

**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 43 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:** A word from St. Pope John Paul II to those suffering because of abortion. "Do not give in to discouragement and do not lose hope. The Father of mercies is ready to give you his forgiveness and his peace in the Sacrament of Reconciliation" (The Gospel of Life, 99). Call Project Rachel for confidential referral to a priest and/or counselor 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**

5/31/26

Env/Cks:	\$	220.00
Plate:		8.00
Total:	\$	228.00

**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*

**June 7, 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:** “God seeks PEACEMAKERS!” May 30, 2026



“May the Sacred Heart of Jesus inspire us to love one another, especially the poor, the immigrant, and the marginalized. May the Immaculate Heart of Mary draw us deeper into the love of her Son.” —Bishop Edward Rice

Dear Parishioners,

Thank you to those who attended this past Wednesday night “pop-up” small group support session. We shared in good conversation, discussed the outline of small group discipleship, and experienced an abbreviated example of what a small group gathering might look like. Beginning on June 12th, our parish feast day, look for the small group display in the gathering space.

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.

Please remember Friday, June 12th, is the Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, our Patronal Feast Day! We will gather as a parish family for Mass in the main church at 6:00 p.m. followed by a reception in the gathering space with punch and cake. We look forward to seeing everyone there. This year marks a special moment in the life of the church as we also commemorate the 350th anniversary of the apparitions of the Sacred Heart of Jesus to St. Margaret Mary in France. To commemorate this special day a Sacred Heart of Jesus frameable print has been ordered for each family/household so that the Sacred Heart image might be enthroned and revered in every dwelling of our parish family. These will be available at the reception that night.

Thanks again to Browning Proctor for her spirited and passionate sharing about Totus Tuus at the Masses last weekend. I sincerely hope that everyone was listening and that parents, grandparents, Godparents, and guardians are making plans for 1st through 12th grade young people to attend. If you don’t have kids or your kids are grown with kids of their own, you can still help out and support our youth by assisting with food and/or snacks as Browning mentioned last weekend. Thank you to Chris and Debra Rankin who will house our female missionaries for the week in their home. The male missionaries will be housed at the parish rectory. Thank you also to Renee Schick who has been diligently working as a co-coordinator with Browning. And thank you to our amazingly generous, especially evangelical, never to be underestimated parishioners...I received word this week that an anonymous parishioner has given a donation to our parish to cover ALL expenses for those wishing to attend!!! God bless this kindness! This is the sign you have been waiting for...Now let’s get our young people registered, if not already.

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.

*Through the Hearts of Jesus & Mary,*

*Fr. Scott*



## 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 10

8:30a Mass Fr. John Harth+SH

### Thursday-June 11

8:30a Mass Fern Griggs+/SH

### Friday-June 12

6:00p Mass Jim Schick+/SH

### Saturday-June 13

4:00p Mass Parish Family/StC

6:00-6:20p Confession/SH

6:30p Mass JJ Bledsoe+/SH

### Sunday-June 14

7:30-7:50a Confession/SH

8:00a Mass Sue Shields+/SH

10:30a Mass Parish Family/SH

## WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP

### OUR GIFTS TO GOD

Sacred Heart Parish

5/31/2026

Env/Cks:	\$1,965.00
Plate:	468.65
Maintenance:	20.00
Total:	\$2,453.65

## 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.



**TOTUS TUUS COMING TO SACRED HEART PARISH June 14-19.**

Brochures are on the bulletin board. How is Totus Tuus structured? There is **morning/grade-school program** 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.** The evening program for junior and senior high school youth who will be entering the 7th through 12th grades in the upcoming school year will meet each night **Sunday, June 14, through Thursday, June 18, from 7:00 p.m.-9:15 p.m.** For more information or to register your children, call Browning Proctor, 417-955-3276 bnproctor2016@gmail.com or Renee Schick, 720-628-7067 razberrymamma@yahoo.com.

**ALPHA HOUSE BABY BOTTLES RETURN:** If you have picked up one of the baby bottles for the annual Alpha House fundraiser, please be sure and bring it back by Father’s Day weekend (JUNE 20/21). This is a significant fund raiser for Alpha House and they depend on our promptness in returning the bottles to them. Thank you to all who participated with this fundraiser.

