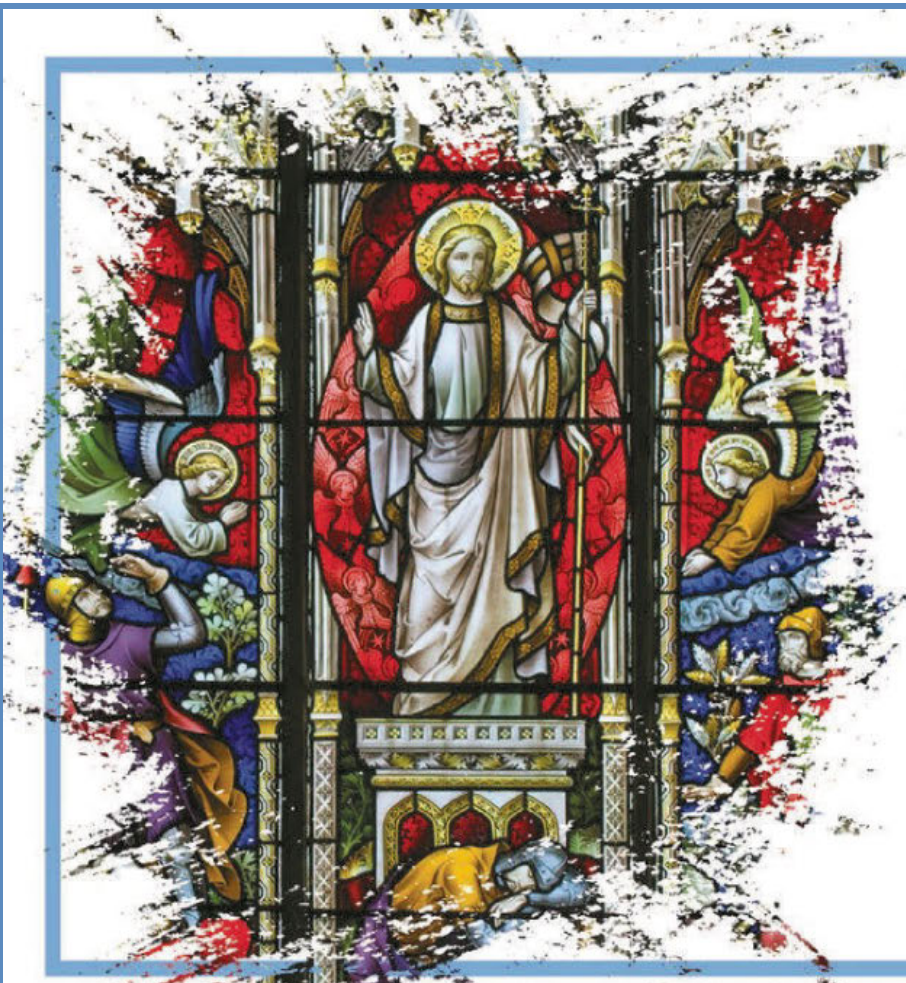


July 7, 2024

MANY WHO HEARD
HIM WERE
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- MK 6:2

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This is a hymn of petition to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. It was written by American Roman Catholic convert and later priest Theodore A. Metcalf (d. 1920). To listen to the beautiful melody...

www.youtube.com/watch?v=gSq5WRPOX8

*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]*



† Altar wine at *Sacred Heart* for the month of *July* has been sponsored in loving memory of Maria Kovian at the request of her daughters *Theresa & Christine*.

† Altar hosts at *Sacred Heart* for the month of *July* have been sponsored in loving memory of *George A Kovian* at the request of his daughters *Theresa & Christine*.

† Altar wine at *Saint Cecilia* for the month of *July* has been sponsored *in loving memory of Karen Ford* at the request of *Joey Ford & family*.

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COLLECTIONS TOTALS - JUNE 22/2

COLLECTIONS:	SH	SC
WEEKLY COLLECTION	574.00	918.00
OTHER	130.00	200.00
PARISH TOTAL	704.00	1118.00



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.

MASS SCHEDULE

Sat. July 6, 4:00 pm (SH) - 1.) Blessings for Jennifer & her family, requested by her mom Barbara.
2.) † In loving memory of Margaret Rose Vendryes, requested by George Stanwick.

Sun. July 7, 9:00 am (SC)- Thanksgiving to the beautiful life of Evelyn Knowlton on her 90th birthday, requested by Michele Furnare.

Tue. July 9 thru Sun. July 14, 2024

Tue. July 9, 8:00 am (SH) - For the people of the parish.

Wed. July 10, 8:00 am (SC) - † In memory of Robert Raczynski, requested by Michele Furnare & family.

Thurs. July 11, 8:00am (SH) - For the health and healing of the people of our parish community.

Fri. July 12, 8:00 am (SC) - For the people of the parish.

Sat. July 13, 4:00 pm (SH) - † In memory of Stanley DeJulius, requested by Janice DeJulius.

Sun. July 14, 9:00 am (SC)- 1.) † In memory of David Keck, requested by Fred & Teresa Hastings.
2.) † In loving memory of Martin & Julia Bell, requested by the family.



Lector/Eucharistic Ministers

July 6 (SH)	Theresa Kovian Katherine Downing	July 13 (SH)	Chris Caffrey Mark Caffrey
July 7 (SC)	Kathy Marcais Dave Marcais	July 14 (SC)	Dianne Kierpiec Andrea Moran

Counters Schedule

July 8 (SH)	Kathy Avery Den Swarczewski	July 15 (SH)	Barb Bilins Wendy Hall
July 8 (SC)	Lorna Quinn Linda Coyne	July 15 (SC)	Sandy Hayes Kathy Marcais

Food Pantry



July 24 (SC)	Florence Stanton Marjorie Savoie Lori Simonds
Aug 7 (SC)	Barb Bilins Wendy Hall



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Healing Mass: The First Thursday of each month we invite you to **Sacred Heart Church** at 6:30 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!

Healing Mass at St. Cecilia is held on the first Friday of each month, at 8:00 AM in the basement chapel.

Sacred Heart 150 Years Meeting: There will be a meeting of the 150 year anniversary committee on July 11 at Sacred Heart Church Hall at 6pm. Please attend and help to decide what activities the parish will do to celebrate this milestone anniversary.

Sacred Heart Parish Council: The next Pastoral Council meeting will be held on Aug 8 at 6pm in the hall. All parishioners are welcome to attend council meetings.

Ice Cream Social Save the Date: Our ice cream social will be held on August 20. This is a wonderful community outreach event. Please let your friends and family know.

Kindness Matters Campaign: Please grab a yard sign and display it on your front lawn. The **Kindness Matters** campaign encourages people to step up and be better neighbors to one another. If each one of us makes a concerted effort to be kinder and show more love to one another a tidal wave of benevolence will fill our homes, neighborhoods, parishes, and towns. It starts with you and me. Please visit RCDA.org/kind

2024 Saint Kateri Feast Day Weekend: The Saint Kateri Tekakwitha National Shrine & Historic Site is pleased to announce the program of events for the 2024 Saint Kateri Feast Day Weekend. This year's celebration is being held July 12 through 14 and honors both Saint Kateri's Catholic faith and her Mohawk heritage.

**St. Stanislaus Parish Festival Cornell St—
Amsterdam: Fri. July 13**

4pm - Polka Mass celebrated by Fr. Bob

5-9pm - Polish & American Kitchen open
Music by Eddie Biegaj & Crusade Polka Band

Sat. July 14

12 Noon - Festival Opens / Polish & Amer. Kitchen
Opens

7pm - Raffles Begin; Festival Closes

GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

July 7, 2024—14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Recently I watched a bunch of YouTube videos on how to optimize willpower in the face of weakness. The message was: do not accept your weakness. Crush it. Dominate it. In one video, however, at the end of a rant by a willpower coach, the muscular stoic admitted, "You'll never actually get what you want, no matter how hard you try." Amazingly, he admitted that willpower alone is not sufficient for us weak-willed humans.

What does God want us to do with our weaknesses, if crushing them with willpower won't work? For example, what should I do with my tendency to arrogance and self-isolation? Or my procrastination? Or my intellectual and physical limitations? Or my selfishness?

The counter-intuitive answer is clear in this week's words from St Paul, "I will rather boast most gladly of my weaknesses in order that the power of Christ may dwell in me (2 Cor. 12:9)." Boast of our weaknesses? Paul isn't promoting weak-mindedness or laziness. Rather, he perceives that Jesus loves us not despite our weaknesses but because of them. Boasting of our weakness means claiming human will is not all we have. It means turning to God whenever we feel weak, which—let's face it—is almost all the time. When we do, we learn to love our weaknesses, because it's there that we meet the strength of Christ. This week, I challenge us to find ways to boast not in willpower but in weakness.

-Father John Muir

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