

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.

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Stewardship: The Gift you have been given, give as a gift (Mt 10:8)

20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 16, 2026

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, August 15 4:30 p.m.	20th Sunday in Ordinary Time Beverly Nowakowski By Marian Nowakowski
Sunday, August 16 8:00 a.m.	20th Sunday in Ordinary Time Len & Carmen Cossette By Sue & Lenny Cossette
10:15 a.m.	Nancy Yungk By Betty Cronin
Monday, August 17 8:00 a.m.	Weekday Juan Quintana (Good health) Maribel & Moses Calderon
Tuesday, August 18 8:00 a.m.	Weekday The People of the Parish
Wednesday, August 19	St. John Eudes No morning Mass
Thursday, August 20 8:00 a.m.	St. Bernard Dory MacDowell By Chuck Saccamango
Friday, August 21 8:00 a.m.	St. Pius X Vincent Chidozie & Family By Vincent Chidozie
Saturday, August 22 4:30 p.m.	21st Sunday in Ordinary Time Elizabeth Cipkas By Christina Corsetti
Sunday, August 23 8:00 a.m.	21st Sunday in Ordinary Time Vincent Chidozie & Family By Vincent Chidozie
10:15 a.m.	Nancy Yungk By Ronald Yungk

Adoration

of the
Blessed Sacrament



Join us at 6:00p.m. on Tuesday, August 18th for Adoration and the Rosary. There will also be adoration on Friday, August 21st from 8:30 to 11:00 a.m.



Open Doors, Open Hearts with Fr. Ray Kelly **A Benefit Concert for ImmaCare**

Join Ireland's beloved Singing Priest, Fr. Ray Kelly, for his only Connecticut performance on Wednesday, September 9, 2026, at 6:30 PM at Northwest Catholic High School in West Hartford.

Enjoy an unforgettable evening of inspiring music, laughter, and heartwarming stories while supporting ImmaCare's mission to serve individuals experiencing homelessness. Inspired by Fr. Ray's *Open Road, Open Heart* tour, this special concert celebrates hope, compassion, and new beginnings.

For tickets visit:

<https://immacare.org/fr-ray-concert-2026/>
Tickets start at \$25. Doors open at 6:00 PM.

Contact Teresa Wierbicki at 860-580-5644 / twierbicki@immacare.org.



BRING A ROCK TO CHURCH!

Next time you are planning to come to Sacred Heart, please put a rock in your car and drop it off by the boulders in the west parking lot!. We need lots of rocks. ANY SIZE will be a welcome addition to our prayerful retreat.

Thank you!

REFLECTIONS

From Fr. Stu

“You shall love the Lord your God with your whole heart, with your whole soul and with all your mind... and your neighbor as yourself.” These words of Jesus spoken to an insincere Pharisee who was trying to trip him up in Matthew’s gospel cuts to the heart of the life of faith. The Pharisee had lost sight of this.

But not for the Lord. For him it informed and guided his whole life and ministry, with all its trials, demands and solitary ways. His days were a love affair with the Father who loved him so fully and closely. This loving bond fed Jesus and then seeped out into his time with others. And they knew it, they could sense a wholeness and sacredness that flowed from a very human, grounded life, one that was intimately connected to God. And they chose to learn from him, to follow his ways and walk in his steps.

And things began to change; never had they felt so challenged yet so fulfilled. Each day was like the first one of their lives, opening to a fresh canvas of possibilities. They sensed God would move in some way. For their part, they stayed focused on the Lord and tried to imitate him. Jesus taught them that knowing God is about finding God and serving God. It’s about working hard at learning who we are and who we can be if we throw ourselves out there in the deeper waters of faith.

Not easy. Not easy to fill each day with time for prayer, time for reflecting, for loving, for listening and sharing, working hard and giving hard, and reaching out with the holy ways of the gospel. Not easy for sure, but worth trying and trusting, trusting in a Lord who assures us that the more we stay centered on God and share what we have - our gifts and our faith - the wider we open ourselves up to blessings and abundance. That’s God’s promise as we walk the stewardship way.

Most of the time it starts slowly. We begin by letting ourselves believe the words of Jesus, that God loves us with all God’s heart, all God’s being. We are crafted specially by God, fashioned to write a unique story and make a mark. We then look at our lives and think about how we can bring balance or start anew. Setting aside time in quiet, time for those who are important to us and others who need us, to be part of something bigger than us. Maybe a Christian community, where we learn about God’s ways, hear God’s word, respond to his call, be fed with others. We make a point of making room for all these pieces of our lives and staying dedicated to them.

It takes time, planning and even sacrifice to live in such an intentional way. To give a portion of ourselves and everyday life it takes faith and trust, in ourselves and in God. In the end, being a steward of Christ is such a different way. But there lies the hope: live this different way in Christ, live it with others and know deep life and fullness in God who embraces us in love.

CONNECTICUT CATHOLIC MEN’S CONFERENCE

“Rebuild My Church”

October 10, 2026 Holy Cross Catholic High School, Waterbury, CT

Register Today at CTCATHOLICMEN.ORG

PREVIOUS WEEK’S PARISH SUPPORT

Weekly:	\$ 3,084.00
On-Line:	\$ 830.00
Total Received:	\$ 3,914.00
Budgeted:	\$ 5,000.00

*Thank
You!*



POPE LEO ON X

Matthew 14:22-33 teaches us the importance of not getting carried away by success and of never being presumptuous. At the same time, it teaches us not to despair, even in moments of darkness, when we feel powerless in the face of problems. *(Check it out!)*



Looking for Gardeners
*Help is needed to plant seeds of
Love, Faith, and Hope!*

Be a Volunteer in the Religious Education Program for a Lifetime Experience of Countless Blessings.

Contact Doris Battle for more information: call: 860-655-2097 or email: Doris_battle@hotmail.com

Religious Education programs for grades 1-8 (Confirmation)



Religious Education classes for grades 1 through confirmation will begin the first week of October from 9 to 10 a.m. each Sunday morning. Please feel free to register now. Forms are available on the parish website, at the entrance of the church, or by emailing the parish office: sacredheartblct@gmail.com.



ADULT RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Would you like to become Catholic?

Do you know someone who would like to become Catholic?

Would you like to be confirmed?

Adult religious education classes will be forming the beginning of October for anyone interested in becoming Catholic (Order of initiation for Adults) and those adults who would like to be confirmed. Please spread the word. For more information, please call or email the parish office.