



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.**

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: This 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

6/21/26

Env/Cks:	\$	140.00
Plate:		23.00
Catholic Communication:		.00
Total:	\$	163.00

Sacred Heart Catholic Church

Bolivar, Missouri

June 28, 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: “We are called to celebrate the Eucharist at the Lord’s altar, and also in our daily lives, where we can offer everything as a sacrifice and an act of thanksgiving.” Pope Leo XIV 24 June ‘26

Dear Parishioners,

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 shephard, 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.

This weekend we welcome Father John Hanson, SMP, who will present our annual mission presentation. Thank you to Father John who has served in this diocese and whose sister community of religious women are located in the Republic area. Please take a moment to introduce yourselves after Mass and support Father John in this appeal.

Our thoughts and prayers are with the St. Catherine Mission family as they celebrate this weekend their final Mass and observe the closing of the Mission. God granted 80 years of faith, and it will ever remain a part of the history of the church and Polk County.

Please remember in your prayers Mary Rowley at the passing of her sister, Tery Howard-Wyland.

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-July 1

8:30a Mass

Thursday-July 2

8:30a Mass

Friday-July 3

6:00p Mass

Saturday-July 4

6:00-6:15p Confession
6:30p Mass

Sunday-July 5

7:30-7:50a Confession
8:00a Mass
10:30a Mass

WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP

OUR GIFTS TO GOD

Sacred Heart Parish

6/21/2026

Env/Cks:	\$2,864.00
Plate:	855.00
Maintenance:	70.00
Communication Campaign	55.00
Votive Candles	132.10
Total:	\$3,976.10

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, Kay Torgerson, 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: Out of 40 baby bottles, 29 have been returned to Alpha House. Please return yours here to the parish as soon as you can. This is a significant fund raiser for Alpha House and they depend on our promptness in bringing the bottles back 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 63 which is 53% of our goal.



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.