

AUGUST 18, 2024

WHOEVER EATS THIS
BREAD WILL LIVE
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— JOHN 6:58 —

TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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*O Sacred Heart, O Love Divine
Do keep us near to Thee
And make our love so like to Thine
That we may holy be*

[REFRAIN]

*Heart of Jesus, hear
O Heart of Love Divine
Listen to our prayer
Make us always Thine*

*O Temple pure, O House of gold
Our Heaven here below
What sweet delights, what wealth untold
From Thee do ever flow [REF]*

*Ungrateful hearts, forgetful hearts
The hearts of men have been
To wound Thy side with cruel darts
Which they have made by sin [REF]*



As Catholics, our mission is clear—we are called upon to share our faith as disciples ourselves and disciple-makers as Jesus preached: “Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded of you.” (Matthew 28:19-20) Since each parish and the Diocese are partners in this work, robust support of parish offertory and the Diocesan Appeal ensures the Church has the resources it needs to carry out its mission.



† Altar wine at *Sacred Heart* for the month of *August* has been sponsored *in loving memory of Irene & Lou Zanella* at the request of her daughters *Wendy, Bill & kids*.

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MASS SCHEDULE

Sat. Aug 17, 4:00 pm (SH) - † *In loving memory of Linda Howland, requested by Beth DeRosa.*

Sun. Aug 18, 9:00 am (SC) - † *In loving memory of Marie Cranker, requested by John & Sheila Cranker.*

Tue. Aug 20 thru Sun. Aug 25, 2024

Tue. Aug 20, 8:00 am (SH) - *No intention requested.*

Wed. Aug 21, 8:00 am (SC) - *No intention requested.*

Thurs. Aug 22, 8:00 am (SH) - *For the people of the parish.*

Fri. Aug 23, 8:00 am (SC) - *For the people of the parish.*

Sat. Aug 24, 4:00 pm (SH) - 1.) † *In loving memory of Anita Ramirez, requested by Frank & Theresa Jablonski.*

2.) † *In loving memory of Barbara Vertucci, requested by her sister Lucia.*

3.) † *In loving memory of Alfred & Filomena Herrington, requested by Pat & Steve Hladik.*

Sun. Aug 25, 9:00 am (SC) - † *In loving memory of Bailey Alexandria Field, requested by Mom, Dad and Sammy.*

COLLECTIONS TOTALS - AUGUST 10/11

COLLECTIONS:	SH	SC
WEEKLY COLLECTION	1112.00	656.00
OTHER	115.00	130.00
PARISH TOTAL	1227.00	786.00



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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.

Lector/Eucharistic Ministers

Aug 17 (SH)	Chris Caffrey Tony Stellato	Aug 24 (SH)	Kathy Avery Mark Caffrey
Aug 18 (SC)	Kathy Marcais Bill Quinn	Aug 25 (SC)	Dianne Kierpiec Ken Stuff

Counters Schedule

Aug 19 (SH)	Noreen Brownell Deb Swarczewski	Aug 26 (SH)	Katherine Downing Wendy Hall
Aug 19 (SC)	Lorna Quinn Linda Coyne	Aug 26 (SC)	Sandy Hayes Kathy Marcais

Food Pantry

Aug 28 (SC)	Dianne Kierpiec Kathleen Harris Ann Mahon
Sept 4 (SH)	Jamie Lemiszki John Nigro



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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sacred Heart Ice Cream Social: Our Ice Cream Social is Tuesday night from 6-8pm. This is a community event, free for everyone. Please invite your friends and family.



St. Cecilia's Parking Fundraiser at Fonda Park:

Volunteers are needed to park cars all day for the fair on Thursday, August 29. Please call or text Kelli Viscosi @ 518-774-7250 if you are able to help. There will be a sign-up sheet in the church. Sign-ups will be in 2 hour blocks. We will be there all day.

Also, volunteers are needed for Saturday, September 14 for the races. Thank you for your help!

Please know this fundraiser goes directly to our Church Restoration Fund.

Collections

Aug 17/18—Repairs/Maintenance

Aug 24/25—Catholic Home Missions

Your Contributions at Work: Thanks to weekly contributions and contributions aimed toward maintenance and upkeep (and many times our volunteers) we are able to accomplish great things around both churches.

GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

August 18, 2024—20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

A priest I know was asked by a door-to-door evangelist, "Do you believe in Jesus?" He answered, "Yes, I do. But if I may ask you," he continued, "Where do you experience Jesus' body and blood?" His interlocutor responded somewhat confusedly, "I don't. I just believe in him. That's all that is needed." Later my priest friend would relate to me, "The more I thought about it, that response struck me as totally inadequate. As human beings, we need to encounter Jesus' body and blood, not just hear about him and mentally believe. Otherwise, Jesus is just a ghost."

This week we see this central point as we arrive at the climactic moment of Jesus' teaching on the Eucharist. Jesus has established the importance of believing in him as the "bread of life come down from heaven." Belief deeply matters because it leads to a real, bodily encounter with Jesus through eating and drinking. That's why Jesus emphasizes to an almost outrageous degree the non-metaphorical necessity to "eat my flesh and drink my blood" (John 6:54). The real presence of Jesus' body and blood — he himself, truly, really, substantially — has been the Church's treasure since Holy Thursday. Internal belief in the heart and the ritual act of eating and drinking the Eucharist, the Church has stubbornly insisted on both, not just one or the other.

This is not meant to criticize non-Catholic Christians who deeply trust and love Jesus, nor is it a triumphal elitist claim about the Catholic Mass. Rather it is a humble, trusting acknowledgement that God in Jesus comes to us in a way most proper to human beings: in our hearts and our bodies, faith and the Eucharist.

-Father John Muir

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