



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

September 20, 2026 Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

The Tabernacle Candle this week burns in Memory
and Honor of **Joseph Deedy & Charles Krut**



Dedicated by Debbie Krut

Saturday, September 19

4:00 PM David L. Waterman(L)~Birthday Wishes

Sunday, September 20

8:30 AM Matthew & Richard Roy

10:30 AM Lise Banach

Monday, September 21

8:00 AM Joseph Deedy(D)~23rd Anniversary

6 – 7 PM Holy Hour

Tuesday, September 22

8:00 AM Alfred Baldini Jr.

Wednesday, September 23

8:00 AM Carol Giegel(L)~Birthday Wishes

Thursday, September 24

8:00 AM NO MASS

Friday, September 25

8:00 AM Nancy Westover

Saturday, September 26

4:00 PM Gloria Ridel(D)~Birthday Blessings

Sunday, September 27

8:30 AM Trevor French

10:30 AM Nicco Piccolo

***Apologies for any misspelled names**



God Bless America ♥ ♡

Our Weekly Offertory

On **September 13**, **592** members and visitors
worshipped with us at Sacred Heart Parish.

September 13, 2026, Parish Support:

\$6,887.00	Offertory
\$1,035.95	Online Giving
\$7,922.95	Total

Thank you for your support!



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

September 22nd – 6:30PM OCIA in the Church

September 25th – 4:15PM Pray Date for our little ones

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

September 29th – Small Christian Community for Women

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

October 10th – CT Catholic Men's Conference

October 18th – **Incredible** Pancake Breakfast

October 21st – Book Club meets 10:30-11:30AM Fr. Ted Hall

The Family of Spies by *Christine Kuehn*

October 24th – Barn Dance

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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

Office hours: Sundays 7:30am-11:00am
and by appointment

Closed holidays and school vacations

Donna Swols, DRE: shc_dre@aol.com

Jackie Dion, Adm. Asst.

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

PLEASE NOTE

FIRST DAY OF CLASSES: IMPORTANT - Please note!!

Grades K-9 begin **TODAY** Sunday, September 20, 2026

Please refer to your email and our website for class schedules/additional information. Thank you.

REL ED 2026-2027: Please note that all requirements must be completed otherwise your registration will be "pending". Questions? Contact the DRE at shc_dre@aol.com for more information. Thank you!



TODAY! SUNDAY – SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 2026 - YOUTH MASSES! Students in our Religious Education Program will participate at the 8:30am and 10:30am Masses as lectors, greeters, and collectors. Look forward to seeing you!

Suffield Community Aid Pantry Needs

Canned Diced or Crushed Tomatoes,
Canned Green Beans, Canned Corn,
Canned Black Beans, Canned Fruit,
Applesauce, Oatmeal

Items will be collected September 19th & 20th.

**Thank you, Sacred Heart Human Needs
Ministry**

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

Annual HOPES Collection

This weekend, our parish will participate in the Archdiocese of Hartford's annual HOPES Collection – **Help Our Parish Educators & Students**. This collection directly benefits all Catholic elementary schools by providing grants that strengthen academic excellence and deepen faith formation.

Pope Leo XIV, in his Apostolic letter, Drawing New Maps of Hope, reminds us of the Church's mission to "draw new maps of hope, so that every generation may find paths that lead to the fullness of life." Our Catholic schools do exactly this – forming children in mind, body, and spirit, and preparing them to bring the Gospel into the world.

Because our schools are entirely tuition-driven, the support of parishioners is essential. Your generosity helps keep Catholic education accessible to families and ensures that students continue to thrive in safe, faith-filled environments.

Please give generously to the HOPES Collection next weekend. Thank you for supporting Catholic education in the Archdiocese of Hartford.

Jesus Wept Ministry:

This ministry is intended to provide spiritual support, fellowship, and encouragement through faith, sharing, prayer, and Scripture reflection. God is in charge of our healing and will bring it to completion, here or on our way to heaven. Please join us; grief is healing when it is expressed.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter: Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Fall into love all over again! Remember why you fell in love and get the tools you need to keep your marriage on the right path. Sign up today to attend one of the upcoming Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends:

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

October 16-18, St. Anne Shrine, Isla La Motte, VT

November 13-15, Huntington, NY

Early registration is highly recommended. For more dates and info go to wwme.org
Worldwide Marriage Encounter sponsors a variety of in-person and virtual marriage experiences, seven days a week. Registration limited; \$100 application fee. For more information or to apply, call Frank & Margie Pearson at [860-337-2447](tel:860-337-2447) or wwme.org.



**Knights of
Columbus®**

Suffield Council # 6281

Anthony Mandrola, Grand Knight

Important Upcoming Dates & Knights News:

- Next local Knights of Columbus Council #6281 monthly meeting will be this Sunday **September 20th, 2026, at 7:00 p.m.** Father Ted Hall.
- All men from Sacred Heart Parish are urged to consider attending the 19th annual Connecticut Catholic Men's Conference scheduled for **Saturday, October 10th 7:30 a.m.** (doors open) **to 4:00 p.m.** (vigil mass with Archbishop Coyne to follow) at the Holy Cross High School, Waterbury. Visit the website **ctcatholicmem.org** for more details and/or (\$45) ticket information for this dynamic session which will include: a Eucharistic procession, Adoration, first-class relics, and Confession.
- The Knights of Columbus will host a Pancake Breakfast for Sacred Heart Parishioners following masses on **Sunday, October 18th** in Father Ted Hall. Suffield Council # 6281 members interested in helping on this day should contact Brian Kruczek at 203.886.8884 or BK60611@Gmail.com. All are welcome to attend this **free-of-charge event** and there **will be a gluten-free option available.**

From the Pastor's Desk

Many thanks to everyone who helped with our booth (the best booth) at Suffield on the Green. While Sunday proved to be "Suffield in the Rain," it was still a good experience. The train ride is always an attention getter for young and old alike but the conversations with longtime friends and new ones make it worth it rain or shine.

Every year, people have joined our parish family because of the encounters we share on the green. We had people inquire about faith formation programs for themselves or their children, we talked about wedding plans, baptisms, vocations and so much more. Whether you are handing out free tickets for a train ride, a copy of our bulletin or a flier about parish programs, you can help others find their way to the Sacred Heart Parish Family by a smile, a prayer, and a supportive conversation.

Invite. Support. Encourage.

Have a blessed week!

Fr. Joe Keough

ORDER OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS (OCIA) begins this week. Are you an adult looking for the sacraments of Baptism/Communion/Confirmation? The process of faith formation for adults will be starting **TUESDAY SEPT 22 at 6:30 PM in the church.** For more information, please contact Fr. Joe at the parish office or email frjfk@aol.com

Men's Retreat at Holy Family September 25-27: Men of the parish are invited to spend some time enjoying a retreat experience designed just for them. A weekend away with other Catholic men seeking to deepen their relationship with God. The theme of the retreat this year is, "With One Heart, uniting us with God and one another. For more information and to register online visit www.info@holyfamiliyretreat.org

PRAY DATE: Join our next "Pray Date" for our little ones on **Friday, September 25th at 4:15 PM** in the church for the Children's version of Eucharistic Adoration, prayer and activities. Families with children from newborn on up are welcome to join us! Refreshments and activities follow in the Meditation Garden. Kids, bring your parents or grandparents—they might learn stuff about Jesus and meet other parents!

Are you a woman seeking to deepen your faith? We are happy to offer a Small Christian Community experience for women of all ages reflecting on the upcoming Sunday gospel and the presence of Christ in our lives. The group will meet on Tuesday evenings in the Children's Chapel from 6:30-7:30 PM, beginning September 29th and running for six weeks. Rekindle friendships, make new friends, and grow in your faith life! For more information, please call Jeanne Forschino at 860-254-5421.

WELCOME BACK, **SISTER REGINA**, and Maranatha Caring Missions! Next weekend, Sister Regina returns and will be making an appeal at all Masses to assist our sisters and brothers in need. When do we ever have an opportunity to give someone their life back for \$100 (the cost of an eye procedure)? We can alleviate their anxieties, their fears, as well as those of their families for \$100! For more information read the flier in this bulletin or visit: www.maranathacm.org

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