

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)

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 26, 2026

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, July 25 4:30 p.m.	17th Sunday in Ordinary Time Sandy Murphy By Larry & Mary Laureno
Sunday, July 26 8:00 a.m.	17th Sunday in Ordinary Time Vincent Chidozie & Family By Vincent Chidozie
10:15 a.m.	People of the Parish
Monday, July 27 8:00 a.m.	Weekday Intention available
Tuesday, July 28 8:00 a.m.	Weekday Intention available
Wednesday, July 29	Sts. Martha, Mary & Lazarus No morning Mass
Thursday, July 30 8:00 a.m.	St. Peter Chysologus Tom Ciccarillo By Larry & Mary Laureno
Friday, July 31 8:00 a.m.	St. Ignatius of Loyola Intention available
Saturday, August 1 4:30 p.m.	18th Sunday in Ordinary Time Paula & Jack Van Wart By Larry & Mary Laureno
Sunday, August 2 8:00 a.m.	18th Sunday in Ordinary Time Vincent Chidozie & Family By Vincent Chidozie
10:15 a.m.	Jana Spacek By Victor Spacek

Adoration

of the

Blessed Sacrament



Join us at 6:00p.m. on Tuesday, July 28th for Adoration and the Rosary. There will also be adoration on Friday, July 31st 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 27th from 10 to 11:30 a.m.

MORNING MASS AND... SCHEDULE

Just a reminder morning Masses are held at 8:00 a.m. on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays. There is no morning Mass on Wednesdays, except during Lent.

After Mass, we invite you to come have a cup of coffee or tea in Fr. Picher Hall!

MASS INTENTIONS

If you would like an individual or family to be prayed for at a specific Mass, please call the parish office. Prayers can be said for good health, birthdays, and anniversaries as well as for those who have died. Intentions can be made for weekday and weekend Masses. The suggested donation is \$15 for a weekday **or** weekend Mass. All stipends go directly to the priest who celebrates the Mass. Please call the office to make arrangements.

REFLECTIONS

From Fr. Stu

The past few Sundays have been filled with intimate scripture passages. We've been listening to Chapter 8 of the Letter to the Romans as St. Paul does some very personal sharing about the movement of the Holy Spirit in his life and the lives of the early Christians of the Greek-speaking churches.

The imagery is quite touching, with our Spirit-God dwelling in us, praying for us, and having a conversation of love with God the Father as he shares the stirrings of our hearts. Paul's description of these prayer words always moves me: our God is very much inside us, listening to our spirits, deeply groaning our needs. We are so blessed and loved.

God's hopes for us flow from his yearning for the good things of life for each of us. When young King Solomon lifts-up his humble request to be gifted with wisdom and a sensitive heart for listening and feeling the needs of his people, we can almost picture God's joy as the heavenly choirs exalt. David's son has carried on his father's great love and God has given it right back, guiding him to lead softly, learning from others how to be a king filled with faith and goodness. Wise Solomon indeed.

And we do our part when we hear the words of the Lord in Matthew's gospel, living out his parables of life in all the ways they challenge us to find fullness together, hearing the words of one another and the possibilities we can share. But it calls for effort on our part to look at the world differently. God speaks to us in such varied ways based on the path we're following and the seed soil within. Sometimes his loving words take root, but their growth can be fleeting, stifled by the worries of our lives. Other times we're too quick to point out the weedy places of others, discounting their efforts and the gifts they can share to help us grow and focus less on the weeds within and around us. Or we just happen to stumble across the treasures of the kingdom, unexpected jewels that God generously brings to the surface of our lives, helping us learn things about ourselves that we could never have imagined while inviting us to pass them on thoughtfully and with great care for one another. As St. Paul says this week, those are the moments when we help God's purposes to flourish as he conforms us to the ways of his kingdom-sharing, story-telling Son.

PREVIOUS WEEK'S PARISH SUPPORT

Weekly:	\$ 3,496.00
On-Line:	\$ 935.00
Total Received:	\$ 4,431.00
Budgeted:	\$ 5,000.00

*Thank
you!*



POPE LEO ON X

We continue to follow with concern the events unfolding in various countries torn apart by war and violence. Let us not forget those who are suffering and dying because of these conflicts, and let us add our constant prayers to the generous efforts for peace.

GOT A ROCK TO DONATE?

We are working our way around the back yard walking path. Shortly there will be a “Rosary Walk” installed. This will be one decade each time around the walkway. Each Hail Mary and Our Father will be designated by a stone.

Our next step is to create a stone area similar to the picture below. We will use large boulders and stones to surround a statue of our Lord.



If you have a large boulder/stone you can donate to the project, please drop it off by the west end of the church. (Near the red shed)

If you have any questions, please call the parish office.
Thank you for your help with this project.