



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

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

Assistant : Jackie Dion

Directors of Music

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***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

October 4, 2026 Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

The Tabernacle Candle this week burns in Memory and Honor of *The Broder & Ciparelli Families.*



Dedicated by David and Lisa Orcutt

Saturday, October 3

4:00 PM Carolyn & Gregory Stack

Sunday, October 4

8:30 AM Roy Family

10:30 AM Paul Dima Ehongo(L)~Birthday Wishes

Monday, October 5

8:00 AM Eleanor Corrente

6 – 7 PM Holy Hour

Tuesday, October 6

8:00 AM In Loving memory of Carol Lawson

Wednesday, October 7

8:00 AM NO MASS

Thursday, October 8

8:00 AM NO MASS

Friday, October 9

8:00 AM NO MASS

Saturday, October 10

4:00 PM Tom Modzelesky Jr.

Sunday, October 11

8:30 AM Bernard Elliott(L)

10:30 AM Janice Smith

***Apologies for any misspelled names**

Due to the pilgrimage to Mexico this week there will be no daily Mass on Wednesday, Thursday, or Friday and no Mass or Holy Hour the following Monday. Fr. Jette will be here for the weekend Masses and Confessions.



God Bless America ♥ ♡

Our Weekly Offertory

On **September 27**, **591** members and visitors worshipped with us at Sacred Heart Parish.

September 27, 2026, Parish Support:

\$6,897.80	Offertory
\$726.29	Online Giving
\$7,624.09	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-Offertory. Thank you for your generous support!

Welcome back Fr. Jette

*...who will be covering Confession and the weekend Masses next weekend!
It is always a pleasure to have you home at Sacred Heart ♥ !*

SAVE THE DATE

October 3rd & 4th - Fair Trade Sale after all Masses.

October 5th - 7:10 PM Men's Group in the rectory.

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

November 7th - Christmas Bazaar Craft Fair

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

PARENT INFORMATION SESSION TONIGHT! in Fr. Ted Hall for grades 6-8 parents/guardians ONLY from 6:45-7:30pm. At least one parent must attend as there are several changes to the program to discuss. Thank you!

ATTENDANCE POLICY: When your child is sick or not able to attend their Religious Education class, please be sure to call or email the Religious Ed office and let us know for attendance records. This is very important. We can also work with you to make arrangements for your child to attend a make-up class, if available. A 48-hour notification is required for a make-up class request outside of illness or emergency. Thank you.

SUNDAY -OCTOBER 18, 2026 - YOUTH MASSES! Students in our Religious Education Program will participate at the 8:30am and 10:30am Masses on October 18, 2026, as lectors, greeters, and collectors. Hope you can join us!

Fair Trade

Fair Trade items will be available for purchase after all Masses this weekend. Stop by and support the farmers!

Chili and Pie Orders

Our Sacred Heart Scholarship Fund Chili and Pie Orders are under way and the deadline for orders is Thursday, October 15th. Pickup will be Thursday, October 29, 10AM-2PM in Fr. Ted Hall!

Please forgive us for any mistakes in this Bulletin!

WOMEN'S SMALL CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY 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. For more information, please call Jeanne Forschino at 860-254-5421.

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

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-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Want to make your marriage better? Ask Jesus to help you. As the scriptures in Phil 4:6-9 says, "Make your requests known to God. He will guard your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus." Trust in the Lord. Strengthen your relationship by signing up for a Worldwide Marriage Encounter. You can sign up by going to WWME.org. Some of the upcoming weekends are:

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

Worldwide Marriage Encounter sponsors a variety of in-person and virtual marriage experiences, seven days a week. 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](tel:860-337-2447) or wwwme.org.



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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 **October 4th, 2026, at 7:00 p.m.** Father Ted Hall.
- Be sure to see a local member who will be handing out baby bottles after all masses this weekend as Knights of Columbus Council #6281 teams up with **St. Gerard's Center for Life** in Hartford to conduct a fund raiser for this faith-based pregnancy resource center. St Gerard's provides free and confidential services to equip women and men with support for pregnancy decisions, parenting journeys, and post-abortive care. **Bottles are to be returned on October 17th & 18th.**
- 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

October is the month of the Holy Rosary. The devotion to the rosary leads us to a deeper relationship with our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ through the combined prayers with our Blessed Mother.

I feel particularly blessed to be able to spend a few days this month on Pilgrimage at the Shrines of Our Lady of Guadalupe praying the rosary, offering the Masses, spending time in quiet meditation. We arrive on October 7th which is the Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary, and we leave at the beginning of the Jubilee of the Basilica's 50th Anniversary. Many of the churches and shrines are Franciscan so there is the benefit of the extra blessings of the Jubilee of St. Francis as well!

Mary's message to St. Juan Diego was "Am I not your mother? Are you not my son?" This is an invitation to all of us to open our lives to her message of unity and peace through Jesus Christ. We, her daughters and sons, can stay in touch with our heavenly mother through the rosary. Prayed well it can be calming, challenging and hope filled as we connect not to a history lesson but to our living God.

We will be bringing you with us in our prayer as well as all the intentions in the prayer box. Please keep us in our prayers and I offer the challenge of praying a rosary or at least one decade of the rosary each day this month and begin your private "pilgrimage of prayer" not to a far-off land but to your heart.

Have a blessed week!

Fr. Joe Keough

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**Men's "Medium Sized Christian Community!"** Parish Men's Group will meet this Monday at 7:10 PM in the rectory. All men of the parish are welcome to attend.

The Archdiocese of Hartford celebrated the ordination of two Transitional Deacons this week in Rome! Rev. Mr. Nicholas Chapman and Rev. Mr. Brendan Finnegan are studying for the priesthood at the North American College Seminary in Rome. They will complete their studies this year and be ordained priests back here in 2027. Our seminarian Mike, is preparing for his Diaconate in May of next year! Please keep all the seminarians of the Archdiocese of Hartford in your prayers. *If you or someone you know might be considering a vocation to the priesthood or religious life, please contact Fr. Federico, Vocation Director of the Archdiocese of Hartford at*

Thank you for your ongoing generosity and prayers for Maranatha Caring Missions! While the donations are still coming in, I am happy (and relieved) to say that we were able to meet the \$2500, matching donation! Sr. Regina was almost speechless (almost) at the tremendous support our parish family continues to show for her Mission family. You can still make your donation in person or online. For more information visit our parish website or the Maranatha Caring Mission website at: [www.maranathacm.org](http://www.maranathacm.org)

**Our Lady of Guadalupe Pilgrimage begins this week!** You can be with us in prayer. Please feel free to place your prayer intentions inside the **BLUE Prayer Intention Box** (labeled Guadalupe Prayer Intention Box) which is on the table in the vestibule. Your prayer intentions can be placed in the Guadalupe Prayer Intention Box at any time between now and Tuesday. We will include them in all our Masses during the pilgrimage and leave them at the Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe, Mexico. The pilgrimage runs from Wednesday, October 7 - Monday, October 12, 2026.

**Pray for us as we pray for you!**

