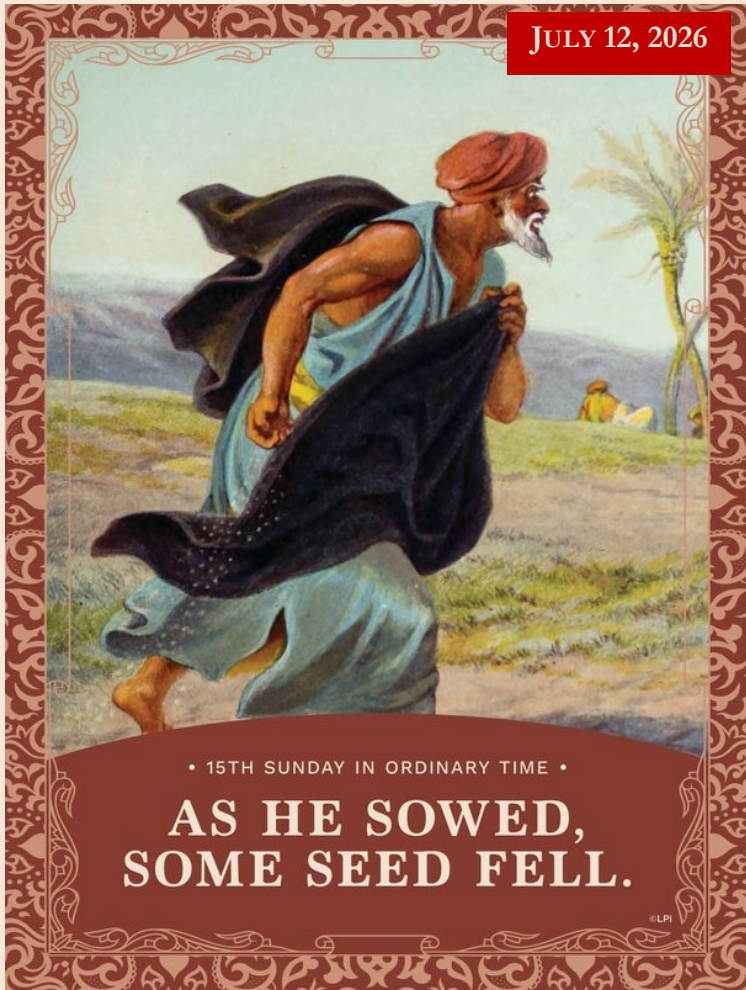


JULY 12, 2026



15TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME •
**AS HE SOWED,
SOME SEED FELL.**

ACTS OF FAITH BEFORE HOLY COMMUNION

Lord Jesus Christ, You have said, "My Flesh is food indeed, and my Blood is drink indeed." I firmly believe that You are present in this Blessed Sacrament as true God and true Man, with Your Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity are really here, with all Your treasures; that here You communicate Yourself to us, make us partakers of the fruit of Your Passion, and give us a pledge of eternal life. My Redeemer and my Judge, together with the angels and saints I adore Your Divine Majesty. I believe there cannot be a greater happiness than to receive You worthily, nor a greater misery than to receive You unworthily. All this I most steadfastly believe, because it is what You have taught us by Your Church. Amen.



THE ST. CECILIA'S CHURCH & COMMUNITY'S MISSION:

In the example & intercession of our Patron Saint: St. Cecilia - a Virgin & a Martyr- we will strive to fulfill the Catholic Church's mission, that is, to evangelize; which means to spread the Gospel of Jesus Christ to all, ultimately seeking to lead everyone to a deeper relationship with God. In this mission, we will embody Christ's love through service, teaching the Catholic faith, and foster the salvation and sanctification of our brothers & sisters, which we will devotedly & zealously manifest in the ongoing efforts to serve the poor, the marginalized, and all those in need in our community.

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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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In the example, imitation & guidance- of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus - our Divine Patron, we will strive to fulfill the Catholic Church's mission, that is, to evangelize; which means to spread the Gospel of Jesus Christ to all, ultimately seeking to lead everyone to a deeper relationship with God. In this mission, we will embody Christ's love through service, teaching the Catholic faith, and foster the salvation and sanctification of our brothers & sisters, which we will devotedly & zealously manifest in the ongoing efforts to serve the poor, the marginalized, and all those in need in our community.



Sat. July 11, 4:00 pm (SH) - † In memory of the deceased members of the Sargalis family, requested by Janet Zilka & family.

Sun. July 12, 9:00 am (SC) - † In memory of Katie McRedmond, requested by Andrea Moran.

Tues. July 14 thru Sun. July 19, 2026

Tue. July 14, 8:00 am (SH) - No Mass

Wed. July 15, 8:00 am (SC) - No Mass.

Thurs. July 16, 8:00 am (SH) - No Mass

Fri. July 17, 8:00 am (SC) - No Mass

Sat. July 18, 4:00 pm (SH) - † In memory of Andrew J. Hall, requested by Billy & Wendy.

Sun. July 19, 9:00 am (SC) - 1.) † Repose of the soul of Claire Neas, requested by Pat & George Galeazza
2.) † Repose of the soul of Linda Coyne, requested by James Wray & family.

COLLECTIONS TOTALS - JULY 4/5 COLLECTIONS:

	SH	SC
AMOUNT NEEDED	1589.00	1794.00
WEEKLY COLLECTION	1062.25	566.00
PARISH TOTAL	1062.25	566.00
ATTENDANCE	42	43

PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

Father, you are the Lord of the Harvest. You made each one of us to use our gifts in the Body of Christ. We ask you to inspire the young men and women of the Diocese of Albany, whom you call to the priesthood and consecrated life, to boldly follow Your Will. Send laborers into Your great harvest to preach the Gospel, to serve the poor with love, to comfort those who suffer, and to strengthen these your people with the Holy Sacraments. We ask this through Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit. Amen.

ALL: Holy Mary, Protector & Mother of holy Vocations, Intercede for us.

ALL: Send O Lord, Holy Apostles to your Church!



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Lector/Eucharistic Ministers

July 11 (SH)	Cathy Parry Volunteer	July 18 (SH)	Volunteer Tony Stellato
July 12 (SC)	Kathy Marcais Michele Furnare	July 19 (SC)	Ann Mahon Andrea Moran

Counters Schedule

July 13 (SH)	Katherine Downing Kathy Avery	July 20 (SH)	Deb Swarczewski Noreen Brownell
July 6 (SC)	Margaret Smith Kathleen Harris	July 13 (SC)	Sandy Hayes Kathy Marcais

Food Pantry

July 22 (SC)	Dianne Kierpiec Kathleen Harris Ann Mahon
August 5 (SH)	Barb Bilins Wendy Hall



Sacred Heart Pie Raffle: Unfortunately we have to suspend our pie raffle for the summer. We may have a spontaneous pie raffle on any given week but it will not be a weekly fundraiser for a bit.

Remembering Your Parish This Summer: Many of our parishioners choose to attend the shrines during the summer months. The Auriesville Shrine has an incredible income from the many pilgrimages all summer. Your home parish is not so fortunate. Please remember to support your parish this summer.

Saint Cecilia Parking Fundraiser: Our parking dates this season are final. Please call Kelly@ 518-774-7250 with any questions or to volunteer. Thanks so much!
Friday-September 4 (fair)
Friday-September 18

Healing Mass: First Thursday Healing Mass at Sacred Heart is now 6pm. This gives parishioners the option of an evening or morning Mass between the 2 parishes.

First Thursday—Sacred Heart— 6PM
First Friday—Saint Cecilia— 8AM

Sunday Raffle at St. Cecilia: We will gladly accept donations as we continue our Sunday raffle. As always, we appreciate your support.

Sacred Heart Lectors/Eucharistic Ministers: We could certainly use your help on our schedule. It's a relatively easy way to serve your parish. If you have any questions, please see Sandi or approach one of the existing volunteers.

GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

July 12, 2026 - 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Matthew 13:1-23

Sometimes I feel capable of absorbing almost anything except God's Word. My mind soaks up song lyrics, sports trivia, and endless online content. But what was the reading at Mass this morning? I struggle to recall. That realization discourages me, and it leads to an uncomfortable question. What is my heart really for? Is it shaped for constant information and distraction, or is it truly designed for God? Am I capable of deeply receiving His Word?

Jesus speaks directly to this today with a simple image. "The seed sown on rich soil is the one who hears the word and understands it." By comparing the Word of the Kingdom to a seed, Jesus reveals something hopeful about us. The human heart is made for that seed. Soil and seed belong together. No matter how compacted, rocky, or overgrown the ground has become, the Sower never stops sowing.

God loves our hearts. He sees them as a farmer sees his fields, full of potential. Human hearts can indeed "understand the Word." Understanding does not mean mastering information. It means letting the Word sink in, interacting with it, and giving it a home. It means trusting that, beneath the surface, God is at work in quiet and hidden ways.

When we allow the Holy Spirit to loosen the soil of our hearts through prayer, repentance, and simplicity, the same Word that created the universe begins to bear fruit in us, 30, 60, even a hundredfold.

Lord Jesus, Sower of life, soften the soil of my heart. Let Your Word take root in me again, and bring forth the fruit You desire. Amen.

-Father John Muir

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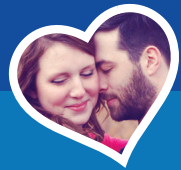
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