

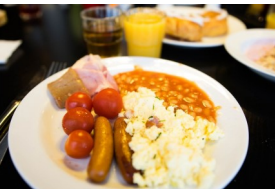
LOOKING FOR MORE SPIRITUALITY? SOUTHERN MISSOURI CURSILLO FOR WOMEN AND MEN: Cursillo in Christianity is the Proclamation of Being Christian. The retreat is a “Short Course in Christianity.” During the three days retreat you will work together, as you listen to talks given by priests and laity. There will be Mass daily, time for meditation, Way of the Cross, Rosary, and Reconciliation.

The Cursillo Movement can have incredibly positive results in the spiritual revitalization of the person and in turn, the world. The goal of Cursillo is that Christ be the prime influence in society. The goals are to develop a consciousness of the uniqueness, originality, and creativity of the person. Our mission is to be a leader in the work of Christian renewal. It will sustain you and provide a Christian haven of your environments, society and in the world. The Cursillo Movement continued after the weekend retreat with “Friendship Groups” and Ultreya that included all men and women that had attended Cursillo Retreats. “*Make a Friend, Be a Friend, Bring a Friend to Christ.*” ***The Women’s Cursillo will be October 15-18, 2026, and the Men’s Cursillo will be November 12-15, 2026, both held at Vietnamese Martyrs Retreat Center in Carthage, MO. For additional information, please contact Mary Williams at 417-371-3588 or by email at williams6mi@gmail.com***



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.

CORNERSTONE CATHOLIC SCRIPTURE STUDY: Study, Connect, Transform...these words describe the mission of the Cornerstone Catholic Scripture study. The Bible is the Word of God, spoken in the past and alive in the present. The Cornerstone gives you a sense of connection with God and those who journey with you. The Cornerstone can lead to spiritual growth that transforms you little by little, step by step. We invite you to join us for our upcoming study of “Exodus, A Journey of Faith.” This study is for adults who wish to deepen their faith through an increased knowledge of the inspired Word of God, which can transform your heart and mind. Weekly meetings will be held from September 2026 through April 2027. All you have is 15 minutes? Perfect! Fifteen minutes is all you need for your daily study. This is in the Springfield area. St. Francis—Nixa: meets Tuesday mornings (call Joy at 660-651-5280); Holy Trinity—Springfield: meets Thursday mornings (call Nicola at 417-300-0840); St. Elizabeth Ann Seton —Springfield: meets Tuesday evenings* this includes a group that meets on Zoom (call Bruce at 417-833-7913); or visit our website at www.thecornerstonescripturestudy.org



MEN’S BREAKFAST: The Catholic Men’s Conference would like to invite all men to attend our Monthly Men’s Prayer Breakfast. This event includes breakfast, short presentation, small group discussion, and prayer. Saturday, August 8, 2026, from 7:00-8:30 AM---Donations Accepted—Immaculate Conception Church-Community Room A. To properly plan food preparation, please RSVP by going to this link: <https://tinyurl.com/2wb3mnuj>

Sacred Heart Catholic Church

Bolivar, MO

July 26, 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 **Office Hours:** Monday-Friday 8:00a-4:00p

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 **email:** sheartbolivar@gmail.com
(Please turn in articles for the parish bulletin by Wednesday at 4:00 p.m.)

Online giving: If you would like to donate online rather than using parish envelopes, please go to our parish website and click on online giving. This can be set up for continuous giving or can be a one-time gift.

FAITH FORMATION COORDINATOR Kindergarten-High School: Darlene Arendt, 417-298-6237

MUSIC MINISTRY COORDINATOR: Carol Divin, 417-399-2709
Practice for the 8:00 & 10:30 a.m. 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 GRAND KNIGHT & PARISH COUNCIL CHAIR: Ryan Skopec, 515-414-9257

ST. WENCESLAUS CATHOLIC CEMETERY: Jane Otradovec, 417-327-5660 or Jennifer Otradovec, 417-777-0644

RECEIVING THE SACRAMENTS

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 Dcn. Jim.

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.*

HEART TO HEART.....by V. Rev. Scott M. Sunnenberg

Dear Parishioners,

LAST CALL FOR DIOCESAN EUCHARIST CONGRESS REGISTRATION! This weekend after the Masses we will have a sign up station in the vestibule with assistance provided for online registration to make it easy for you. The registration fee is \$10 per person with a maximum of \$25 per family. Should ANYONE require assistance with the fee, we have scholarships available. Additionally the parish bus has limited seats available on a first come, first serve basis. Call the parish office to see about sign up for the remaining spots on the bus. We have about nine seats left.

There is a First Friday Adoration sign up sheet on the table by the St. Wenceslaus statue. First Friday Adoration is August 7th, from 7:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m. If you are available to spend some time with our Lord, please write your name down next to the time you can be here.

I would like to thank all who have donated to the 2026 DDF campaign. Currently our parish is at 59% of our parish donor goal. Reminder cards have gone out this week to anyone who is registered and on the diocesan roster and has not pledged yet. Please help us meet our goal of 118 donors.

Please keep in prayer the repose soul of Carol Gorman, daughter-in-law of Alice McIntosh. Carol passed away unexpectedly last week. Let us keep all of the family in prayer during this difficult time. Eternal rest grant unto her O Lord, and let your perpetual light shine upon her. May she and all the faithful departed rest in peace.

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-July 29
8:30a Mass Jim Perry+
Thursday-July 30
8:30a Mass Mike & Linda Woods
Lifeline Health Screening/McKenna Hall
Friday-July 31
6:00p Mass Jeanie Franklin+
Saturday-August 1
6:00-6:15p Confessions
6:30p Mass Mary Lou Sanders
Sunday-August 2
7:30-7:50a Confession
8:00a Mass Olsen Family
10:30a Mass Parish Family

WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP
OUR GIFTS TO GOD
Sacred Heart Parish
7/19/2026

Env/Cks:	\$ 2,502.00
Plate:	652.00
Maintenance:	20.00
DDF:	100.00
Total:	\$ 3,274.00

PRAYERS FOR SICK & HOMEBOUND		
Robert Agee	Mel Hendrickson	David Sandgren
Anne Baumgarner	Ann Kathka	Dean Siemer
Rick Bigler	Don Keiter	Linda Smith
Elizabeth Bock	Paula Keller	Mark Stanek
Kevin & Donna Breesawitz	Gary Kirkpatrick	Jerry Sukovaty
Myrna Bressner	Jackie Lore	Bev & Sam Swihart
Becky Briggs	Mary McGinnis	Henri Thibault
Sienna Cortes	Jim Otradovec	Kay Torgerson
Ron Dane	Bobette & Phillip Owens	Jaylynn Williams
Lisa Doyle	Annette & Tony Petrone	Fr. Pat Wissman
Carol Francka	Kathleen Ricke	
Dan Gorman	Sandra Samek	
Shirley Harris	Mary Lou Sanders	

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.

DIOCESAN DEVELOPMENT FUND PARISH UPDATE: It’s not too late to make your pledge! We would like to see all of our members make an effort in giving to this campaign. Everyone can give something—no gift is too small. Our goal is to reach 118 donor households. So far we have received pledges from 70 homes which is 59% of our goal. Thank you to all of you who have donated. If you have questions, please contact Kurt Swihart, 417-399-5591 or Nick Petri, 417-399-2939.

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.

LAST CHANCE!! 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 and this is your last chance to get registered. Join us in praying, learning, and celebrating the 70th Anniversary of the Diocese of Springfield-Cape Girardeau. Cost is \$10 per person or \$25 per family. Register online at <https://dioscg.org/diocesan-eucharistic-congress/>.

WE NEED YOU: Our Faith Formation (PSR) is looking for a volunteer to teach our 5th/6th grade class. Do you have a love for sharing your faith? A love for working with kids? This could be for you! We are also looking for extra adults to help out in our classrooms. If you would like to help with, please contact Darlene Arendt 417-298-6237 or Fr. Scott.