

Mass Intentions for the Week

- 6/22 Mon 9:00 AM Lilly Curnalia
By Gloria Papastrat
- 6/23 Tues 9:00 AM All Deceased Parishioners
- 6/24 Wed 9:00 AM All Deceased Parishioners
- 6/25 Thurs 9:00 AM All Deceased Parishioners
- 6/26 Fri 9:00 AM Communion Service
- 6/27 Sat 4:00 PM Matt Walsh
By the Walsh Family
- 6/28 Sun 10:30 AM Brandy Smith
By R. Kevin Wehrli

Rotary Club of Sidney Community Award

The Rotary Club of Sidney is proud to present the Community Service Award to Jim and Bonnie Weibel. We invite you to join us in celebrating Friday, June 26th Noon St. Luke's Lutheran Church, Sidney
*For more information please see flier in vestibule.

Parish Sidewalk Repair Update

The Finance Council has carefully reviewed three contractor proposals, and selected **Sprayfoam by 10K** to repair our parish sidewalk on Liberty Street. Their bid of \$2312.60 was found to be fair and responsible. The project is now complete and is being funded through our weekly offering. Your continued generosity makes this repair possible and supports the mission and spiritual life of our parish. We humbly ask for your kindness and generosity in this weekend's collection. May God bless you abundantly for all you do in service to the Sacred Heart Parish Family and in support of our shared mission.
Fr. Dr. Ben

Share the Bounty

6/25/26 4:30pm – 6:30pm
BBQ Pulled Chicken on a Bun, Green Salad, Mac Salad, Dessert
All are welcome!

Patriotic Rosary

To celebrate the 250th Anniversary of the U.S. we will have a special Rosary on Sunday, June 28th at 3:00PM
Please join us in prayer for our country.

12th Sunday in Ordinary Time-Placing our Trust in God's Saving Power

Fear is a powerful force within each of us. It can protect, but it can also diminish us. When fear becomes constant, it weakens our peace, and slowly wears us down. Yet it is often in these very moments that a deeper strength that arises-one born of our faith and trust in God.

Today's readings invite us to move beyond fear and place our confidence in God's saving power. They assure us that God walks beside us in every moment-through joy and through trial, calling us to deeper trust in His faithful presence.

The first reading recounts the fears Jeremiah faced, including betrayal, threats, and rejection from his own people. Still, he entrusted himself to God and remained steadfast in his mission, boldly declaring, "The Lord is with me like a mighty champion" (Jer 20:11).

In the second reading, Saint Paul reminds us that what was lost through Adam's disobedience, has been restored to us through Christ's perfect obedience. Through Him, the way to salvation has been opened for us.

In the Gospel, Jesus tells us three times not to be afraid. He assures us of His Father's constant care-that God knows us, values us, and hold us securely in His saving love. We are precious in His eyes-worth more than many sparrows.

Like Jeremiah, we are called to rely on God for the strength to stand firm and proclaim the Gospel with courage. Though others may oppose us for speaking the truth and defending it, they cannot harm the soul nor prevail over us, for God is our defender, our guide, and our refuge.

We take encouragement from the Psalmist, who urges us to call upon the Lord in our distress, trusting that He will hear us. With him we pray, "Lord, in your great love, answer me."

As we celebrate Father's Day, we honor and offer our best wishes to all fathers, grandfathers, adoptive fathers, and all who guide and support us. May God bless them with peace, strength, and grace, and may their love and example continue to inspire and shape our lives in faith and goodness.

It is in the Lord's presence that we find strength, courage, and peace. In this Eucharistic celebration, let us place our fears into His hands, confident in His power to sustain us through every trial. May we always trust that He walks beside us and watches over us with His unfailing care, renewing our faith and strengthening our hope.

God bless,
Fr. Dr. Ben.

Weekend of June 27th & 28th, 2026

First Reading- 2 Kings 4:8-11, 14-16a

Second Reading: Romans 6:3-4, 8-11

Gospel: Matthew 10:37-42

Saturday 4:00 PM

Celebrant: Father Ben
Lector: Brandt
Eucharistic Ministers: Carole Ostrander, Bill Babbage, Dorothy Yaiser
Altar Servers: Jack, Henry & Ella Grigoli

Sunday 10:30AM

Father Ben
Lorraine Keckeisen
Josh Gronwall, Emelinda Gronwall, Ada Rice
Ayla Gronwall, Shannon Casey

Offerings from June 13th & 14th, 2026: Regular \$1722.00; Repairs\$60.00; Fuel \$30.00; Catholic Communications \$10.00

13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

New Parish Tradition:

Bread & Wine and Sanctuary Lamp Offerings

Parishioners who wish to honor a loved one—living or deceased—may now do so by offering a **\$25.00 donation** toward the **Bread and Wine** used at Mass, or offering a **\$10.00 donation** for the **Sanctuary Lamp** that burns before the Blessed Sacrament. These offerings are a meaningful way to remember someone special, mark an anniversary, or give thanks for blessings received. The name of the person being remembered will be printed in the bulletin for that week. To reserve a week, please contact the parish office at **607-563-1591**.

We would also like you to know that Mass intention slots are also still available. The offering is **\$15.00 per Mass**.

Thank you for your continued generous support and prayers.

Question of the Week

Do not fear those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul.
(Matthew 10:28a)

Adults: When has your faith in Jesus been most seriously tested?

Kids: What could you do to encourage someone who is feeling hurt?

Pastoral Visit of the Bishop

Please mark your calendar. Bishop Mark will make his first pastoral visit to Sacred Heart on Saturday, August 15th, 2026, and will preside at the 4:00 PM Mass. Following the liturgy, a parish dinner will be held in the Parish Center, offering an opportunity for fellowship and celebration. All parishioners are encouraged to attend this event!

Joint Parish Picnic

Sacred Heart & St. Paul the Apostle Church
Sunday August 23rd ~ 2PM – 7PM
Oquaga Creek State Park
Come join us for food & fellowship!
More information in flyer in vestibule.

June Bulletin Quotes

Christ's blood reveals to man that his greatness, and therefore his vocation, consists in the sincere gift of self...

It is from the blood of Christ that all draw the strength to commit themselves to promoting life. It is precisely this blood that is the most powerful source of hope. Indeed it is the foundation of the absolute certitude that in God's plan life will be victorious.

Attention Single Women: Could God be calling you?

Do you think God may be calling you to the religious life—a life of love and service through the vows of poverty, chastity, and obedience? Would you like to learn more about such a life?

If you would like to learn more about the religious life, please contact Sister Laurie-Marie, C.R. at lauriemarie.parisi@fcda.org or call 518-453-6690 for more information.

Saint Kateri Tekakwitha

National Shrine & Historic Site

On Saturday June 27th from 1-4 PM an afternoon of reflection, "Celebrating the Bliss of Being" will be presented at Grassmann Hall in Fonda, NY. See the flyer in the vestibule for more information as well as info@katerishrine.org for more upcoming programs.

Wisdom of the Saints

The greater and more persistent your confidence in God, the more abundantly you will receive all that you ask.

~ St. Albert the Great

Summer Soul Check –In

Tuesday July 14, 2026 ~ 10:00 to 3:00PM

Dominican Retreat & Conference Center

Art & Nature, time to breath, explore and be still.

**For more information please see flyer in vestibule.*

★ **HAPPY** ★
FATHER'S
DAY

Please pray for the following people, who have requested our prayers: Gussie Shifflett, Joe LaFave, Ginni Roe, Gabi Bakeman, Kimberlee Roe, Michael Bell, Barbara Bennett, Kim Sumski, Grady Charles Weigand, Daniel Rickard, Dorothy Kashuda, Alyson Sabillon, Linda Falk, Debra Barnard, Bonnie La Voie, Doug Williams, Faith Williams, Don Butler, Debra Patterson, Ed Nicol, Dawn Maruszewski, Madlyn Sumski, Alex Roberts, Paul J. Hamilton, Sr., Mary Munetz, Jazmers Moore, Bruce Allen, Kimberly Bosket, David Rivera, Jackie Bargher, Matthew Baxter, Darline Smith, Joseph Dermody, Alice Anderson, Sandy Kemp, George Walters, Lorraine Keckeisen, Maria LaBar, John McCann, Natalie Stone, Marian Heeps, Mary Kolerמוש, Terri Cristofaro, Nancy Daugherty, Mark Moratwe, Sharon Guenther, Kira Cronk, Terry Yackel, Jack Yackel, Jim Mylotte, Alice Walters, Rev. Steve Deckard, Terry Nicolini, Nick Gibson, Andy Woods, Bob Jenks, Dolores Storzinger, Alexis Spencer, Ines Warlock, Susan Chidester, Bob Oliver, Rose LoCasci, Eugene & Yvonne Cutler, Timothy Bell, Ruth Glaum, Holly North, Dixy Pflug, Celeste Hartman, Aidan Burns, James Jennings, Marge Suriano, Marlena Keath, Marian Agyemang, Frank Holley, Nicholas Gaedeke, Gary Maraia, Rachel Feyh, Marge LaFave, Olivia Ross & family, Joe Maggio, Eric Roll, Barbara Haynes, Renee Joseph, Charlie Washburn, James Rattrie, Sean Granan, Marge Ramsey, Beverly Pierce, Fran Groshans, Marion Kiselic, Pat Nabinger, James Stanley, Chris Smith, Bonnie De Salvo, Lori White, Ellen Reuter, Jaxson Beadle, Francis Duguay, Joan Rice, John MacDonald, Rowan DeCocker, Stephanie Soldingier, Bonnie Tabone, John Gilmore, Will Sterchak, Donna Khan, Anthony Barber, Jr., Payton Lakin, Joan & Tony Barber, Mathias Mietzelfeld, Maggie Hoffman, Marybeth Modinger, Jacqueline Richardson, Celeste Aber, Teri Frallich, Andrea Emilia Bernabey, Bill Babbage, Sarah Pressler, Bobbie August, Chris West, Dawn Cronin, Josephine Materazzo, Avery Maggio, Barb & Jerry Patrick, Paisley Halbert, John MacDonald, Anne Klopchin, Gloria Parsons, Anthony Naple, Danielle Spry, Ellen Hogan, Bradley Lathan, Peter Burghardt Jr., The Family of Mufide, Kathy Saludo, Elizabeth Cline, Robert Ostrander, Kyle Banas, Kristin Barber

Please note: All names will remain on our prayer list and will be prayed for unless our office is notified to remove an individual.