

Sacred Heart Parish

A Roman Catholic Faith Community



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Office hours: 8:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.



Liturgical Schedule:

Saturday: 4:30 P.M.
Sunday: 8:00 A.M. and 10:15 A.M.

Daily Mass Schedule
8:00 A.M. (Monday, Tuesday,
Thursday & Friday)

Holy Days:
8 a.m. & 12:10 p.m..

Sacrament of Reconciliation
Saturdays 3:30 P.M.- 4:15 P.M.
or anytime by appointment.

Sacred Heart Parish, Bloomfield

Stewardship: The Gift you have been given, give as a gift

(Mt 10:8)

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 12, 2026

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, July 11 4:30 p.m.	15th Sunday in Ordinary Time Fidalgo, Jones & O'Neill Families By John & Linda O'Neil
Sunday, July 12 8:00 a.m.	15th Sunday in Ordinary Time People of the Parish
10:15 a.m.	Tom Ciccarillo By The Sacred Heart Book Club
Monday, July 13 8:00 a.m.	St. Henry Intention available
Tuesday, July 14 8:00 a.m.	St. Kateri Tekakwitha Epi Carrasquillo (birthday) By Joan Carrasquillo
Wednesday, July 15	St. Bonaventure No morning Mass
Thursday, July 16 8:00 a.m.	St. Our Lady of Mount Carmel Intention available
Friday, July 17 8:00 a.m.	Weekday Eleanor Welson By Lisa Simon
Saturday, July 18 4:30 p.m.	16th Sunday in Ordinary Time Ellen Moran DeLorenzo By Patrick DeLorenzo
Sunday, July 19 8:00 a.m.	16th Sunday in Ordinary Time Intention available
10:15 a.m.	People of the Parish

Adoration

of the

Blessed Sacrament



Join us at 6:00p.m. on Tuesday, July 14th for Adoration and the Rosary. There will also be adoration on Friday, July 17th from 8:30 to 11:00 a.m.

Welcome

We are so happy to see so many new faces here at Sacred Heart. We would love to have you join our parish family. It's easy to join and there are no commitments asked of you. If you would like to be part of this wonderful community please email the parish office and we will get you set up. Why join? ... If there is anything you need, the parish is here to support you in many ways. And, once you are registered it helps Fr. Stu and the staff to serve you as well as the parish.

PRAYER SHAWLS



Over these past months, women in our parish have been making beautiful prayer shawls. If you know someone who would like the comfort of a prayer shawl, please call or email the parish office. It's a wonderful way to reach out to someone. If you knit or crochet, or would like to learn, please come gather with the group on Monday, July 13th from 10 to 11:30 a.m.

THE FISH!

At each Mass we request that 2 parishioners bring up the bread and wine to the celebrant. If you have requested a Mass for a loved one, or would like to bring up the gifts, please take "The Fish" with you to your seat. This will indicate to our greeters that they do not have to find volunteers. If you are interested in bringing up the gifts, please let our greeters know. New faces are always welcome.



SUMMERTIME FUN!

Many of us will be traveling somewhere this summer. Share your memories with your parish family by sending us a postcard. The address is 26 Wintonbury Ave., Bloomfield, CT 06002. We would love to hear from you.

A Note for the day



Deacon Bob

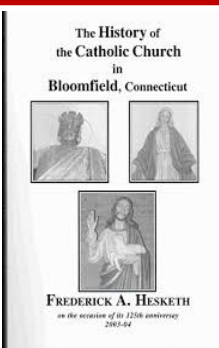
Jesus, in this weekend's parable of the Sower, mirrors the relationship between God and us. God is very generous and throws His seeds everywhere. There is no careful sorting or strategic planning, just abun-

dance. The most wonderful thing about it is He doesn't wait until we are perfect, disciplined, or spiritually ready. He speaks into our confusion, distractions, anxieties, busy schedules and wounded places. His Word is offered freely, continually and without hesitation.

This parable isn't about four different kinds of people. It's about the four conditions of the human heart of which we cycle through all. Sometimes we are the path, where God's Word barely gets a chance before life tramples it. Sometimes we are the rocky ground, enthusiastic at first but shallow in commitment. Sometimes we are the thorny soil, where worries, resentments or the pursuit of comfort choke our spiritual growth. And sometimes, by grace, we are the good soil, open, receptive and ready to bear fruit.

The challenge is not to judge ourselves harshly but to recognize honestly where we are at this very moment. Even when we feel spiritually dry or distracted, God's Word is doing something. It softens what is hard. It nourishes what is weak. It awakens what is dormant. It prepares us for fruitfulness we cannot yet see. The Gospel reminds us that the seed that falls on good soil produces thirty, sixty and a hundred-fold, far beyond what any farmer would expect.

This is the life of grace. When we allow God's Word to take root, He produces results far greater than our own strength could ever achieve. Our job is not to force growth but to create space for God to work. Where is God trying to plant His Word in our lives right now—and what small act of openness could make our hearts more like good soil? Our hope lies not in our perfection but in God's persistence. May this week open our hearts to be good soil.



HISTORY OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH IN BLOOMFIELD *By Fredrick Hesketh*

“On Monday, June 10, 1878, ground was broken for a church building on the Woodland Avenue land ‘by many willing hands’ as reported in *The Connecticut Courant*. Father Harty had said that when he had obtained one thousand dollars, he would make the turf fly.”

If you are interested in reading more about the History of Sacred Heart and the Catholic Church in Bloomfield, email or call the office to request a free book.

PREVIOUS WEEK'S PARISH SUPPORT

Weekly:	\$ 4,610.00
On-Line:	\$ 850.00
Total Received:	\$ 5,460.00
Budgeted:	\$ 5,000.00

*Thank
you!*



POPE LEO ON X

There is no love of God without love of neighbor, and there is no neighbor if I do not draw near. To pause, to be moved, to bend down, to weep before another's pain — as Jesus did — means entering into the dynamic of love, the very movement in which God has revealed himself.

MISSION BRIEF: THE LITTLE SISTERS OF MARY IMMACULATE OF GULU (LSMIG)

Who we are: The Little Sisters of Mary Immaculate of Gulu (LSMIG) are an indigenous Congregation of Catholic Sisters founded in 1936 in the Archdiocese of Gulu, in Northern Uganda (East Africa).

Ministry to Refugee Child Mothers and refugee children in northern Uganda: The LSMIG Sisters continue to uniquely serve a people of northern Uganda who are emerging from a nearly 30 years of civil war while concurrently giving service to refugees from South Sudan and the Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC). Uganda remains a home to 1.56 million refugees and 57% of these are settled in northern Uganda (UNHCR- September 2023). The most affected are children who arrived in Uganda unaccompanied. The little girls in particular have become child-mothers at 13-15 years of age due to sexual violence, forced early marriage.

We are grateful to the Catholic community of Sacred Heart Parish, Bloomfield for your generosity and financial contribution in the previous years. We were able to:

Expand school feeding program to include breakfast and lunch for the school children.

Strengthened the school

health program by stocking medical supplies in the school infirmary, purchased 700 Mosquito nets for each child to sleep under. This has significantly reduced the rate of malaria infection by 80% among the children.

Purchased educational sup-

plies such as text books, exercise books and pens for the Daycare, the kin-

dergarten and the Elementary classes and the vocational sections.

The school enrolment has increased from 517 in 2024 to 634 (22.6%) in 2025

Thank you so much for igniting hope in these refugee child Mothers, their babies and the other refugee children through Catholic Education. We the LSMIG sisters feel encouraged to continue living our **Charism of sharing God's love and kindness to All, with zeal and dedication**. Our **mission to witness to the love of Jesus Christ to the poor and most vulnerable** members of the society is only possible with your generosity. THANK YOU!

Your help is still needed to Sustain:

1. **School feeding Program** for 90% of the children for whom school food is the only meal of the day
2. **School health Program** especially medical supplies and mosquito nets because Uganda is prone to malaria.

Solar Energy: To light the classrooms, dormitories and security lights to the school compound specially in the evening for studies and children's safety.

We kindly invite you, through your Pastor, for your financial support to facilitate the effort of our LSMIG Sisters to break the cycle of child motherhood in the refugee camps and to impart the values of God's love and kindness to these children through Catholic Education.

Next Weekend (July 17, 18) You can make your gift with a check or in cash to Sacred Heart, with a **memo** for the LSMIG.

Please pray for us and be assured of our prayers for you, your Parish, family and loved ones. May God graciously bless you.

Thank you for your generosity!



SCHOOL FEEDING PROGRAM

Left: 2023 School kids for lunch under the tree shade

Right : 2026 School Kids having Lunch at table in the dinning hall with Beatrice, and the two Matrons after furnishing the dinning Hall with furniture

