime. Call Project Rachel Ministry for a confidential referral to those who can help at 417-340-0302, email [projectrachel@dioscg.org](mailto:projectrachel@dioscg.org) or visit <https://dioscg.org/respect-life/>



*St. Catherine of Siena Mission*

*Humansville, Missouri*

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

5/24/26

Env/Cks:	\$	140.00
Plate:		44.00
Total:	\$	184.00

**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. If you need prayers, please call Alice 754-8447, Paula 754-8067 or Fr. Scott 326-8764.

**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 31, 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](http://www.sacredheartbolivar.org) **email:** [sheartbolivar@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto: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: Co-Presidents—** Dana Landwehr, 660-223-2969 & Kim Martin, 417-849-4345

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS:** Eric Shinault, 417-350-2686

**PARISH COUNCIL CHAIR:** Ryan Skopec, 515-414-9257

**ST. WENCESLAUS CATHOLIC CEMETERY INFORMATION:** 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:** *“The encounter with Christ is able to restore full meaning and value to peoples lives, and the Church rediscovers the enduring relevance of the mandate she has received from the Risen Lord.” (Meeting of the Vatican Dicastery for Evangelization)*

Dear Parishioners,

Thank you to our excellent Parish Council who met on Wednesday for the last meeting before summer break. Parish Council takes June and July off and reconvenes in August. During the summer we begin the process of nominating and electing parishioners to serve on Council. This year we have three spots to fill on the council. Outgoing members are Becky Briggs, Michal Gabani, and Bob Bowes who was completing a term that was vacated. Thank you to each of them for their dedication and service to our parish. Bob Bowes has agreed to accept a nomination for the Fall.

The Holy Spirit novena we have been praying since Pentecost has been a fantastic way to make ready for this coming Wednesday evening from 5:30-6:30 p.m., where we will have a pop-up small group session in order to provide encouragement, support and direction to small groups that already exist and to give guidance for those who would like to be part of a small group but don't know where to begin. In the wake of Pentecost we can confidently pray COME HOLY SPIRIT and be assured the Spirit will lead the way! Curious? Confused? Not sure? Come and find out!

June is the month of the Sacred Heart. Our parish, under the patronage of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, will celebrate her 80th anniversary. Keep an eye out for opportunities to be a part of this month of celebration. Watch the bulletin for more!

The Diocesan Eucharistic Congress is fast approaching! If you have not registered online, please do so today. August 15th will be a very SPECIAL day in the life and history of our diocese and for Catholicism in Southern Missouri. Don't miss out!!!

REMINDER...June 27th will be the last Mass at St. Catherine Mission. We invite those who have taken part in the life of the Mission to join Bishop Rice and myself and the regular parishioners of St. Catherine on this day. Please note there will not be a vigil Mass on this day at Sacred Heart (6:30 p.m.) in order to allow the last Mass and dinner of thanks at the Mission to take place.

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.

*Through the Hearts of Jesus & Mary,*

*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

#### Wednesday-June 3

8:30a Mass 70th Ordination Anniversary of  
Bishop Emeritus John J. Leibrecht/SH  
5:30p Small Group Support/Formation/IHM room

#### Thursday-June 4

8:30a Mass Fern Griggs+/SH

#### Friday-June 5

7:00a-6:00p All Day Adoration/SH  
6:00p Communion Service/SH

#### Saturday-June 6

4:00p Mass Fr. Mike McDevitt+/StC  
6:00-6:20p Confession/SH  
6:30p Mass Parish Family/SH

#### Sunday-June 7

7:30-7:50a Confession/SH  
8:00a Mass Olsen Family/SH  
10:30a Mass John A. Gilmette+/SH

### WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP

#### OUR GIFTS TO GOD

Sacred Heart Parish

5/24/2026

Env/Cks:	\$3,448.00
Plate:	526.00
Maintenance:	75.00
Mass Offerings:	10.00
Total:	\$4,059.00

#### MAY ONLINE DONATIONS

Regular:	\$2,318.92
Maintenance:	71.85
Total Online Donations:	\$2,390.77

## 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, 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, Don Keiter and Carolyn Shaw.

**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.**