



Sacred Heart Parish

The United Parish Family of Sacred Heart and Saint Joseph

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Office Hours: Mon. thru Thurs, 8:30 AM – 2:00 PM

Office Closed on Friday

Mass Times:

Weekends: Saturdays: 4:00pm **Sundays:** 8:00am, 9:30am and 11:00am

Daily Mass: 8:00AM Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday (NO Thursday Mass)

Holy Day: Please consult the Bulletin.

Sacraments:

Confessions: Saturdays 2:30 - 3:30pm or by appointment.

Baptisms: Sundays at 12:00 Noon. Please call the Rectory to schedule a date.

Holy Matrimony: At least six months of notice should be given to arrange for weddings.

Anointing of the Sick Please call the office.

On going devotions:

Weekly Morning Rosary: Tuesdays at 7:30 AM

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament: Mondays 6 to 7 PM, Fridays 7:30 to 8 AM

Parish Staff

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***Please note that neither Fr. J Keough nor any staff member, volunteers, or members of Sacred Heart Parish will ever call or text requesting donations of gift cards online, bitcoin or electronic transfer of funds.**

Please report any suspicious activity to the parish office and/or Suffield Police.

To report an incident of sexual abuse in the Archdiocese, visit our website or the archdioceseofhartford.com

January 14, 2024 Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, January 13

4:00 PM John Downes

Sunday, January 14

8:00 AM Matthew & Richard Roy
Alexander Ehongo
Raymond Stearns
Trevor French

9:30 AM Intentions of Robert Lambert(L)
11:00 AM For Vocations

Monday, January 15

8:00 AM For Our Parishioners
3 – 4 PM **HOLY HOUR**

Tuesday, January 16

8:00 AM For Vocations

Wednesday, January 17

8:00 AM For Our Parishioners

Thursday, January 18

9:00 AM **NO MASS**

Friday, January 19

8:00 AM Victor & Florence Muzzulin
Billy Carney

Saturday, January 20

4:00 PM Sheila Beneski
Frank Kulina
Christopher A. Rossi

Sunday, January 21

8:00 AM Leo & Regina Morency
9:30 AM For Vocations
11:00 AM For Our Parishioners

Our Weekly Offertory

On **January 7, 319** members and visitors worshipped with us at Sacred Heart Parish.

January 7, 2024, Parish Support:

\$4,417.00	Offertory
\$254.90	Online Giving
\$4,671.90	Total

Thank you for your support!

2024 CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL COLLECTION

The *Catholic High School Collection* is an annual fundraiser that provides vital support to the Catholic high schools in the Archdiocese of Hartford.

Our Catholic high schools represent communities that provide our students with a foundation rooted in Truth and logic, with a commitment to seek excellence of the individual and the common good. It is an education of teamwork and respect that illustrates that "There is Something Greater Here".

Your financial support of our Catholic high schools will enhance tuition assistance, academic excellence, arts, athletics, technology, robotics, safety, and security. Please join us in this Catholic Universal Mission: Catholic high schools – building our Church and the world's next leaders.

To donate or for more information visit the website of the Center for Catholic Education & Formation:

www.catholicedaohct.org

Due to your generous giving for the holidays, SCA has fully stocked shelves so, there is **no** need for a monthly collection in January! Thank you, Sacred Heart Human Needs Ministry ♥

*Baptized in Christ
Zane Jay Worrie*



BIBLE STUDY

6:30 in Fr. Ted Hall.
All are welcome to attend!

PARISH REGISTRATION/UPDATE

NAME/s: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE #: _____

EMAIL: _____

New Registration Request Envelopes

Change Address, E-Mail, Phone Number

Moving out of parish.

STATUS: Single, Married, Divorced, Widowed (circle one)

Would you like to receive ENVELOPES: YES NO

You may leave it in the marked basket in the church lobby or drop it in the mailbox outside the rectory office.



Rosary for Life & Mass for Life

Please join Fr. Tim O'Brien and Fr. Joe Keough on Monday, January 15 at St. Mary Church 42 Spring Street in Windsor Locks for a time of prayer in defense of all human life. We will begin with a Rosary for Life at 5:30 PM followed by a Mass for Life at 6:00 PM. Now more than ever we need to pray for each person, created in God's image, at every stage of life.

Winter Weather Advice:

In the event of snow, Masses will **not** be cancelled but use your common sense as far as driving. If it is slippery and hazardous, stay home and stay safe. If you do come, please be careful on the sidewalks and in the parking lot.

Give your spouse a gift. Attend a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience. You can find one by looking up WWME.org. Some of the dates to sign up are:

January 26-28, 2024, in Derby Line, VT
February 8-March 21, 2024, Virtual (evenings twice a week)
February 9-11, 2024, in Huntington, NY

Worldwide Marriage Encounter sponsors a variety of in-person and virtual marriage experiences, some on weekends and some on seven weekdays. Couples explore their relationship with each other, God, and the Church. Registration is limited; there is a \$100 application fee. For more information or to apply, call Frank & Margie Pearson at 860-337-2447 or <https://wwmectw.org/>.



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Suffield Council # 6281

Ed McAnaney, Grand Knight

Important Upcoming Dates:

- National (Washington, DC) March for Life on January 19, 2024, and Connecticut (Hartford) March for Life on March 20, 2024.
- Knights of Columbus Charities, Inc. is a nonprofit public charity supporting the K of C mission to serve whenever and wherever needed around the world, to include financial assistance, humanitarian aid, and spiritual healing. For more info visit (www.kofc.org).
- Why don't you consider joining our local district, watch for a membership campaign to be scheduled for an upcoming weekend.

Messages or inquiries can be left with the Parish Office at 860.668.4246 and someone will get back to you ASAP.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

Office hours: Tuesday 10am-12noon and by appointment only

Closed holidays and vacations.

Donna Swols, DRE : shc_dre@sbcglobal.net

Jackie Dion, Adm. Asst.: reledaa22@proton.me

Please use voicemail, email, or our handy outdoor mailbox as necessary to conduct Religious Ed business.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES WILL NOT MEET today, Sunday, January 14, 2024, due to the Martin Luther King holiday. Classes for grades K-8 resume on Sunday, January 21, 2024. Have a safe holiday.

NEXT SUNDAY - YOUTH MASS! January 21, 2024 Youth Mass at 8am and 9:30am Mass. Religious Ed students will participate in both Masses. Hope you will join us!



SAVE THE DATE – WINTER CARNIVAL 2024! Youngsters and the “young at heart” are invited to our eleventh annual “Winter Carnival” from 12noon-2:00pm in Fr. Ted Hall on **Sunday, January 28, 2024.** Food, games, and live entertainment by the Around Town Two Singers. Fun for the whole family!

COMMUNITY SERVICE HOURS 2023-2024: Grades 7-9, don't forget about your community service hours! **Completed service forms should be submitted to the Religious Education office within 30 days of the service date.** Forms may be downloaded from our website and are also located on the rack outside the Religious Ed office. Thank you!

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

We are back to green vestments as we enter "Ordinary Time". Many people have asked me recently why certain vestments are worn on certain days. The vestment worn by a priest during Mass is the chasuble. This is the big poncho looking thing. Underneath is a matching stole. For a priest, the stole is worn under the chasuble and hangs around the neck like the yoke on an ox. The stole is kissed by the priest before he puts it on and as he takes it off. Chasuble and stole are required for Mass. Sometimes the stole is worn just over the alb (white robe) for occasions outside of Mass, such as baptisms.

The liturgical colors are white, green, purple, and red and twice a year pink or rose. White vestments are worn for funerals, marriages, ordinations, baptisms, the Easter and Christmas Seasons as well as feast days related to Jesus, Mary and saints who did not die as martyrs. The green is worn during "Ordinary Time" which is the weeks between Epiphany and Ash Wednesday and then Corpus Christi through Advent. Purple is worn for Lent and Advent as well as an option for funerals for "unrepentant sinners". The red is worn for Palm Sunday and Good Friday, all apostles (except St. John the Evangelist), martyrs, Pentecost, and Confirmation. Pink or rose is worn only twice a year—Gaudete and Laudate Sundays in Advent and Lent.

The next most common question is how do you know what to wear and when? You can check it for yourself on your 2024 Parish Calendar from either Carmon Funeral Home or Heritage Memorial. On every day of the year there is either a letter indicating the color or a small dot showing the color. There may be two or three on certain days. This represents "optional feasts or memorials" at which point the priest presider can choose. The priest also has at his disposal a small book called an "Ordo". This lists every day and every liturgical celebration in the local diocese, the national Church, and the Universal Church. Along with the appropriate colors, the Ordo also lists the options for readings and Mass parts.

Have a blessed week!

Fr. Joe Keough frjfk@aol.com

If you have recently received an invitation to attend one of the Archbishop's Annual Appeal appreciation gatherings, please consider going to show your ongoing support for the many good works of the appeal. Submit your RSVP as soon as possible!