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EASTER SUNDAY

He bent down and saw the burial cloths there, but did not go in. When Simon Peter arrived after him, he went into the tomb and saw the burial cloths there, and the cloth that had covered his head, not with the burial cloths but rolled up in a separate place. - Jn 20:5-7

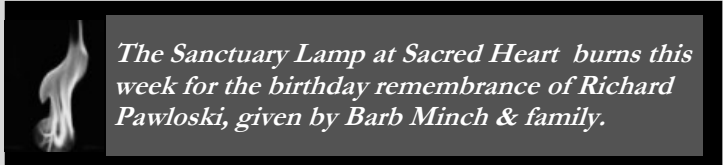


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† Altar wine at **Saint Cecilia** for the month of **April** has been donated *in memory of Jack & Peggy Brookhiser* at the request of **Ann & John Mahon**.

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MASS SCHEDULE

Sat. Mar 30, 12:00 noon (SH) - Blessing of the Food Baskets.

** Easter Vigil Mass, 7:30pm (SH) - 1.) In memory of Josephine Bartman, requested by Janice DeJulius.
2.) Birthday

remembrance of Richard Pawloski, requested by Barbara Minch & family.

Sun. Mar 31 - Easter Sunday Mass.
Saint Cecilia- 9:00am
Sacred Heart- 10:30am

Tue. Apr. 2 thru Sun. Apr. 7, 2024

Tue. Apr 2, 8:00 am (SH) - † Birthday remembrance for Bill Healy, requested by the Healy family.

Wed. Apr 3, 8:00 am (SC) - For the people of the parish.

Thurs. Apr 4, 6:30 pm (SH) - Health and healing for our parish.

Fri. Apr 5, 8:00 am (SC) - No intention requested.

Sat. Apr 6, 4:00 pm (SH) - 1.) † For the repose of the soul of Eleanor English, requested by Gary & Noreen Brownell.
2.) † In memory of Leo Perry, requested by Lorretto Thum, Rona Batcher and their families .

Sun. Apr 7, 9:00 am (SC)- For the sick, homebound and bereaved of St. Cecilia's, requested by Christian Services.



Easter Schedule



March 30- Holy Saturday: Sacred Heart's Church at 12Noon; "Blessing of Easter Food Baskets" (a family brings Easter food to the Church for blessing by our priest . This tradition is a symbol of gratitude to God & joy of the Easter celebration which a family after the Easter Vigil Liturgy will joyfully eat and share to the poor families located in our county).

March 30- Easter Vigil Mass: Sacred Heart's Church; 730PM. You can bring some candles for your personal/family "candle-lighting devotions" and water in plastic bottles and will be included in the Easter Vigil blessing liturgy.

March 31-Easter Sunday Mass:
St. Cecilia's Church; 9AM
Sacred Heart's Church; 1030AM





Lector/Eucharistic Ministers

Mar 30 (SH)	Theresa Kovian Kathy Marcais Cathy Parry Tony Stellato	Mar 31 (SH)	Volunteers Tony Stellato
Mar 31 (SC)	James Wray Ken Stuff Diane Kierpiec Bill Quinn	Apr 7 (SC)	Kathy Marcais Michele Furnare Andrea Moran Kathy Marcais

Counters Schedule

Apr 1 (SH)	Noreen Brownell Deb Swarczewski	Apr 8 (SH)	Katherine Downing Wendy Hall
Apr 1 (SC)	Lorna Quinn Flo Stanton	Apr 8 (SC)	Sandy Hayes Kathy Marcais

Food Pantry

Apr 3 (SH)	Barb Bilins Wendy Hall	
Apr 24 (SC)	Flo Stanton Marjorie Savoie Lori Simonds	

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4. Vocations— underwriting the education of 16 men in formation for the priesthood.

COLLECTIONS TOTALS

MAR 23 & 24, 2024—WEEKEND TOTALS:

COLLECTIONS:	SH	SC
WEEKLY COLLECTION	N/A	887.00
OTHER	475.00	182.00
PARISH TOTAL	475.00	1069.00

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sacred Heart Spaghetti Thanks: A HUGE “thank you” to all parishioners, volunteers, advertisers, basket donors, dessert makers and diners for making our annual “Spaghetti Church Restoration Fund Dinner” a MASSIVE success. We were able to raise over \$6000 toward our plans of maintaining our beautiful parish.

St Cecilia Chicken ‘n Biscuit Fundraiser: A Chicken ‘n Biscuit fundraiser will be held Winner’s Circle in Fonda on April 24 from 4:00-8:00pm. The cost is \$15. Donations of cookies are needed to accompany meals.

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!

Upcoming Second Collections:
 April 28—Cemetery Support (SC)
 May 4/5 - Repair/Maintenance

DIOCESAN APPEAL 2023-2024
CONTRIBUTIONS TO DATE

PARISH:	SH	SC
ASSESSMENT	7923.00	5000.00
CONTRIBUTIONS	6612.00	2615.00
BALANCE	1311.00	2385.00

GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

March 31, 2024 - Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

Outside Chicago, there is a small cemetery in the woods behind Mundelein Seminary, where I was a student. One night I was exploring it. I looked up and was shocked to see an imposing seventeen-foot angel towering over me and preparing to blow a trumpet. Adrenaline rushed through me. I gasped and uttered, “Oh my God!” Quickly I realized it was in fact a massive bronze statue. I tried to calm myself down. But it still freaked me out.

As we begin to celebrate Easter today, this image might seem a bit unnerving. But please recall that for the first disciples on the morning of the resurrection, it was precisely that. It wasn’t joyful at first, it was terrifying. It wasn’t peaceful, it was unsettling. In that Jerusalem cemetery, something otherworldly had happened. Angels announced that he was no longer dead, but alive. They had blown their trumpets, so to speak, and Jesus had risen. Soon the disciples’ shock in that dark cemetery would turn into joy.

We all have our own places of the dead, too, don’t we? Deceased loved ones. Our tired patterns of blame. Relationships stuck in resentment. Indifference to the poor. Lost dreams. Despair about our future. Fear of sickness and death. These are our “cemeteries” where we don’t expect much to happen. Today we enter — if we dare — those places with the disciples. See the mighty angel standing there, trumpet ready to blare!

-Father John Muir

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Time Change for Mass/Faith Formation

Sunday Mass at St. Cecilia will move to 9:00am with Faith Formation classes to follow beginning April 7

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