SACRED HEART

Sunday, November 8, 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,

Next weekend, parishes throughout the dioceses of Springfield-Cape Girardeau will participate in **CALLED BY NAME.** Bishop Rice is inviting each of us in the parish to recognize faithful Catholic men ages 15-30, who love Jesus Christ and His Church and who may be open to the possibility of the priesthood. Please take time **this week,** pray, and think about the young men you could encourage by submitting their names next Sunday at Masses using the Called by Name cards that will be made available in the pews. Each man whose name is submitted will receive a personal letter from Bishop Rice, encouragement, and invitations for prayer, fraternity, and discernment with diocesan seminarians and other young men whose names were submitted.

ALL ABOUT LEO



"Our dignity is not destroyed by illness or suffering, nor is it dependent upon our abilities. Rather it calls for loving care at every stage of life."

-Pope Leo XIV

Thank you to Tony and Andrea Laughlin who have volunteered to chair our fall grounds clean-up. Please call the Parish Office if you are willing to assist and watch the bulletin for announcement next week for the date and time.

This past week we celebrated a funeral Mass for long time parishioner Jackie Lore. Jackie was laid to rest at Greenwood Cemetery in Bolivar. Thank you to our wonderful bereavement luncheon committee who hosted the luncheon for family and to parishioners who attended the Mass. Eternal rest grant unto her O Lord and let the perpetual light shine upon her.

A heartfelt word of gratitude on behalf of the Sacred Heart Parish family goes out to Browning Proctor, her husband Kevin and all of the helping hands that supported the annual March of the Saints celebration. A wonderful time was had by all, and the little saints and a few big saints were out in droves. Delicious chili was prepared by Brett Aug and many people brought side dishes to share. Prizes for the best overall saint costume, judges favorite, most creative, and best saint portrayal were given. A particular word of thanks goes out to our SBU Catholic student judges (Eli/Mary, Ryan, Gwen) who had the difficult task of awarding the prizes as all the costumes were fantastic. If you missed out plan to join us next year for the faith, fun, and festivities.

Mark your calendars now for our Deanery 3 Advent Retreat. 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, from 9:00 a.m. until 1:15 p.m. with lunch provided, the location Holy Trinity Catholic Church, Marshfield, MO, which is a large enough central location in our Deanery to host.

Through the hearts of Jesus & Mary,

Fr. Scott



REMEMBER YOUTH GROUP is this Sunday, November 8, 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.

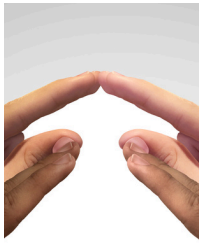


TOYS 4 TOTS: If you would like to participate in the local Toys for Tots drop off, you may leave your toys at the Hubbert Realty located on 1022 W. Broadway, Bolivar.



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.

Schedule of the Week

Wednesday-November 11
8:30a Mass Ann Kathka+

Thursday-November 12
5:30p-8:00p SBU Catholics Open House

First Friday-November 13
12:15p Mass JJ Bledsoe+

Saturday-November 14
4:00p-4:20p Confessions
4:30p Mass Parish Family

Sunday-November 15
8:30a-8:50a Confessions
9:00a Mass Antonio Gilmette+
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 1, 2026

Envelopes:	$ 3,331.00
Plate:	591.00
Maintenance:	370.00
Total:	**$4 292,.00**

OCTOBER ONLINE DONATIONS

Weekly:	$2,203.84
Maintenance:	71.85
World Mission:	19.42
Total:	**$2,295.11**