



# Sacred Heart Parish

The United Parish Family of Sacred Heart and Saint Joseph

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Website: [SacredHeartCT.com](http://SacredHeartCT.com)

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](mailto:Shc.prayerline@yahoo.com) attention Diane.

## Parish Staff

**Pastor:** Fr. Joseph Keough Email: [frjfk@aol.com](mailto:frjfk@aol.com)

**Administrative Assistant:** Jackie Dion email: [SacredHeartSuffield1@gmail.com](mailto:SacredHeartSuffield1@gmail.com)

## Religious Education:

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

**Director:** Miss Donna M. Swols email: [shc\\_dre@aol.com](mailto:shc_dre@aol.com) (Temporary)

**Assistant :** Jackie Dion

## Directors of Music

Floyd Higgins & Gretchen Collins [floydandgretchen@comcast.net](mailto: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](http://archdioceseofhartford.com)

# July 26, 2026 Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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



## Our Weekly Offertory

On **July 19, 545** members and visitors worshipped with us at Sacred Heart Parish.

July 19, 2026, Parish Support:

|                   |                      |
|-------------------|----------------------|
| <b>\$5,041.60</b> | <b>Offertory</b>     |
| <b>\$1,246.55</b> | <b>Online Giving</b> |
| <b>\$6,288.15</b> | <b>Total</b>         |

*Thank you for your support!*

Saturday, July 25

8:00 PM Lawrence Ridel Sr.

Sunday, July 26

8:30 AM Stefan Sych

10:30 AM Deceased members of the Gozzo Family

Monday, July 27

8:00 AM **NO MASS**

6 – 7 PM NO Holy Hour

Tuesday, July 28

8:00 AM **NO MASS**

Wednesday, July 29

8:00 AM **NO MASS**

Thursday, July 30

8:00 AM **NO MASS**

Friday, July 31

8:00 AM **NO MASS**

Saturday, August 1

4:00 PM Carolyn and Gregory Stack  
Michael Rossi III ~ Heavenly Birthday

Sunday, August 2

8:30 AM Matthew and Richard Roy

10:30 AM Jean Kulas

**\*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](http://www.sacredheartct.com) or scan the QR Code in this bulletin for My E-Offering. Thank you for your generous support!

## SAVE THE DATE

**August 2<sup>nd</sup>** – First Sunday Rosary 8:00AM.

**August 3<sup>rd</sup>** – Men's Group 7:10PM at the rectory.

**August 21<sup>st</sup>** – Youth Ministry

**September 12<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup>** – Suffield on the Green

**September 15<sup>th</sup>** – Our Lady of Sorrows Rosary Devotion

**September 18<sup>th</sup>** – Bingo Night

**September 19<sup>th</sup>** – **10:00AM** Confirmation Ceremony at the Cathedral of St. Joseph

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

**October 7<sup>th</sup>–12<sup>th</sup>** – Pilgrimage to Mexico, Our Lady of Guadalupe.

**October 10<sup>th</sup>** – CT Catholic Men's Conference

**October 18<sup>th</sup>** – **Incredible** Pancake Breakfast

**October 24<sup>th</sup>** – Barn Dance

*Bible Study is on break until September.*

## PARISH REGISTRATION/UPDATE

NAME/s: \_\_\_\_\_

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

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

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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.

*Welcome back to Sacred Heart  
Father Jette!!!*



## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

*Summer office hours: By appointment only*

*Closed holidays and school vacations*

*Donna Swols, DRE: [shc\\_dre@aol.com](mailto: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.

### HUMAN NEEDS MINISTRY

Your generosity was overwhelming in reply for our plea to help restock the pantry shelves at Suffield Community Aid! They were extremely happy and I quote "Sacred Heart parishioners come through again and again for us and we are very grateful."

#### **Worldwide Marriage Encounter: Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Matthew 13:44 "The kingdom of heaven is like a treasure buried in a field, which a person finds and hides again, and out of joy goes and sells all that he has and buys that field." Find the buried treasures in your marriage by participating in a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience. The next Encounter dates are listed below. For more dates and info go to [wwme.org](http://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](http://wwme.org).



**Knights of  
Columbus®**

**Suffield Council # 6281**

Anthony Mandrola, Grand Knight

#### **Important Upcoming Dates & Knights News:**

- The Suffield Council # 6281 extends a big **thank you** to Event Chair Craig Tini and the many volunteers, 75 sponsors and prize donors, along with more than 60 participants (golfers) who helped to make the 22<sup>nd</sup> Annual Knights of Columbus Golf Tournament held on Saturday, June 6<sup>th</sup> such a great event. In addition to the beautiful weather, good food, and all-around great time for all, the event raised a net profit of greater than \$10,000 in support of the Suffield Knights of Columbus Scholarship Fund.

**Congratulations** to this year's four scholarship awardees who were individually honored after dinner at this event having received a funding commitment of \$14,000 in total.

- The next Suffield Knights of Columbus monthly meeting is scheduled for **Sunday, August 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 12<sup>th</sup> and/or Sunday September 13<sup>th</sup>** are asked to contact Brian Kruczek at 203.886.8884 or [BK60611@Gmail.com](mailto:BK60611@Gmail.com). Watch for dates and times to be published in a future parish bulletin when you might be able to assist with booth setup and/or take down.

### **From the Pastor's Desk**

*A pastor knows he is on vacation when attends only one Sunday Mass on the weekend and goes out for brunch afterwards. He doesn't have to do Baptism, turn out the lights, reset the A/C, lock the doors, check on the collection, figure out who left their cellphone in the pew, or worry about the amount of Kleenex in the church.*

*I am happily ensconced on the beach at Gulf Shores, Alabama and heading to one Mass as you read this.*

*I thank Fr. Mark Jette for covering the weekend schedule for me!*

*See you next week!*

*Fr Joe Keough*

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**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](http://www.frjoshwilbur.com) Whether you can donate a liver or not, please keep Fr. Josh in your prayers!

Next Sunday is the First Sunday of the August. Join us for the praying of the rosary in church at 8:00 AM.

Traveling this summer? Check out the churches near your destination at [www.masstimes.org](http://www.masstimes.org)



*God Bless America!*

Are you interested in becoming a Catholic? Are you an adult looking for the sacraments of Baptism/Communion/Confirmation? The process of faith formation for adults will be starting soon. For more information, please contact Fr. Joe at the parish office (after his vacation) or email [frjfk@aol.com](mailto:frjfk@aol.com)

**Suffield on the Green is coming up soon. You can be part of the BEST booth on the green this year by assisting at our parish booth AKA the Train Station! Sign-up sheets coming soon!**

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

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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

**THERE WILL BE NO DAILY MASS OR HOLY HOURS WHILE FR. JOE IS ON VACATION. DAILY MASSES WILL RESUME ON AUGUST 3<sup>RD</sup>.**