



The Diocesan Eucharistic Congress is August 15, 2026 and will be held at the West Plains Civic Center in West Plains, Mo. **Seating is limited to 3,000 and to date there are 2,200 registered so don't wait to sign up.** Join us in praying, learning, and celebrating the 70th Anniversary of the Diocese of Springfield-Cape Girardeau. Now is the time to see that your online registration as a family/individual is made. To learn more about the Diocesan Eucharistic Congress and register online, visit <https://dioscg.org/diocesan-eucharistic-congress/>. **DEADLINE TO REGISTER IS JULY 31.**



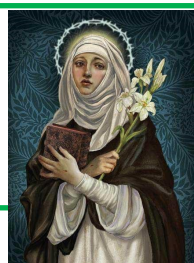
PURGATORIAL SOCIETY: Come join us June 24 at 1:00 p.m. to pray for our beloved dead and deceased members of the parish family and Holy Souls in purgatory. Afterwards join us for refreshments as we get to know each other. If you have any questions, please call 417-350-2682.

PRAYING THE ROSARY: Join us at 6:00 p.m. Saturdays for the Holy Rosary before Mass at 6:30 p.m. This rosary will be dedicated for an increase in Vocations. You are also invited to pray at 7:30 a.m. all Sundays before the 8:00 a.m. Mass



PROJECT RACHEL MINISTRY: Are you experiencing feelings of shame, sleepless nights, guilt, or other negative emotions after abortion? You are not alone. Any woman or man who has had abortion touch their life personally is invited to contact Project Rachel, an abortion healing ministry. Trained, nonjudgmental staff can refer you to those who can help. All contacts are confidential. Take courage and call or email us at 417-340-0302, projectrachel@dioscg.org or visit <https://dioscg.org/respect-life/>

PULPIT APPEAL: Next Sunday, June 28th, a Mission Appeal will be held at our parish by the Society of Our Mother of Peace. The members of the Society live a way of life that combines a substantial time for prayer with spiritual apostolates. The Community is seeking our prayerful and financial assistance for their missions abroad, namely, for the building of another monastery in Nigeria.



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. 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**

6/14/26

Env/Cks:	\$ 140.00
Plate:	45.00
Catholic Communication:	77.00
Total:	\$ 262.00

LAST MASS AT ST. CATHERINE'S: The last Mass for St. Catherine of Siena will be Saturday, June 27, 4:00 p.m. We are grateful for the many devoted members who have been here for so long and have continued throughout the years with their service. *A dinner will be served after Mass. All are invited.*

Sacred Heart Catholic Church

Bolivar, Missouri

June 21, 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: 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: Jane Otradovec, 417-327-5660 or Jennifer Otradovec, 417-777-0644

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: *“Where the family is upheld, the spiritual and social stability of nations is also strengthened.” -Pope Leo*

Dear Parishioners,

Thank you to our Totus Tuus missionaries Katie, Jackson, Johnny, and Lydia for the wonderful week of faith, fun, and fellowship they provided to our young people between first and twelfth grade. Thank you to Renee and Browning for being the wonderful parish coordinators to Totus Tuus. Thank you to our adult volunteers who assisted in any way. Thank to those who provided food, both meals and snacks. And thank you to our families who stepped up and accepted the invitation for their young people to participate in this year’s event. Thank you to the Knights for grilling out on Friday. I personally have found deep joy in celebrating Mass with our Totus Tuus group, in visiting their classrooms and small group gatherings, in sharing snacks and meals throughout the week and hearing confessions. What an encouragement for all of us to see the light of faith burning brightly in these young souls. We look forward to Totus Tuus next year!!!

Welcome to Fr. Olivar Clavin who is assisting at Masses on Saturday this weekend. Fr. Olivar is a beloved retired priest of our diocese who resides in Springfield and is always willing to help out in our parishes. We are blessed to have Fr. Olivar as a friend of Sacred Heart.

For several months you have heard me talk about our upcoming Diocesan Eucharistic Congress to be held in West Plains on August 15th. As you know, there will be NO MASSES on the Saturday in our parishes around the diocese (Sunday Masses will be as normal). It is the hope of Bishop Rice, our shepherd, that the flock of the Diocese of Springfield-Cape Girardeau, (that’s all of us) make every possible effort to attend as individuals and families from our various parishes. Last week I received an update on the number registered from Sacred Heart Bolivar. We have 32 individuals/family registrations. Currently over 2,200 have registered total. There are 3,000 available seats. **Registration closes on July 31st, unless seats are filled before.** The teen and children’s tracks are almost full, so families looking to register should do so immediately. I would like to ask as your pastor, that if you have not already registered, you do so now so as not to miss out and to be a part of this historic event in the life of our church. Thank you to those who have already done so and to all who will do so at this request.



Thank you to our Knights of Columbus who made a \$5,000 donation to our parish library in order to purchase approximately 250 books with an emphasis on titles for children and teens on various topics of faith, the saints, the moral life and the teachings of the church, “age appropriate”. The library will be christened “The Most Chaste Heart of Joseph Library” in honor of the roll of St. Joseph protecting the Holy Family and in recognition of the roll the Knights of Columbus pulled as an organization of Catholic men sharing charity, unity, and fraternity as leaders and protectors of Catholic families today.

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

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 1 Lt. Nick Yocom.



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 24

No Mass today

Thursday-June 25

8:30a Mass Fr. John Harth+/SH

Friday-June 26

8:30a Mass Carol Classe/SH

Saturday-June 27

4:00p Parish Family/StC

LAST MASS AT ST. CATHERINE w/dinner following Mass

NO MASS AT SACRED HEART TODAY

Sunday-June 28

7:30-7:50a Confession/SH
 8:00a Mass Braxton Family/SH
 10:30a Mass Anna Lombard+/SH

WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP

OUR GIFTS TO GOD

Sacred Heart Parish

6/14/2026

Env/Cks:	\$1,878.00
Plate:	520.00
Maintenance:	30.00
Communication Campaign	550.00
Total:	\$2,978.00

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, 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.

ALPHA HOUSE BABY BOTTLES RETURN: Don’t forget to return your baby bottle for the annual Alpha House fundraiser this weekend, (JUNE 20/21). This is a significant fundraiser for Alpha House and they depend on our promptness in returning the bottles to them. Thank you to all who participated.

DIOCESAN DEVELOPMENT FUND PARISH UPDATE: Thank you to all who have given to the 2026 Diocesan Development Fund. Our goal is to reach 118 donor households. So far we have received pledges from 56 which is 47% of our goal.

A BIG THANK YOU: Dear Parish Family: On behalf of the Parish Coordination Team for Totus Tuus, we wish to extend our sincere and heartfelt gratitude towards ALL who helped facilitate this wonderful event for our children! This past week was a PHENOMENAL experience for all who participated and we never could have pulled it all together without the wonderful support from our parish family. First and foremost, thank you to the extraordinary team of missionaries that taught the children important tenets of our faith in such a fun, energetic and engaging way! These four dedicated young people really had a heart for God that was strongly reflected through their words and actions in such a beautiful way! Thank you so much to Father Scott who offered Mass daily, heard confessions, and made Jesus truly present through Adoration for both the elementary kids and teens. We are also very thankful for our Sacristan, Ben Divin for his efforts and flexibility throughout. A BIG thank you to Father Scott and Chris & Debra Rankin who hosted the missionaries in their homes and provided them with breakfast each morning. Thank you SO MUCH to all the volunteers from our parish family that donated their time by helping with the session, those who donated meals for our missionaries, and snacks for the kiddos! Thank you to the Knights of Columbus, who broke out the grill and helped us pull off a fun cookout celebration on the final day for the elementary group, and Brett & Stephaine Aug who opened their home to the teens for a grand finale of fun, food, and games! We would be remiss if we didn’t send out a sincere and heartfelt thank you to the very generous donor who anonymously paid for ALL the participant’s registrations!! A BIG thank you to Mary Rowley who patiently helped guide us through paperwork and other tasks that were necessary to complete a successful week. What an amazing blessing this past week has been for the children and all involved! We, the coordinators, feel so blessed, humbled and thankful to be part of this AMAZING parish!!

Your Totus Tuus Parish Coordinators—Browning Proctor & Renee Schick