

Readings for the Week

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Mass Intentions

For the Week of July 13 - 19

Tuesday	8 am	Lawrence Matera †
Wednesday	8 am	Olive Laguna Ohlsen
Thursday	8 am	Kathy O'Brien-Mell †
Saturday	5 pm	Paul Rohlf †
Sunday	9 am	Parishioners

****Weekend Offerings ****

Envelopes (80)	\$2,155.00
Plate	\$ 730.50
Children (1)	\$ 30.00
Syro-Malabar Mass	\$ 282.00
Building Maint.	\$ 309.00
Total	\$3,506.50
Budgeted Amount	\$3,207.00

**** Church Donations ****

Baptism	\$ 50.00
Kitchen Fund	\$ 300.00
Parish Family Picnic	\$ 50.00
Candles	\$ 4.00
Total	\$ 404.00

**** Other Donations ****

Peter's Pence	\$ 326.00
Sabbatical Fund	\$ 665.00
Total	\$ 991.00

A Down-to-Earth Ministry

Every year I develop about four hundred wave petunia seedlings in the basement of the Parish House and it has been a very fulfilling experience. I love watching the tiny petunia seeds sprout and develop into seedlings with little green leaves, and then grow into full plants. Eventually, when transplanted they mature into full-grown petunia plants spreading out and producing hundreds of beautiful flowers. A sower is never fully sure of the outcome when he sows, whether the plant will survive to yield flowers and fruits, and again whether the harvest will be sixty or hundredfold. Yet he sows with hope. The harvest will depend on many different circumstances, most of which are beyond his control.

There are thousands of hearts and minds out there that are sterile and fruitless, starving for the tiny little seeds of faith, encouragement and hope. The sowers need to sow irrespective of the outcome. Some seeds may get eaten by birds, choked by thorns or scorched by the sun. However, usually, to the sowers great amazement, many will yield fruit, thirty and sixty and a hundredfold. So let's not shy away but sow our good seeds everywhere, seeds of faith, hope and love.

We need more sowers willing to get dirty with this down-to-earth ministry of planting seeds for the future.

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Mission Trip Participants

All Mission Trip participants and parents are invited to Eric and Lil Jungels' house on Sunday, July 20 at 4:00 pm for a BBQ and pre-trip meeting. Everyone is expected to attend. Bring grilling meat and a dish to share. ~Lil

Prayer Corner

We pray for the repose of Gordy Scheffer who died last Monday, and Pat Celanto, brother of Betty Cunnien, who died last week, that the Lord grant them eternal peace.



This Week at Sacred Heart

Sunday, July 13

6:30 pm Gamblers' Anonymous

Tuesday, July 15

6:00 pm Sacristans Meeting

Wednesday, July 16

12:00 - 4:00 pm Adoration

Thursday, July 17

1:00 - 3:00 pm Cards

4:00 pm Pontoon Potluck

Friday, July 18

7:15 pm Softball @ Hinckley

Pontoon Pot Luck

Please join us for our Annual Men's Club Pontoon Potluck this Thursday, July 17. Sacred Heart Men's Club will supply cold drinks. Bring a life jacket, a dish to share & join the fun! Adults only please.

Meet at 50596 Shorewood Circle for social hour from 4:00 to 5:00. Need directions? Call Ron at 358-3670. Sign up in the back of church today!

"All drivers who are in favor of conserving gasoline, please raise your right foot"

Dukrana Celebrations on July 6

The St. Thomas Day celebrations were a great success. Debbie Prudhomme and Deacon Larry Walker helped with the Liturgical celebration and Blake Cook served at the altar. The dinner was facilitated by Mary Ann Lunseth, Mary Petschl, Al Petschl, Diana Granlund, Elaine Robinson, and Elaine Schneider. Thank you all!
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Happy Anniversary!

David and Amy Prickett (36 years)
Wendell and Bonnie Swanson (30 years)
Gerald and Ramah Mattson (62 years)

Birthdays of the Week

7-13 Jax Buboltz **7-14** Richard Cukla, Anika Kost, Garrett Larson, Carrie Kirchberg **7-15** Esther Blazek **7-16** Ann Gibson, Alexander Nelson, Joseph Schoeberl, Michael Stenmo **7-17** Mary Ann Lunseth **7-18** Brandon Cook, Alice Ohlsen, Courtnie Peno

Happy Birthday

Those Who Need Our Prayers

Ralph Anderson, John Gorman, Clarence McDonald, Betty Odendahl, and Vivian Peltier.



Register for Vacation Bible School today!

Saints of the Week

July 14 *Blessed Kateri Tekakwitha, virgin*; † 1680 at Caughnawaga, Québec, at age 24; led a life of great austerity and love in spite of ridicule and abuse; called "Lily of the Mohawks"; first native American to be declared "Blessed" (1980).

July 15 *Bonaventure, bishop and doctor of the Church*; † 1274; O.F.M. minister general for seventeen years; Cardinal bishop of Albano; authored biblical commentaries and many ascetical and spiritual treatises, esp. *Journey of the Soul into God*; known as the "Seraphic Doctor".

July 16 *Our Lady of Mount Carmel*; The scriptures speak of the beauty of Mount Carmel in Galilee where the prophet Elijah defended the faith of Israel in the living God. There, at the beginning of the 13th c., under the title of "St. Mary of Mount Carmel," the Order of Carmelites (today numbering about 2,200 religious) had its formal beginning.

July 18 *Camillus de Lellis, priest (USA)*; † 1614 at Rome; born at Chieti in the Abruzzi in 1550; soldier addicted to gambling; his conversion led him to found (1582) a society (Camellians), today numbering 1,000 religious, which established hospitals and cared for the sick with affection and diligence; patron of nurses, of the sick, and of hospitals.