

Sacred Heart Parish

A Roman Catholic Faith Community



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Served by:

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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)

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 13, 2026

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, September 12 4:30 p.m.	24th Sunday in Ordinary Time Claud Bourret By Tim & Suzanne Brannack
Sunday, September 13 8:00 a.m.	24th Sunday in Ordinary Time Vincent Chidozie & Family By Vincent Chidozie
10:15 a.m.	Shirley Cooper (Well-being) By Sacred Heart Friends
Monday, September 14 8:00 a.m.	Exaltation of the Holy Cross Anastasia Jaunai
Tuesday, September 15 8:00 a.m.	Our Lady of Sorrows People of the Parish
Wednesday, September 16	Weekday No morning Mass
Thursday, September 17 8:00 a.m.	St. Robert Bellarmine Margaret Nye By her family
Friday, September 18 8:00 a.m.	Weekday Deacon Jeffery Sutherland By Sacred Heart Friends
Saturday, September 19 4:30 p.m.	25th Sunday in Ordinary Time People of the Parish
Sunday, September 20 8:00 a.m.	25th Sunday in Ordinary Time Beverly Swetcky (Well-being) Her family
10:15 a.m.	John Vignati By Peter & Suzanne Vignati

Adoration

of the
Blessed Sacrament



Join us at 6:00p.m. on Tuesday, September 15th for Adoration and the Rosary. There will also be adoration on Friday, September 18th from 8:30 to 11:00 a.m.

CHOIR MEMBERS NEEDED "Sing to the Lord a New Song!"

As seasons turn, our choir once again lifts its voice in praise! We welcome back our faithful singers, and open our arms to new voices. Whether you've sung for years, or simply feel the stirrings of song in your heart, now is the time to join us. Come and be part of our joyful and prayerful ministry. No audition required - just your willing heart, a listening ear, and eager voice! **Next Rehearsal: September 16th at 7:00pm, Room 4.**



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.

CATHOLIC MEN'S CONFERENCE

**Saturday, October 10, 2026, Holy Cross
Catholic High School, Waterbury, CT**
Register at CTCATHOLICMEN.org

HOPES COLLECTION

Now in its 49th year, the HOPES Collection directly benefits teachers and students by awarding grants to strengthen teaching, learning, and the faith formation of every child in our schools. Every dollar collected is used exclusively to advance the mission and vision of Catholic education. Because our schools are entirely tuition-driven, we strive to keep tuition affordable for families. Yet tuition covers only a portion of the true cost to educate a child. The generosity of parishioners through the HOPES Collection makes it possible for more children to access the gift of a Catholic education. This year's HOPES collection will take place the weekend of September 19-20, 2026.

REFLECTIONS

From Fr. Stu

There are times when we wonder where we'd be without God. Our lives are filled with such contrasts; moments of confusion and clarity, fatigue and rest, noise and stillness. Then something happens which is so unexpected or unfair, so heart-wrenching that we question how we can go on or where our strength will come from. From deep inside, a soft peace stirs, a mysterious embrace that holds and carries us. "My Lord," we whisper. A tear wells up, a drop from the barren places. We swallow in, breathe deeply. We've been touched by grace. We're not alone.

We search for answers or struggle with the next steps on the journey. What words can we speak to our spouse or partner, how to share the new things inside us, hopes for both of us. Our child or grandchild is having a rough time in school, being picked on or misunderstood. Kids can be so hurtful to each other. You want him to know that he is good and gifted, that she is caring and special. You pray that your love and acceptance will be enough, that they'll know wholeness in your embrace. "Lord, give me the wisdom, the love to speak, the heart to open up. "Teach me, reach through me God."

We pull into the parking lot at Sacred Heart for the weekend Masses after a long week. Members of the parish park around us and we step out of our cars. Some we've gotten to know, others not yet. But we share "hello, how you doing?" and walk towards the entrance to our parish home, our dwelling place with God. We're greeted after we enter, a handshake or wave may follow. We stroll toward our seat to settle in, say some prayers, listen to the quiet or the music in the background. Then we begin worship; to sing and hear holy words spoken, to join voices and hands and move as one to the table of life. Afterwards, we may chat with others, grab a bulletin, stop by one of the resource tables to see what's new there. When we return to our cars or our homes later, we know that we've been to a holy place, a life-giving place that shapes and calls us to be part of something bigger than ourselves. It's the place called church and God and his Christ dwell there.

Yes, where would we be without our God? The God who never, leaves us, who reaches out and longs to love us. The Lord who always searches for fresh ways to grace and sustain us, who calls us to relationship and to fashion a world of holiness and wholeness. In response, we're invited to tell others of our times with this loving God. To speak of what we've been given and all we're called to give as we reach into our hearts, our days, our gifts and our resources, trusting that this is how we find true meaning and freedom as disciples of Christ. He's the one who teaches us how to live the stewardship way together.

PREVIOUS WEEK'S PARISH SUPPORT

Weekly:	\$ 3,458.00
On-Line:	\$ 895.00
Total Received:	\$ 4,353.00
Budgeted:	\$ 5,000.00

*Thank
You!*

BOOK CLUB

Love to read? Come to the next Sacred Heart Book Club meeting on Wednesday, September 30th at 1:30 p.m. in room 3. This month the group will be discussing *The Hideaway* by Lauren K. Denton. *The Hideaway* is a heartfelt Southern story of family secrets, small-town charm, and the power of second chances.

In remembrance of 25 years ago.

On this night, September 10, 2001...

246 people went to sleep in preparation for their morning flights. 2,606 people went to sleep in preparation for work in the morning. 343 firefighters went to sleep in preparation for their next shift. 60 police officers went to sleep in preparation for morning patrol. 8 paramedics went to sleep in preparation for their morning shift of saving lives and 1

K9 went to bed a good boy ■ ■

None of them saw past 10:00 am the next morning Sept 11, 2001. In the blink of an eye, their lives were cut short.

Tonight, as you prepare for bed in preparation for your life tomorrow, kiss the ones you love, snuggle a little tighter, and never take one second of your life for granted.

***** Gratitude to "author unknown"**