



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 7, 2024 The Epiphany of the Lord

Saturday, January 6

4:00 PM Thomas O'Connor

Sunday, January 7

8:00 AM Lise Roy

Wayne Maschi

9:30 AM Intentions of Ellen Lambert(L)

11:00 AM Frank Reynolds~7th Anniversary

Monday, January 8

8:00 AM Fr. Kisito Vodonoun~Birthday Blessings

3 – 4 PM **HOLY HOUR**

Tuesday, January 9

8:00 AM Jeffrey Mandirola

Wednesday, January 10

8:00 AM For Vocations

Thursday, January 11

9:00 AM **NO MASS**

Friday, January 12

8:00 AM Steve Ludorf & Lee Harlow

Saturday, January 13

4:00 PM John Downes

Sunday, January 14

8:00 AM Matthew & Richard Roy

Alexander Ehongo

Raymond Stearns

9:30 AM Intentions of Robert Lambert(L)

11:00 AM For Vocations

Our Weekly Offertory

On **December 31**, **484** members and visitors worshipped with us at Sacred Heart Parish.

December 31, 2023, Parish Support:

\$7,230.37	Offertory
\$1,332.00	Online Giving
\$8,562.37	Total

Thank you for your support!

A few commonsense reminders as winter is here:

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. My commute is not as involved as yours.

Members of the Religious Education Program will be notified in the event classes have to be cancelled.

Allow our snow removal crew to do their job and keep everyone safe. Remain alert to any icy/slippery conditions on the sidewalks, steps, and parking areas.

If you are experiencing any health issues, stay home. Coughs and colds can be easily spread, and we need to be concerned about the children, elderly, and anyone with compromised health. PLEASE DO NOT leave used tissues in the pews or any of the public areas of the church and/or hall. Dispose of them in the trash cans or put them in your pocket.

Hand sanitizer, masks and tissues are available in the vestibule and entrances to the church.

Common Sense is a friend to all!



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.



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://wwmectv.org/>.



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Suffield Council # 6281
Ed McAnaney, Grand Knight

Important Upcoming Dates:

- Next local council meeting is scheduled for **January 7, 2024**, at 7:00 p.m. Father Ted Hall.
- Why don't you consider joining our local district, watch for a membership campaign to be scheduled for an upcoming weekend.
- National (Washington, DC) March for Life on January 19, 2024, and Connecticut (Hartford) March for Life on March 20, 2024.

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

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

Office hours: *Tuesday 10am-12noon and by appointment only*
Closed holidays and vacations

Donna Swols, DRE: shc_dre@sbcglobal.net

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

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES RESUME TODAY! Classes resume today, Sunday, January 7, 2024, for grades K-7 and 9. Grade 8 resumes Sunday, January 21, 2024.

SAVE THE DATE! 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!

ATTENDANCE POLICY: When your child is sick or not able to attend their Religious Education class, **please be sure to call or email the Religious Ed office** and let us know for attendance records. **This is very important!** We can also work with you to make arrangements for your child to attend a make-up class, if available. **48-hour notification required** for a make-up class request outside of illness or emergency. Thank you.

CLASS CANCELLATION INFORMATION: Class cancellation is announced on WFSB-Channel 3 TV, WVIT-NBC Channel 30, and WTIC-1080AM radio. If public school classes are released early or canceled due to severe weather, the Religious Education office is closed.

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

The Feast Of the Epiphany signifies the end of the Christmas Season. The feast has become known as “Three Kings’ Day” and has earlier liturgical roots than the celebration of Christmas on the liturgical calendar. Back before “the holiday season” began at Halloween, the Christmas Season began with Advent and ran through the first weekend of February with the celebration of Candlemas Day. Now the trees seem to be out by the curb on the 26th and lights and decorations are packed away until next November.

Whenever you “undecorate” keep the spirit of Christmas in your heart and in your home throughout the new year. Allow the peace and joy of the Infant Christ to always be your guiding light. Several years ago, I was visiting a friend in the summer and noticed a small nativity on the bookcase in the family room. She noticed me notice it and said, “since we have the crucifix up all year, we decided to keep a nativity up all year, too.” It made sense to me and now there is a small nativity on my office shelf all year long.

We need reminders, no matter how small, of the joys we experience throughout our lives. Try it. Keep a small nativity or an ornament with the nativity or a picture of the nativity from a Christmas card somewhere that you will see it on a daily basis. Remind yourself and your loved ones of the eternal gift of Christmas.

Have a blessed week!

Fr. Joe Keough frjfk@aol.com



Monday, Jan. 8th is the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord.

In 2023 the following children were baptized into Christ and our Sacred Heart Parish Family:

*Eleanor Grace Lennon
John Stefan Lennon
Peyton Chatelle Thibodeau
Zara Rae Lisk
Warren James Wilkes
Frankenzo Cade Goyette
River Rickard Calvert
Owen William Borowiec
Logan Kerry Carr
Elissa Ann Goodman
Brayden Davis Richardson
Ryan Anthony Washburn
Luca Richard D'Amato
Rheya Lee Saylor
Oliver Eric Mullally
Gianna Avery Mastorakis
Lorenzo Brian Robert
Cerasani*

*Bobbie Raum White
Gianna Marissa Ferrentino
Morgan Scott Zalinski
Lily Evie Boucher
Mason Scott Webber
Flora Ann Mattero
Violet Louise Simms
Maeve Amelia Young
Rhen Elizabeth Ericson
Sophia Grace Lambert
Grace Marie Hanover
Blake Elena Devine
Vince Alexander Connor
Bradley Angelo Stevens
Harley Parker Shibley
Benjamin Daniel Wellspeak
Liam Gerald George
Mila Rae Borawski
Josie Lynn Jarvis*

*MacDougall-Walker C.I.
Robert David Andrews
Joshua A. Moreau
Kenneth Gardner
Travis Schubel*

