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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]*

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### JUBILEE, 2025 -TOOLS FOR THE JOURNEY



**RECONCILIATION** The Lord Jesus Christ, physician of our souls and bodies ... has willed that his Church continue, in the power of the Holy Spirit, his work of healing and salvation. CCC, no. 1421 To learn more about the beautiful gift of Reconciliation, to access a step-by-step guide, and to hear Fr. Matt Duclos's simple answers to questions that many have if they haven't gone to Confession in some time. Go to the Diocesan website: [www.rcda.org/jubilee-2025](http://www.rcda.org/jubilee-2025)



**ADORATION** The presence is called "real" - by which is not intended to exclude the other types of presence as if they could not be 'real' too, but because it is presence in the fullest sense: that is to say, it is a substantial presence by which Christ, God and man, makes himself wholly and entirely present. (CCC, no. 1374) To find Adoration sites throughout the Diocese & learn how Eucharistic Adoration can help to deepen your faith. Go to the Diocesan Website: [www.rcda.org/jubilee-2025](http://www.rcda.org/jubilee-2025)



**THE MASS** The command of Jesus to repeat his actions and words "until he comes" does not only ask us to remember Jesus and what he did. It is directed at the liturgical celebration, by the apostles and their successors, of the memorial of Christ, of his life, of his death, of his Resurrection, and of his intercession in the presence of the Father. CCC, no. 1341 For "The Power of One Hour", a five-part video series, produced by the Roman Catholic Diocese of Albany, teaching about the Mass. Go to the Diocesan Website: [www.rcda.org/jubilee-2025](http://www.rcda.org/jubilee-2025)



**PRAYER** Prayer is the life of the new heart. It ought to animate us at every moment. But we tend to forget him who is our life and our all... "We must remember God more often than we draw breath. CCC, no. 2697 For tools to help you build your prayer life, Go to the Diocesan Website: [www.rcda.org/jubilee-2025](http://www.rcda.org/jubilee-2025)



**FURTHERING YOUR FAITH SERIES** "Faith seeks understanding": it is intrinsic to faith that a believer desires to know better the One in whom he has put his faith and to understand better what He has revealed; a more penetrating knowledge will in turn call forth a greater faith, increasingly set afire by love. CCC, no. 158. For furthering your faith, Go to the YouTube page: Roman Catholic Diocese of Albany



† Altar wine at *Sacred Heart* for the month of *January* has been sponsored in loving memory of *Stella Taboleski* and *Rose Harr* at the request of *Tony & Lorrie Stellato*.

† Altar hosts at *Sacred Heart* for the month of *January* have been sponsored in loving memory of *Louis and Ann Stellato* at the request of *Tony & Lorrie Stellato*.

† Altar wine at *Saint Cecilia* for the month of *January* has been sponsored in loving memory of Sal Furnare at the request of *Michelle & family*.

† Altar hosts at *Saint Cecilia* for the month of *January* have been sponsored in loving memory of Sal Furnare at the request of *Michele & family*.



**Sat. Jan 25, 4:00 pm (SH)** - For the people of the parish.

**Sun. Jan 26, 9:00 am (SC)**- † In memory of *Theresa Vacek*, requested by *Jim Wray & family*.

**Tues. Jan 28 thru Sun. Feb 2, 2024**

**Tue. Jan 28, 8:00am (SH)** - No intention requested

**Wed. Jan 29, 8:00 am (SC)** - † In memory of *Bob VanAlstyne*, requested by *Michele Furnare*.

**Thurs. Jan 30, 8:00 am (SH)** - No intention requested

**Fri. Jan 31, 8:00 am (SC)** - † 24th birthday remembrance for *Bailey Alexandria Field*, requested by *Mom, Dad and Sammy*.

**Sat. Feb 1, 4:00 pm (SH)** - For the people of the parish.

**Sun. Feb 2, 9:00 am (SC)**- † In memory of *Alphonso Mancini*, requested by *Ralph & MaryLou Mancini*.

**COLLECTIONS TOTALS - JAN 18/19**

COLLECTIONS:	SH	SC
AMOUNT NEEDED	1539.00	XXXX.XX
WEEKLY COLLECTION	1054.00	1171.00
OTHER	190.00	51.00
<b>PARISH TOTAL</b>	<b>1244.00</b>	<b>1222.00</b>
<b>ATTENDANCE</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>66</b>

**GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE**

**January 26, 2025 - Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**Luke 1:1-4, 4:14-21**

A young couple in my parish told me they were expecting their second child, a baby boy. I knew that their five-year old only child Emma had been desperately wanting to be a big sister for years, so I said, "Emma must have been so happy when you told her the news." "Actually," they said, "she burst into tears. She wanted a baby sister!" How often in life God wonderfully fulfills our desires and we are sad because we don't approve of the way he does it. We want to control the gift and the delivery method.

The same thing occurs in the Gospel this week when Jesus announces in his hometown that the promise of an Anointed One bringing glad tidings to the poor is "fulfilled in your hearing" (Luke 4:21). After a moment of elation, his fellow townfolk realize this man is the way God is fulfilling his promises, and they erupt into a violent outburst. So Jesus departs. How sad for them.

Every single Sunday at Mass, including this one, some version of this happens to many of us. God's word announces the fulfillment of God's promises in Christ, and we easily overlook or disdain it. His way is almost never according to our narrow expectations. What's required of us is to set these aside, and to embrace a new openness to God's gifts, no matter how he wishes to give them. God is fulfilling his promises the way He likes — why be sad?

-Father John Muir  
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**Lector/Eucharistic Ministers**

<b>Jan 25 (SH)</b>	Kathy Avery Cathy Parry	<b>Feb 1 (SH)</b>	Mark Caffrey Chris Caffrey
<b>Jan 26 (SC)</b>	Kathy Marcais Michele Furnare	<b>Feb 2 (SC)</b>	Dianne Kierpiec Andrea Moran

**Counters Schedule**

<b>Jan 27 (SH)</b>	Kathy Avery Deb Swarczewski	<b>Feb 3 (SH)</b>	Barbara Bilins Wendy Hall
<b>Jan 27 (SC)</b>	Sandy Hayes Kathy Marcais	<b>Feb 3 (SC)</b>	Lorna Quinn Flo Stanton

**Food Pantry**

<b>Feb 5 (SH)</b>	Barb Bilins Wendy Hall
<b>Feb 26 (SC)</b>	Dianne Kierpiec Kathleen Harris Ann Mahon



## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Souper Bowl of Caring:** Our parishes will be participating in the Souper Bowl of Caring campaign by collecting food items on the weekend of February 8/9. Donate money or a food item and pick your football team. If your team wins the big game, you will be entered into a raffle for a prize. Share in God's love for our neighbors in need and give generously on *Souper Bowl Weekend*.

**Sacred Heart Spaghetti Dinner Tickets:** Tickets for our annual spaghetti dinner are available now.

**St Cecilia Parish Council Meeting:** Our Parish Council meeting will be held this morning after Mass.

**Sacred Heart Monthly Potluck:** Our February Potluck will be held on February 15th (following the 4pm Mass). The theme is : Valentine Day "Heartfelt Food". Hope you all can attend.

**Saint Cecilia Weekly Raffle:** We will be alternating a raffle weekly for baked good or a \$20 gift certificate from a local establishment. Raffle tickets will be \$1 per chance and will be available at the church entrance.

**Saint Cecilia Bottle Drive:** We will be collecting bottles/ cans at St. Cecilia. There will be a receptacle in the parking lot near the rectory entrance and also in the hall.

**St Cecilia Card Party Dates:** Our card party is held from 1pm - 4pm in the rectory at St. Cecilia.

Current dates are (Mondays) Jan 27, Feb 10, Feb 24...all are welcome :)

### Second Collections

*Jan 25/26 – Repair /Maintenance*

*Feb 1/2 – Evangelist*



## *150th Anniversary Commemoration of Sacred Heart Parishioners*

*~February 2nd thru February 8th~*

### *Baptisms*

*2-1-1970 Ronald Jablonski  
2-2-1964 Robert Kelly 2-2-1969 Florence Healy  
2-3-1980 Jeremiah Thaddeus Tyluki  
2-4-1962 Lawrence Guiffre 2-4-1962 Shawn Leonard  
2-4-1978 Kimberly Anne Gardinier 2-4-1979 Paul Anthony Cotoia  
2-6-1966 Michael Ludwin  
2-7-1987 Samantha Mosconi*

### *Marriages*

*Feb 3, 1989 Mark Schwabow & Karen Schmaeh  
Feb 6, 1971 Robery N. Lamgdon & Pamela R. Clements*

### *Deaths*

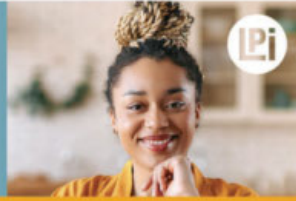
*Feb 2, 1989 James Ryan  
Feb 5, 1985 Matthew Seyfried  
Feb 6, 1969 Bernard T Arndt  
Feb 6, 1997 Alexander Andrzejewski  
Feb 7, 2007 Rena Wells*

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