



Sacred Heart Parish

The United Parish Family of Sacred Heart and Saint Joseph

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Office Hours: Mon. thru Thurs, 8:30 AM – 2:00 PM

Office Closed on Friday



Mass Times:

Weekends: Saturdays: 4:00pm **Sundays:** 8:30am and 10:30am.

Daily Mass: 8:00AM Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday (NO Thursday Mass)

Holy Day: Please consult the Bulletin.

Sacraments:

Confessions: Saturdays 2:30 - 3:30pm or by appointment.

Baptisms: Sundays after the last Mass. Please call the Rectory to schedule a date.

Holy Matrimony: At least six months of notice should be given to arrange weddings.

Anointing of the Sick Please call the office.

On going devotions:

Weekly Morning Rosary: Tuesdays at 7:30 AM

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament: Mondays 6 to 7 PM (Fall-Spring 3-4PM), Fridays 7:30 to 8 AM

Rosary: First Sunday of the Month 8:00 AM

Parish Prayer Line: Shc.prayerline@yahoo.com attention Diane.

Parish Staff

Pastor: Fr. Joseph Keough Email: frjfk@aol.com

Administrative Assistant: Jackie Dion email: SacredHeartSuffield1@gmail.com

Religious Education:

860-668-7766 Fax: 860-370-5164

Director: Miss Donna M. Swols email: shc_dre@aol.com (Temporary)

Assistant : Jackie Dion

Directors of Music

Floyd Higgins & Gretchen Collins floydandgretchen@comcast.net

***Please note that neither Fr. J Keough nor any staff member, volunteers, or members of Sacred Heart Parish will ever call or text requesting donations of gift cards online, bitcoin or electronic transfer of funds.**

Please report any suspicious activity to the parish office and/or Suffield Police.

To report an incident of sexual abuse in the Archdiocese, visit our website or the archdioceseofhartford.com

July 19, 2026 Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

The Tabernacle Candle this week burns in Memory and Honor of *Our Parishioners*.



Our Weekly Offertory

On **July 12, 522** members and visitors worshipped with us at Sacred Heart Parish.

July 12, 2026, Parish Support:

\$9,312.00	Offertory
\$1,407.59	Online Giving
\$10,719.59	Total

Thank you for your support!

Saturday, July 18

8:00 PM DeVito Family

Sunday, July 19

8:30 AM Roy Family

10:30 AM Daniel Guilmartin

Monday, July 20

8:00 AM **NO MASS**

6 – 7 PM NO Holy Hour

Tuesday, July 21

8:00 AM **NO MASS**

Wednesday, July 22

8:00 AM **NO MASS**

Thursday, July 23

8:00 AM **NO MASS**

Friday, July 24

8:00 AM **NO MASS**

Saturday, July 25

4:00 PM Lawrence Ridel Sr.

Sunday, July 26

8:30 AM Stefan Sych

10:30 AM Deceased members of the Gozzo Family

**Apologies for any misspelled names*



Parish Support made easy: Online giving is always available (and safe). Visit our website for information at www.sacredheartct.com or scan the QR Code in this bulletin for My E-Offering. Thank you for your generous support!

SAVE THE DATE

July 18 & 19 – Food Collection for Suffield Community Aid.

August 21st – Youth Ministry

September 12th & 13th – Suffield on the Green

September 15th – Our Lady of Sorrows Rosary Devotion

September 19th – 10:00AM Confirmation Ceremony at the Cathedral of St. Joseph

September 26 & 27 – Sr. Regina, Maranatha Caring Mission Appeal

October 7th–12th – Pilgrimage to Mexico, Our Lady of Guadalupe.

October 10th – CT Catholic Men's Conference

October 18th – Incredible Pancake Breakfast

October 24th – Barn Dance

Bible Study is on break until September.

Traveling this summer? Check out the churches near your destination at www.masstimes.org

Baptized in Christ
Emma Marie Williams
Jett Reed Jarvis



PARISH REGISTRATION/UPDATE

NAME/s: _____

(Please include all family member names and children's age)

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE #: _____

EMAIL: _____

☐ New Registration ☐ Request Envelopes

☐ Change Address, E-Mail, Phone Number

☐ Moving out of parish.

STATUS: Single, Married, Divorced, Widowed (circle one)

Would you like to receive ENVELOPES: YES NO

You may leave it in the marked basket in the church lobby or drop it in the mailbox outside the rectory office.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

Summer office hours: By appointment only

Closed holidays and school vacations

Donna Swols, DRE: shc_dre@aol.com (temporary)

Jackie Dion, Adm. Asst.

Please use voicemail, email, or our handy outdoor mailbox as necessary to conduct Religious Ed business.

2026-2027 REGISTRATION INFORMATION: Registration information for the 2026-2027 Religious Education year will be available July/Aug. 2026. This is for both new and returning families/students. Please note that families/students must register each year for Religious Education at Sacred Heart as well as being a registered and active member of the parish. The bulletin, email and our website will be updated very soon with information about re-registering and registering your children for the Sacred Heart Religious Education Program. Thank you.

*Please keep Our Church clean!
Please put Missalletes & Hymn Books back in their places and remove
any items you may have in your pew. Thank you!*



God Bless America!

Suffield Community Aid Pantry Needs

**The Pantry is very low and in most need of-
Pasta Sauce, Canned Fruit, Mayo, Ketchup, Mustard,
Peanut Butter, Jelly**

Items will be collected July 18th & 19th

Thank you, Sacred Heart Human Needs Ministry

Come celebrate the ***100th Annual Mount Carmel Italian Festival*** in Enfield at the Mount Carmel fairgrounds at 93 Park Avenue.

"La Festa" runs from 5:00 PM to 11:00 PM on Friday, July 31st and Saturday, August 1st.

~Please see flyer in Church vestibule.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter: Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Matthew 13:31-32 "Just as a small mustard seed can become a large and elaborate bush, discover how a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend can encourage our marriage to blossom and provide a lifetime of joy. The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience dates are listed below. For more dates and info go to wwme.org:

August 28-30, 2026, Holy Family Retreat House, West Hartford, CT

September 18-20, 2026, Huntington Seminary, Huntington, NY

October 6-27 (Virtual), Coastal New England-2 nights a week

Worldwide Marriage Encounter sponsors a variety of in-person and virtual marriage experiences, seven weekdays. Couples explore their relationship with each other, God, and the Church. Registration limited; \$100 application fee. For more information or to apply, call Frank & Margie Pearson at 860-337-2447 or wwme.org.

ST. JUNIPERO SERRA PARISH

You Are Cordially Invited to
TRY ALPHA
Welcome to all people 18 to ~39 years old

If you're looking for a casual place to meet new people, explore and learn more about your faith, come to the Summer Alpha Young Adult Group.

Thursdays, June 4 – Aug. 27
6:00pm to 8:00 pm
St. Margaret Mary Rectory Basement

Join us for food, friendship, faith, and fun!
If you have any questions, text us at 860-816-6149



**Knights of
Columbus®**

Suffield Council # 6281

Anthony Mandrola, Grand Knight

Important Upcoming Dates & Knights News:

- The next Suffield Knights of Columbus monthly meeting has been rescheduled to this **Sunday, July 19th at 7:00 p.m.** in Father Ted Hall.

If you would like to consider joining this group of men bonded with the mission to lead with faith, protect our families, serve others and defend values in a busy changing world, simply go to KofC.org/joinus and enter our local council #6281 for (Suffield) information. Easier yet, just reach out to one of the current members easily recognizable in mass today wearing the insignia jacket or vest.

- The Suffield Council # 6281 will again be working with the Suffield Rotary Club to host the Annual **Suffield on the Green** weekend. Anyone interested in volunteering to assist with the Information Booth or in some other way on **Saturday, September 12th and/or Sunday September 13th** are asked to contact Brian Kruczek at 203.886.8884 or BK60611@Gmail.com.

From the Pastor's Desk

Years ago, in a few parishes back, I wrote a bulletin article like this to let the parish know that I would be on vacation. I used the term, "Three of my favorite words are: I'm on vacation!" MUCH to the ire of a retired English teacher who made it a point to let me know that I used the contraction "I'm" which is "I am" so technically four words. She made certain to contact me before the vacation, thus making my time away even more enjoyable!

With the situation with my mom during the first five months of the year, I did not make any long term plans to be away so I basically looked at the parish calendar to see what weeks were the least busy and it is these last two weeks of July. Then it was a matter of what was available and where. I am off to my favorite beaches in Alabama. As they say on the "Gulf of Alabama."

Fr. Mark Jette will be here next weekend for the Masses and confession, and I will be back the following weekend.

As of about 11:30 on Sunday, I can say my favorite contraction, preposition, and noun, "I'm on vacation!"

Have a blessed week!

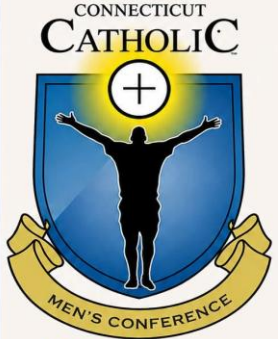
Fr. Joe Keough

**Speaking of saying the wrong thing in the bulletin, thank you to the men of the parish (a bunch of them) who pointed out I listed the wrong character in the cartoon section of my Pastor Notes last weekend. It was TOM the cat not Jerry. I guess if I am old enough to remember this, I am also old enough to forget, or else I am just not watching enough cartoons anymore!*

THERE WILL BE NO DAILY MASS OR HOLY HOURS WHILE FR. JOE IS ON VACATION. THERE WILL BE WEEKEND MASSES AND CONFESSIONS AS USUAL. DAILY MASSES WILL RESUME ON AUGUST 3RD.

CAN YOU HELP SAVE THE LIFE OF A PRIEST? Fr. Josh Wilbur, a priest of the Archdiocese of Hartford is in desperate need of a liver donor (yours will grow back). He is a young pastor currently serving in Oxford, CT at St Thomas the Apostle Parish. Fr. Josh has a rare liver disease and is in the "end stage" unless a donor is found. For more information on how you could help (ages 22-55) please visit www.frjoshwilbur.com Whether you can donate a liver or not, please keep Fr. Josh in your prayers!





CT CATHOLIC MEN'S CONFERENCE 2026

Rebuild My Church

 **Saturday, October 10, 2026**

 **Holy Cross Catholic HS
Waterbury, CT**

 NATIONAL SPEAKERS	 CONFESSION
 CATHOLIC EXHIBITS & MINISTRIES	 VIGIL MASS with Archbishop C. J. Coyne

TICKETS ON SALE NOW!

 **CTCATHOLICMEN.ORG**