

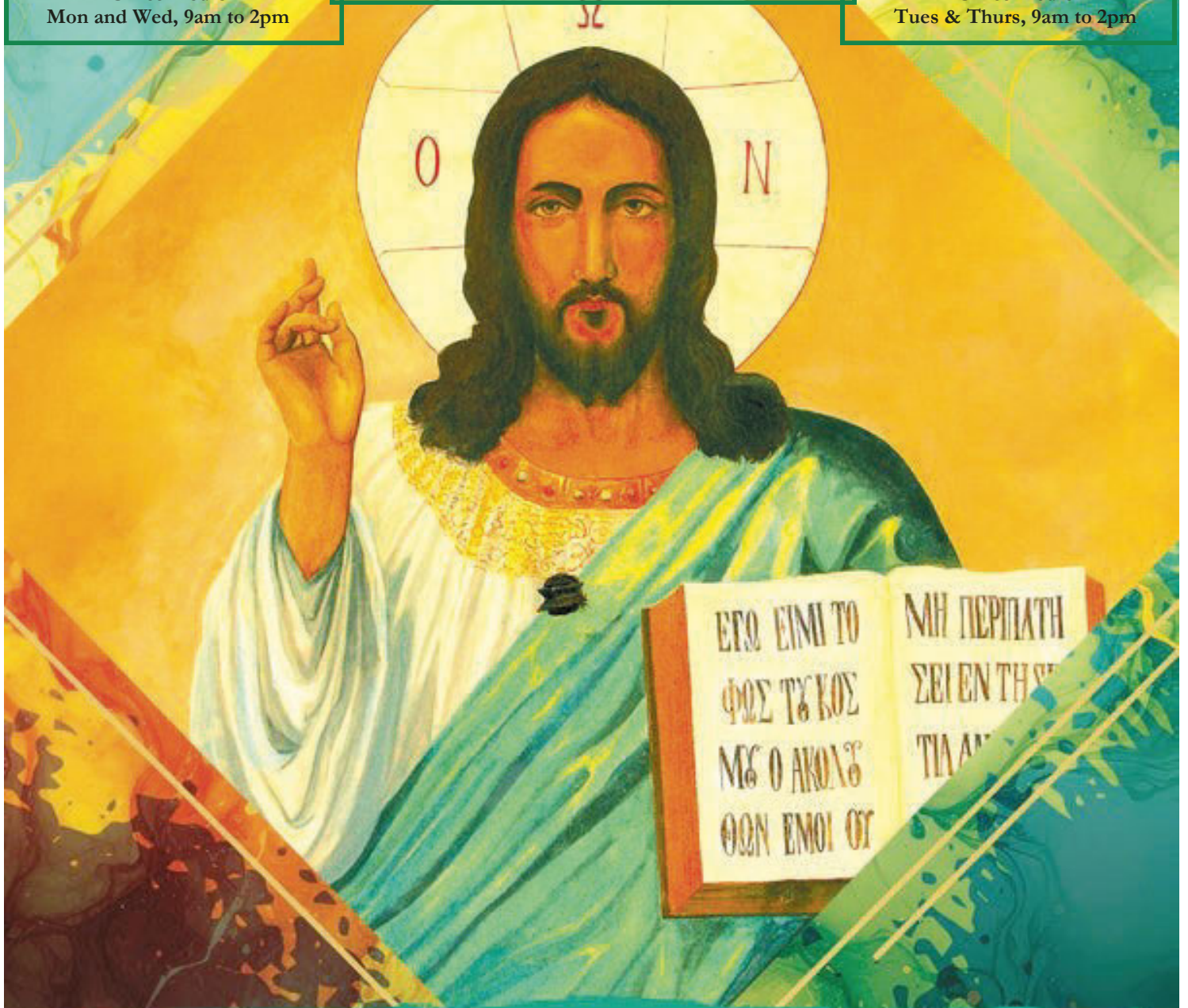
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## 4TH SUNDAY OF LENT

For everyone who does wicked things hates the light and does not come toward the light, so that his works might not be exposed. - Jn 3:20



† Altar wine at **Sacred Heart** for the month of **March** has been sponsored at the request of **Cathy & Ron Parry**.

† Altar hosts at **Sacred Heart** for the month of **March** have been sponsored at the request of **Cathy & Ron Parry**.

† Altar wine at **Saint Cecilia** for the month of **March** has been donated *in loving memory of Bernie LaRose* at the request of *his 4 daughters*.

† Altar hosts at **Saint Cecilia** for the month of **March** have been donated *for the strength & healing of Diana LaRose* at the request of *her 4 daughters*

### MASS SCHEDULE

**Sat. Mar 9, 4:00 pm (SH) - 1.)** † *In loving memory of Florence Hladik, requested by Cathy & Ron.*

**2.)** † *In memory of Michael Castle, requested by the Castle family*

**Sun. Mar 10, 8:30 am (SC) -1.)** † *For the repose of the soul of Yvon "Duke" Duquette, requested by Jim Wray & family.*

**1.)** † *In loving memory of Greyson Kelly, requested by the Kelly & Yurkewecz families.*

### Tue. Mar. 12 thru Sun. Mar. 17, 2023

**Tue. Mar 12, 8:00 am (SH) -** *For the people of the parish.*

**Wed. Mar 13, 8:00 am (SC) -** *For the people of the parish.*

**Thurs. Mar 14, 8:00 am (SH) -** *Healing prayers for Barbara Krawiecki, requested by her parish family .*

**Fri. Mar 15, 8:00 am (SC) -** *For the repose of the soul of Cescily Jo Wheeler, requested by Ann & John Mahon.*

**Sat. Mar 16, 4:00 pm (SH) - 1.)** † *For the repose of the soul of Eleanor English, requested by Tom.*

**2.)** † *In memory of Rita Lange & Margaret Hugo, requested by the Castle family*

**Sun. Mar 17, 8:30 am (SC) - 1.)** † *In loving memory of Bailey Alexandria Field, requested by Mom, Dad and Sammy.*

**2.)** † *In loving memory of Hilda & Arthur Hayes, requested by their daughter Kathleen Harris.*

### COLLECTIONS TOTALS

MAR 2 & 3, 2024—WEEKEND TOTALS:

COLLECTIONS:	SH	SC
WEEKLY COLLECTION	1591.00	688.00
FUEL/HEAT	521.00	446.00
OTHER	50.00	405.00
<b>PARISH TOTAL</b>	<b>2162.00</b>	<b>1539.00</b>



*The Sanctuary Lamp at Saint Cecilia will burn this week with strength and healing for Maureen Nelsen.*

## STATIONS OF THE CROSS

FRIDAYS OF THE LENTEN SEASON

March 15 – St. Cecilia – 7:00pm  
March 22– Sacred Heart – 6:30pm

*On these Fridays of Lent, the Blessed Sacrament will be Exposed in a Sacred Monstrance before & during the Devotion to the Stations of the Cross.*

*Also, before the 4PM Vigil Mass on Saturdays of Lent at Sacred Heart's Church (Tribes Hill) and Sundays of the Season of Lent before the 830AM Mass at St. Cecilia's, the Lector for Saturdays & Sundays of Lent will also lead as Prayer Leader for the devotion to the Station of the Cross (on those designated days). Please join us & bring your Family members for this beautiful devotion during this Season of Lent.*

### Lector/Eucharistic Ministers

<b>Mar 9 (SH)</b>	Theresa Kovian Katherine Downing	<b>Mar 16 (SH)</b>	Mark Caffrey Cathy Parry
<b>Mar 10 (SC)</b>	Dianne Kierpiec Third Grade	<b>Mar 17 (SC)</b>	James Wray Bill Quinn Ken Stuff

### Counters Schedule

<b>Mar 11 (SH)</b>	Wendy Hall Katherine Downing	<b>Mar 18 (SH)</b>	Barb Bilins Deb Swarczewski
<b>Mar 11 (SC)</b>	Sandy Hayes Kathy Marcais	<b>Mar 18 (SC)</b>	Lorna Quinn Flo Stanton

### Food Pantry

<b>Mar 27 (SC)</b>	Dianne Kierpiec Kathleen Harris Ann Mahon
<b>Apr 3 (SH)</b>	Barb Bilins Wendy Hall



*“Restore to me the joy of your salvation and uphold me with a willing spirit.” PSALM 51:14*

A willing spirit – these times and circumstances are a test of that spirit but if we individually and collectively call on the Lord to restore that yearning and joy for salvation, we are able not only to bear the burdens but thrive and promote God’s Kingdom on earth! The current complexities of the greater Catholic Church distract from devotion to the pure and beautiful mission of your parish – and the Diocese as its partner – to cultivate and nurture the Lord’s disciples. It is by serving you, our family of faith, our sisters and brothers, Children of God the Father and of Mary, that our parishes have hope and light for the future. Collectively we as individuals and as communities are the spark that will inspire a renewal of our Catholic practice of faith!

Parish Partnership – Of course ministry is the most significant role of your parish, but necessity dictates administrative responsibilities as well. This is where the parish leans on the Diocese for that assistance via 30 specialty departments with 57 full-time and 23 part-time staff. Donor gifts to the Diocesan Appeal underwrite the cost of these shared parish services relieving that expense from the parish. In addition, your gift to the Diocesan Appeal funds seminarian education, administrative support of our 19 Diocesan Catholic schools, and the programs of Catholic Charities that support those who face food insecurity & hunger.

*(NOTE: Gifts to the Diocesan Appeal are NOT used for the settlement of legal cases as they must be utilized to fund the operating budgets of those Diocesan departments, seminarian education, Catholic Schools administration and Catholic Charities per your intent as a donor to the Diocesan Appeal.)*



**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Saint Cecilia Parish Council Meeting:** We will be holding our Parish Council Meeting this morning after Mass. All are welcome to attend.

**Memorial Contributions:** Along with the Sanctuary Lamp (\$10/wk.) you can now sponsor the altar wine and hosts in memory of a loved one. Wine and hosts will be \$20 each per month. You can stop by your parish office or even put the information in the collection basket for your chosen sponsorship (forms available in parish vestibules). Flower sponsorship will also be available after Lent. All sponsorships will be mentioned in the bulletin and at Mass announcements as well.

**Mass Intentions:** Mass Intentions are needed for both parishes. Having a Mass celebrated for a person or a specific request has a long history in the Catholic Church. Requesting a Mass is not only a sign of your own faith and flourishing, but of your heart for those who these Masses are intended.

**Weekly Mass:** We record the 4 pm Saturday Mass at Sacred Heart. Please join us virtually for weekly Mass on Sacred Heart’s YouTube channel [https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCs\\_FDzyfvHZZ9y8UIC4gAw?view\\_as=subscriber](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCs_FDzyfvHZZ9y8UIC4gAw?view_as=subscriber)

**Healing Mass:** The First Thursday of each month we invite you at Sacred Heart's Church at 630 PM for a Healing Mass, Short Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, Anointing with Sacred Oil & Rosary prayer, a Potluck Refreshment and a chance to meet parishioners. Please bring your family & friends!

**Reconciliation/Confession Service:** On Thursday, March 27 there will be a Reconciliation/Confession Service for the parishioners of St. Mary's-Amsterdam, St. Stephen's-Hagaman, St. Cecilia's-Fonda, Sacred Heart's-Tribes Hill, St. Stanislaw's-Amsterdam & Mt. Carmel's-Amsterdam starting at 6PM in St. Mary's Church-Amsterdam. Please join us & bring your family members.

**Upcoming Second Collections:**  
March 9/10 - Catholic Relief Services  
March 16/17 - Easter Flowers

<b>DIOCESAN APPEAL 2023-2024</b>		
<b>CONTRIBUTIONS TO DATE</b>		
<b>PARISH:</b>	<b>SH</b>	<b>SC</b>
<b>ASSESSMENT</b>	7923.00	5000.00
<b>CONTRIBUTIONS</b>	2679.00	2615.00
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