SACRED HEART

Sunday, November 15, 2026 Bolivar, MO www.sacredheartbolivar.org



"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

PARISH STAFF

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

MINISTRIES

FAITH FORMATION COORDINATOR: Kindergarten-High School: Darlene Arendt, 417-298-6237
MUSIC MINISTRY COORDINATOR: Carol Divin, 417-399-2709 Practice for the Mass choir is on the 1st & 3rd Thursday of each month from 6:30-8:00 p.m. in the choir practice room.
YOUTH GROUP LEADERS: Stephanie Aug 417-777-1752 or Julia Becker 636-206-9377
HELPING HANDS MINISTRY: John Enderle 314-560-7771 & Dave Dean 509-230-3938

PARISH ORGANIZATIONS

PARISH COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN (PCCW) CO-PRESIDENTS: Dana Landwehr, 660-223-2969 & Kim Martin, 417-849-4345 Meeting is the 3rd Monday of the month at 6:00 p.m. in the Immaculate Heart of Mary conference room. We meet in the chapel at 5:30 p.m. for prayer. All women of the parish are invited.
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS, GRAND KNIGHT: Ryan Skopec, 515-414-9257 Meeting is the 2nd Wednesday of the month, dinner at 6:20 p.m., meeting follows at 7:00 p.m. in McKenna Hall.
PARISH COUNCIL: Meeting is the 4th Wednesday of the month at 6:00 p.m. in the Immaculate Heart of Mary conference room. Parish Council Chair is Ryan Skopec. Contact information is above.

CEMETERY INFORMATION

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.
Confessions: First Friday-6:30-6:50p; Saturday-thirty minutes before vigil Mass; Sunday-thirty minutes before morning Mass; or by appointment through the week.

HEART TO HEART BY V. REV. SCOTT M. SUNNENBERG

FROM THE PASTOR

DEAR PARISHIONERS,

Today is **CALLED BY NAME** Sunday! Help us recognize faithful Catholic men ages 15-30 in the parish or throughout the diocese of Springfield-Cape Girardeau who love Christ and His Church. Bishop Rice is asking parishioners to submit the names of men who demonstrate a depth of faith, good character, leadership, generosity, and a heart for service who may be open to the possibility of priesthood. Each man whose name is submitted will receive a personal letter from Bishop Rice and invitations and support from the Office of Vocations to help listen to and discern God's call. Complete a **CALLED BY NAME** card this weekend at all Masses.

ALL ABOUT LEO



" The unborn already belong to the human family and to the future of their people. Their absolute dependence on their mother does not diminish the dignity to which they are entitled or the protection they deserve." -Pope Leo XIV Nov. 6, 2026

Thank you to Tony and Andrea Laughlin who have volunteered to chair our fall grounds clean-up. The date for this event will be Saturday, November 28, from 9:00 a.m. to NOON with lunch provided at noon. All ages are welcome and will be given age-appropriate responsibilities. ATTENTION high school/college students, this is a great opportunity for service hours. Please call the Parish Office by Tuesday, November 24, if you are willing to assist so we can plan accordingly. Please bring any yard tools/trimmers, rakes, blowers, or hand tools that might be helpful. A limited number of tools will be available at the church as well. Thank you to all in advance with this fall grounds clean up.

If you have not already marked your calendars for our Deanery 3 Advent Retreat, please take a moment to do so now. We are blessed to welcome the Sisters of St. Francis of the Holy Eucharist who will present the day. The sisters had a convent and school in Nevada attended by some of our very own parishioners here at Sacred Heart. They currently reside in Independence, MO and are dedicated to serving God through prayer, teaching, evangelization and outreach. Founded in Switzerland in 1378, they have served in the area for over 125 years with a life centered on the Holy Eucharist and a special love and concern for priests, the young, and materially and spiritually poor. The date is December 5th, beginning at 9:00 a.m. until 1:15 p.m. with lunch provided, the location is Holy Trinity Catholic Church, Marshfield, MO. Please see the special flyer in this bulletin for more information.

Congratulations to Alexander and Charlotte Neumann on the birth of their first child, Daniel Alexander Neumann. May God continue to bless this family.

Thanksgiving Mass will be offered at 8:30 a.m. on Thursday, November 26, Thanksgiving Day at Sacred Heart. All are invited to bring bread to be blessed for your Thanksgiving tables.

Through the hearts of Jesus & Mary,

Fr. Scott

PURGATORY SOCIETY: The Purgatorial Society meeting will be cancelled in November and December. Enjoy the Thanksgiving and Christmas holidays. We are so thankful for our parish family and all who pray with us. We look forward to meeting again on the 4th Wednesday of January 2027. -Blessings to you all, Louisa & LuAnn



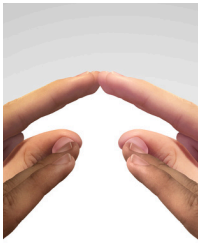
REMEMBER YOUTH GROUP is Sunday, December 13, from 6:30- 8:00 p.m. We are planning faith, food and fellowship for grades 7-12. Bring a friend! Contact Stephanie 417-777-1752 or Julia 636-206-9377 if you have questions.



TOYS 4 TOTS: If you would like to participate in the local Toys for Tots drop off, you may leave your toys at the Hubbert Realty located on 1022 W. Broadway, Bolivar.



SBU CATHOLIC STUDENT THURSDAY NIGHT MEALS: A parish family reminder that each Thursday we host the SBU Catholic student Open House, where we provide a home cooked meal for our SBU Catholic students at Sacred Heart from 5:30 to 8:00 p.m. the facilities are opened for fellowship, prayer, and relaxation as well as snacks. A hot meal runs from 6:00-7:00 p.m. If you are an SBU Catholic student, this is for you! If you are a parishioner who would like to sign up to provide a meal or to partner with another parishioner or parish group, please sign-up on the refrigerator in the kitchenette. Thank you to all who have been so gracious in cooking!



SACRED HEART COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS MEAL

Join us on Tuesday, December 15, from 5:00-7:00 p.m. in McKenna Hall for a Community Christmas meal held at Sacred Heart. Dinner will be start at 5:30 p.m. and end at 7:00 p.m. We are working in conjunction with St. Alban's Episcopal Church to serve those in our community. We need volunteers to help set up, cook, decorate, serve and clean-up. If you would like to help, please contact the Parish Office, 417-326-5596.



Bolivar Community Outreach Ministries will have its SECOND ANNUAL COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS

December 10-12, 2026. They will need volunteers to help with this **Community Christmas Market.** If you want to help out in any way, please go to www.bolivarcom.org to find out more about the Community Christmas Market. COM is also starting to sign up families for the Christmas Market. If you have children age 0-18 and need some help with Christmas gifts this year, contact COM and see how they can help you meet your budget needs.

CHRISTMAS GIFT TAGS: Now is the time to pick a gift tag and help someone have a good Christmas. Please pick up an ornament and bring the unwrapped item back by November 28/29. All items will be dropped off to COM by December 1.



GIVING TUESDAY is December 1st. After taking a break from parish participation in the annual diocesan Giving Tuesday event, we have decided once again take part this year. Sacred Heart Parish has led the diocese in giving over the past several years allowing much to be accomplished on the parish level. Please mark your calendars and plan to be a part of Giving Tuesday on December 1, 2026. Giving Tuesday donations will go this year toward increased parking space and lighting in our lot.

Schedule of the Week

Wednesday-November 18
8:30a Mass Tery Howard+

Thursday-November 19
5:30p-8:00p SBU Catholics Open House

Friday-November 20
12:15p Mass Curtis Day+

Saturday-November 21
4:00p-4:20p Confessions
4:30p Mass Mary Lou Sanders+

Sunday-November 22
8:30a-8:50a Confessions
9:00a Mass Parish Family
10:15a PSR & OCIA

HELPING HANDS MINISTRY FOR PARISH SENIOR CITIZENS

Do you have a need for a handy-man 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 volunteer.

YOUNG WOMEN OR YOUNG MOMS???

Looking for community and friendship with other young Catholic mothers? Reach out to Erin Rippee to be connected with women in the parish, 816-500-8437 and let's talk.

COME PRAY WITH US!
Did you know we gather 30 minutes before Mass to pray the rosary? We start praying at 4:00 p.m. on Saturday and 8:30 a.m. on Sunday. Please consider joining us.

REMEMBERING IN PRAYER

Robert Agee
Becky Briggs
Sienna Cortes
Dan Gorman
Paula Keller
Jim Otradovec
David Sandgren
Bev & Sam Swihart
Henri Thibault
Fr. Pat Wissman

PLEASE NOTE: THAT UPON NOTIFICATION TO THE PARISH OFFICE, NAMES ON THE BULLETIN PRAYER LIST FOR THE SICK WILL REMAIN FOR FOUR WEEKS. FOLLOWING THIS TIME, NAMES WILL BE REMOVED UNLESS WE ARE NOTIFIED TO EXTEND THE LISTING. LET US REMEMBER TO PRAY, ESPECIALLY FOR THOSE NAMES INCLUDED HERE.



MILITARY PRAYER ROSTER: Please remember all in our parish families serving in the military: Navy E3 Fireman Lucas Guynn, Lt. Jenn Jordan, LCpl. Samuel Wick, and 1 Lt. Nick Yocom.

THROUGH OUR GIVING
Weekly Financial offering
November 8, 2026

Envelopes:	$ 4,669.00
Plate:	625.75
Maintenance:	950.00
Catholic Charities:	50.00
Total:	**$ 6,294.75**

NEW PARISH HOMESCHOOL CO-OP INTEREST MEETING!

Are you a homeschooling family, or are you considering homeschooling? Join us for an informal information and interest-gathering meeting on Friday November 20th, 2026 here at Sacred Heart Parish following the 12:15 Mass. Bring a picnic lunch and let's visit and fellowship! Don't forget Storytime will be before this at 11am too!

We are excited to build a vibrant, faith-filled community for our kids, with families spanning all ages—from babies and toddlers up to preteens and teens! Come meet other Catholic homeschooling families, share your ideas, and help us shape what this new co-op will look like. For questions or to let us know you are coming, please contact Browning Proctor at 417-955-3276. We hope to see you there!