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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***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

November 8, 2026 Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

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



Saturday, November 7
4:00 PM Carolyn & Gregory Stack

Sunday, November 8
8:30 AM Lise Roy
10:30 AM Donatello Mancinone(L)*Birthday Wishes*

Monday, November 9
8:00 AM Stephen Sorrow
3 – 4 PM Holy Hour

Tuesday, November 10
8:00 AM Anna Mancinone(L)~*Birthday Wishes*

Wednesday, November 11 ~
8:00 AM Gail Orr



Thursday, November 12
8:00 AM NO MASS

Friday, November 13
8:00 AM Mary Anna Keough

Saturday, November 14
4:00 PM Daniel Flynn(D)~ *5th Anniversary*

Sunday, November 15
8:30 AM Gallagher Family
10:30 AM Daniel & Joseph Guilmartin

*Apologies for any misspelled names

Baptized in Christ
Blair Kathleen Devine
Eamon Michael Keleher

Holy Baptism

Our Weekly Offertory

On **November 1, 648** members and visitors worshipped with us at Sacred Heart Parish.

November 1, 2026, Parish Support:

$8,331.53	**Offertory**
$731.29	**Online Giving**
$9,062.82	**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!

Catholic Campaign for Human Development

Next week our special collection will support the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. Nearly 37 million people in the United States live in poverty. This collection supports programs that empower people to identify and address the obstacles they face in bringing permanent and positive change to their communities. Learn more about the Catholic Campaign for Human Development at ***www.usccb.org/cchd***.

SAVE THE DATE

November 7th – Christmas Bazaar Craft Fair
November 17th – "Planning Ahead" Funeral Prep Session 2PM
November 19th – Jesus Wept Ministry 6PM Promptly.
November 20th – 4:15 PM Pray Date
December 6th – Christmas Carol Sing-A-Long, Blessing of the Creche and Tree Lighting
December 16th – Book Club 10:30-11:30AM Fr. Ted Hall
Time of the Child by Niall William

PARISH REGISTRATION/UPDATE

NAME/s:_____
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(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.

NEXT SUNDAY –NOVEMBER 15, 2026 - YOUTH MASSES! Students in our Religious Education Program will participate at the 8:30am and 10:30am Masses on November 15, 2026, as lectors, greeters, servers, and collectors. Hope you will join us!



"PREPARING FOR JESUS": Don't forget! Whenever you do a good deed or act of kindness, write it on a special piece of paper "straw" and place it in the manger at Religious Education. **Everyone** is invited to place their "good deeds" in the manger to welcome Baby Jesus at Christmas. "Straw" paper is available near the manger by Religious Education classrooms. *WE LOVE BABY JESUS*!

Jesus Wept Ministry:

6PM-every other Thursday. Next date is Thursday, November19th

Please forgive us for any mistakes in this Bulletin, thank

Thank You for Stepping Up for Life!

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To everyone who filled a bottle, dropped in your spare change, or wrote a check: thank you! Every gift helps protect the unborn and supports mothers in need. Your generosity is a beautiful witness to the dignity of every human life.

May God bless you and your families -- *Suffield Council 6281, Knights of Columbus*

In Christ,
Anthony

Worldwide Marriage Encounter: Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Matthew 22: A king is inviting others to a wedding feast. He says, "Behold, I have prepared my banquet; and everything is ready. Come to the feast! Will you and your spouse accept the invitation and come to the wedding feast? Strengthen, renew, and rekindle your marriage sacrament by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience. For more info go to: wwme.org. Some of the upcoming weekends are:

November 13-15, Huntington, NY
February 5-7, 2027, North Easton, MA

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 or wwme.org.

Suffield Council # 6281
Anthony Mandrola, Grand Knight

Important Upcoming Dates & Knights News:

- **Congratulations** to the newest members of Suffield Knights of Columbus Council # 6281: **Kyle Fisher and Michael O'Brien**. Both men were inducted into the local council at a special Exemplification Ceremony held at Sacred Heart Parish on November 1st, 2026.
- Any Council # 6281 member interested in obtaining a Knights of Columbus **vest or jacket** please let Grand Knight Anthony Mandrola or Brother Frank DiGennnaro know. The pricing for the individual items will be determined by the overall quantity ordered.
- Suffield Council # 6281 members will gather **Saturday, November 28th at 10:00 a.m.** to assemble the parish creche for the 2026 Advent season.
- The Knights of Columbus will host a reception with light refreshments on **Sunday, December 6th around 6 p.m.**, following the blessing of the creche, tree lighting ceremony, and Carol Sing **(tentatively scheduled to start at 5:15 p.m.)**. Mark your calendars.
- Next local Suffield Council # 6281 meeting is scheduled for **Sunday, December 6th at approximately 7:00 p.m.** (note the actual start time will follow the clean-up after the Carol Sing reception) at Father Ted Hall.
- Again, this year, Suffield Knights of Columbus Council # 6281 will continue with its award-winning service of hosting **Santa Claus home visits** during the **1st & 3rd weekends of December.** For more information and important deadlines, please go to (https://www.suffieldonthegreen.org/santa) to find out how to arrange for a visit with Santa and your family.

From the Pastor's Desk

Jesus uses the parable of the ten wise virgins and the ten foolish virgins to explain the need to plan ahead for our spiritual well-being. Those who were foolish were not only embarrassed to run out of lamp oil but also had to run to the village to refuel the lamps only to be locked out of the wedding! The gates were locked and nobody would open up for them.

A bit more local and contemporary, it is like showing up at the Suffield Post Office at 12:01 PM only to find the gate has dropped and the counter is closed. While you can hear the employees behind the gate having their lunch (on a well-deserved break) you know that they won't be raising that gate until lunch break is over. They are in there having a good time, we are outside waiting. I have to admit that first time it happened to me, I was a bit confounded. I never saw anything like it before. I adjusted my timing for future visits, and I write it off as "a Suffield Thing."

*When we know, something is going to happen, we can (or should) plan ahead. Guess what? We know we will someday come to the "end of our earthly journey" and hopefully, head on to eternal life. Plan ahead! Stay close to Christ and follow the teachings of the Lord. Invite God's Wisdom to guide your path and be ready, with God for all that life brings, so that God will bring us **all** to life everlasting.*

Have a blessed week!
Fr. Joe Keough

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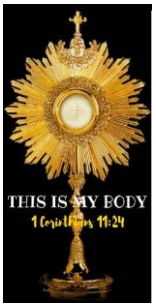


Prayers for our veterans on Veteran's Day and ***every day*!** May we always be grateful for their dedication and service to our nation. Please support veteran owned businesses and organizations that provide on going support to veterans and their families.

Happy Veterans' Day!

Planning Ahead An information session for anyone interested in planning ahead for their funeral. So often, families are left with the difficult decisions regarding funeral arrangements and selection of readings and music after a loved one's passing. We will cover some of the basic information either for your own Mass or a beloved family member. Please join Fr. Joe in the hall on **Tuesday, November 17 at 2 PM** to get some information and ask your questions about "the final things". Please call the rectory to let us know you are coming or email frjfk@aol.com .

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.



HOLY HOUR now on Monday 3-4PM. Please join us for some quiet time in prayer before the Blessed Sacrament whether it is all you have planned for the day or as you transition from school to home or work to home.

Spend the whole hour or just ten minutes in meaningful prayer!

Everyone is welcome.

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

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