

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)

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 5, 2026

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, July 4 4:30 p.m.	14th Sunday in Ordinary Time Teresa Vinagre By John Kowalski
Sunday, July 5 8:00 a.m.	14th Sunday in Ordinary Time The United States of America
10:15 a.m.	Mark Campittello By Betty Cronin
Monday, July 6 8:00 a.m.	St. Maria Goretti Intention available
Tuesday, July 7 8:00 a.m.	Weekday Intention available
Wednesday, July 8	Weekday No morning Mass
Thursday, July 9 8:00 a.m.	St. Augustine Zhao Rong People of the Parish
Friday, July 10 8:00 a.m.	Weekday Rev. Robert Vargo By Gayle & Mike Brick
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 Intention available
10:15 a.m.	Tom Ciccarillo By The Sacred Heart Book Club

Adoration

of the
Blessed Sacrament



Join us at 6:00p.m. on Tuesday, July 7th for Adoration and the Rosary. There will also be adoration on Friday, July 10th 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.

Hearing Assistance

Just a reminder—Hearing Assistance devices are located at the main entrance of the church and the entrance by Fr. Picher Hall. They are very simple to use and have improved the ability to hear the Mass. Please try one and if you need any help, please ask one of our hospitality ministers for assistance.

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 PRAYERS

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.

A Thought for the Day



Deacon Santos

I had a friend that I dearly loved. We would have great discussions about the Catholic Faith and both of us were deeply passionate about following what Jesus had passed down to us through His Bride the Church. He had a wonderful intellect and many degrees to back it up. He was successful at everything he set his mind to and had done great work when it came to standing up for victims who had no voice but his.

We both recognized that when it came to seeking Truth we had to look outside ourselves. As wounded human beings, we are easily deceived by our wants and desires; by our uncanny ability to want to be right for the sake of MY being right. Yes, I'm talking about pridefulness. We also have a desire to be loved by others and not want to "hurt anybody's feelings." This can lead us into the trap of thinking this thing or that action isn't really toooooo bad, and seeking ways to justify it.

Even so, we were each seekers of the Truth, wherever Truth led us. It is a great blessing to have someone to bounce thoughts and ideas off whom you know will push back if needed. Push back not seeking to prove you wrong, or to straighten you out; but rather out of brotherly love.

Many people are familiar with the concept that we should follow our conscience, but few people are aware that we are responsible for properly forming our conscience. We cannot form our conscience properly if we do not form our intellect in the light of Christ instead of the darkness of the world and its dark master who wants to separate us from Love Himself with distractions and lies.

What parent would look at their child with tears streaming down their face and uncontrollable sobs because of a splinter in their finger that they didn't want pulled out because it hurt and say to them, "Don't cry, it will make itself better, here, have some ice cream!"

So how do we go about forming our intellect with the Light of Christ to overcome the darkness of the evil one and our own wounded nature? It is fairly simple, but sometimes what is simple is difficult because it requires a new kind of discipline for us.

We must immerse ourselves in Scripture, the Catechism of the Catholic Church, and Church Documents. We need to inhale the air breathed by the saints by reading about their lives and their thoughts. We need to make friends with the Fathers and Doctors of the Church and make their thoughts a part of us.

The beauty of this is that the Bride of the Christ, the Church, wants us to have this knowledge! It is out there to read and there are many good guides and even videos you can watch or listen to in order to help you on the journey.

Ascension Press has put together the Bible and Catechism in a Year podcasts as well as "Catholic Classics" where they read and discuss important works in the Catholic faith such as "The Practice of the Presence of God." The Thomistic Institute has great podcasts such as "Godsplaining," and "Aquinas 101."

Now, God wants us to know and love him and each other, but there is another being who desires to sow confusion and derision. This being wants you and I in the dark...for all eternity. When seeking Truth we need to be aware of this. He plays on our weaknesses, our desire not to upset anyone, to not make waves even if those waves move us in the direction of the safety of the shore.

There was a heresy (false teaching to keep it short) known as Gnosticism. The term comes from the Greek word meaning "knowledge." The Gnostics had a "secret knowledge" that you needed in order to be saved (remember that God wants the Way proclaimed from the mountain tops, not held for just a few).

This heresy is still alive today but with an interesting twist, it wants to move you and me away from God by helping to think that the Church teachings are out of date and out of touch with the world today. The people who are trying to lure us into the trap of "hidden knowledge" tend to be very elegant and sly (think of the serpent in the Garden). When asked directly and publicly about the implications of their thoughts or even to specifically clarify them, they begin to dance around the subject or simply put on a sly smile and remain silent.

Avoid these people and their teachings like the plague. Remember God wants all of us in Heaven, God wants us to have access to the fullness of the Truth. This is why He sent His Son into the world, that we may have life everlasting.

PREVIOUS WEEK'S PARISH SUPPORT

Weekly:	\$ 4,745.00
On-Line:	\$ 667.00
Total Received:	\$ 5,412.00
Budgeted:	\$ 5,000.00

*Thank
you!*



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Communion is never an achievement acquired once and for all. It requires a daily conversion, taking shape in prayer and through concrete attitudes, relationships of trust, and a willingness to listen to one another.



LION'S CLUB EYE GLASS COLLECTION!

Do you have any old eye glasses that you no longer need? The Lion's club has set up a box in the "cry room" in the back of the church. Please drop your glasses off in the box at your convenience. Thank you for helping the Lion's Club help others.

BLOOMFIELD FOOD PANTRY

Thanks to everyone who continually brings food for the Bloomfield Food pantry. Food insecurity is everywhere, including here in our own town. Please continue bringing your donations to the boxes in the back of the church.

Have you registered as a parishioner of Sacred Heart Parish?

**We would love to have you join us.
Call (860 242-4142) or email the parish office.**

SACRED HEART WEBSITE

If you haven't already, please check out our Sacred Heart Website.

Sacredheartbloomfieldct.com

MINT ANYONE?

Over by Fr. Picher Hall is an ever growing garden full of mint. Please feel free to take as much as you would like.

SACRED HEART FINDS FRIENDS ON FACEBOOK!

For those of you who have a facebook account, please send us a "friend request" and join the growing number of friends of Sacred Heart Church. Our facebook account is:
SacredheartChurchbloomfieldct

This is just another way to keep up with all the news of your Sacred Heart family. If you have any questions or difficulties, please call Mary in the parish office at 860-242-4142.

ON-LINE GIVING

Now available!

With summer and the start of our vacations, we would like to suggest On-Line Giving. The Finance committee enlisted "Liturgical Publications" to be our provider of this service called "WeShare." By going onto our Sacred Heart Website, you can click on the "on-line giving" link and you will be one step closer to setting up weekly or monthly transactions using your checking, savings or credit card accounts. Give it a try. It's an easy way to help our parish while away from home. Please call the parish office if you have any questions .

THE ARCHBISHOP O'BRIEN LIBRARY IS OPEN!

Come to the Archbishop O'Brien Library located on the third floor of the Pastoral Center (formerly Saint Thomas Seminary). We are open from 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Monday – Friday, lunch break 12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m. We have a traditional collection of theological works, including many classics. We also have two new collections of over a thousand contemporary works, of scriptural commentaries, pastoral theology, church history, and some of the great theological writers of our age. Recently we have received the most recent publications of noted works of some of the most respected theologians. Come, get a free library pass, and relax and read some of our works, or take some of them home.