



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.

Summer Hours: June through August: **Saturdays:** 4:00pm **Sundays:** 8:30am and 10:30am

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 after the last Mass. 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

April 6, 2025 Fifth Sunday of Lent

Saturday, April 5

4:00 PM Mary Lisk(L)~*Birthday Intentions*
Steven Thompson
Jeanne Thompson

Sunday, April 6

8:00 AM Matthew & Richard Roy
Laura Caronna
Chancey Beneski
9:30 AM For Our Parishioners
11:00 AM Edward P. Dzioba

Monday, April 7

8:00 AM Fr. Peter Totleben, O.P.
6 – 7 PM Holy Hour

Tuesday, April 8

8:00 AM For Vocations

Wednesday, April 9

8:00 AM Billy Carney

Thursday, April 10

8:00 AM **NO MASS**

Friday, April 11

8:00 AM Deacon Robert Lambert(L)
Birthday Intentions for Bethany Sullivan(L)
50th Anniversary wishes for Craig & Anne Proctor(L)
6:30 PM Stations of the Cross

Saturday, April 12

4:00 PM Alice & Bart Sheehan
Peg McDonald
Justin Waterman(L)~*Birthday Intentions*

Sunday, April 13

8:00 AM Trevor French
9:30 AM Thomas Ziccardi
11:00 AM For Our Parishioners

***Apologies for any misspelled names**

Our Weekly Offertory

On **March 30, 592** members and visitors
worshipped with us at Sacred Heart Parish.

March 30, 2025, Parish Support:

\$6,350.43	Offertory
\$873.13	Online Giving
\$7,223.56	Total

Thank you for your support!

Fair Trade

Fair Trade items will be available for purchase this weekend, April 5th and 6th. Please stop by the table and support the Farmers and maybe get something for your Easter Baskets.

ITS THIS WEEK!!(Plan accordingly) Parish Lenten Mission April 9-11 with our neighbors at Mary Gate of Heaven Parish in Windsor Locks. All sessions will be held in St. Robert's Church beginning at 7:00 PM. The renown Catholic speaker, biblical translator, and daytime television actor, Frank Runyeon, will lead us on a journey through the parables in the Gospel of Luke as well as stories in the Gospel of John. He will discuss the beatitudes in contemporary society. This is FREE and open to all our parishioners.

*Congratulations and prayers for
Craig & Anne Proctor as they celebrate
50 years of Matrimony! May God continue to bless
them and all our married couples with love and joy
for years to come!*



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.

*Baptized in Christ
Jameson Gregory Smith
Elliot Michael Smith*



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

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

Closed holidays and school vacations.

Donna Swols, DRE: shc_dre@sbcglobal.net

Jackie Dion, Adm. Asst.

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



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION TODAY Sunday, April 6, 2025, for grades K-7. Group Learning presentations for grades 4-7 will take place today in Fr. Ted Hall at 9:45am and 11:15 respectively. All are welcome to attend.

REMINDER: 1st Reconciliation Service, this Saturday, April 12, 2025, at 10am! Check your email for details. Thank you!

DATES TO NOTE: 1st Holy Communion Retreat, Saturday, April 26, 2025; 1st Holy Communion Mass, Saturday, May 3, 2025; Grade 3 Youth Mass and Crowning of Mary, Sunday, May 4, 2025, at 8am.

COMMUNITY SERVICE HOURS 2024-2025: All community service should have been submitted on completed/signed forms no later than April 1, 2025. Forms may be downloaded from our website and are also located on the rack outside the Religious Ed office. Thank you!

Please keep the church clean!

Please make sure to put your Missalettes and Hymn Books back in their places and remove any items or trash you may have in your pew. Especially at this time of year when illness is prevalent, please put used tissues in the trash. Thank you!

OPERATION RICE BOWL the Lenten practice of alms giving for Catholic Relief Services. Containers are available in the vestibule. Please consider supporting this vital service for so many of our brothers and sisters around the world who depend on CRS for food, shelter, health care and educational opportunities at a time when it is so desperately needed. Your pocket change can literally change the world for a person in need. **Please return your Rice Bowl by April 30th. Make checks payable to Sacred Heart Parish and mark it "Rice Bowl" on the memo line.**

Suffield Community Aid Pantry Needs

School Snacks, Canned Pasta,
Canned Chicken, Red Pasta Sauce,
Peanut Butter, Jelly.

*Items will be collected April 12th & 13th.
Thank you, Sacred Heart Human Needs Ministry*



Archbishop's Annual Appeal

It is important that when you give to any charitable organization, you are confident that the funds received are being used wisely. Be assured that your gift to the Archbishop's Annual Appeal supports the ministries and programs indicated in the 2025 Appeal literature! Organizations such as *Suffield Community Aid and Suffield Volunteer Ambulance Association* right here in our own town received funding from the Appeal's Vicariate Outreach Program that makes a difference in the lives of our local neighbors. Please visit the Appeal website at www.archdioceseofhartford.org to learn more and make your gift today.

All funds contributed to the Archbishop's Annual Appeal are used exclusively for the purposes outlined in the Appeal literature, which can be found at <https://archdioceseofhartford.org/appeal/>.
No Appeal funds are ever used for legal fees or settlements.

**Bible Study will be on *Hiatus* until
Tuesday, April 22.**

Catholic Relief Services

Thank you for your generous support of the Catholic Relief Services Collection and for revealing Christ's love to people who are poor and marginalized around the world. If you missed the collection, it's not too late to give! Just visit www.usccb.org/nationalcollections for more information. #iGiveCatholicTogether also accepts donations for this collection (usccb.igivecatholictogether.org).



**Knights of
Columbus®**

Suffield Council # 6281

Ed McAnaney, Grand Knight

Important Upcoming Dates & Knights News:

- Next local Suffield Council # 6281 meeting is scheduled for this **Sunday, April 6th at 7:00 p.m.** at Father Ted Hall.
- Suffield Council # 6281 will again be sponsoring holiday **Fruit Baskets** for our fellow parishioners who are homebound. If **interested in helping** to prepare the baskets on **April 11th at 5:00 p.m.** or subsequently assist in the home delivery of the baskets, please **contact Craig Tini at 860.888.6697.**
- Suffield Council # 6281 will host an **Easter Egg Hunt** for our youngsters on the Sacred Heart Parish church grounds. Please plan to join in the fun scheduled for **Saturday, April 19th at 11:00 a.m.** Anyone interested in helping for this event should **contact Anthony Mandrola at anthonymadrola@gmail.com.**

From the Pastor's Desk

Did you purchase any Fair-Trade Items in the past year? If you did, you helped farmers in developing countries to provide a better life for themselves and their families. You also joined other members of our parish family in enjoying the unique products offered through Fair Trade here at Sacred Heart Parish. I am happy to announce that Sacred Heart Parish is being nationally recognized as the top 25 church seller of Fair Trade items in the past year with over \$5000.00 in purchases!

Congratulations to all the volunteers who provide this ministry and everyone who has supported their efforts! Fair Trade Items will be available THIS weekend after all Masses. There are only 24 parishes between us and first place! It is not a competition, but I am sure we could win. Thank you for your continued support!

Have a blessed week!

Fr. Joe Keough

LENTEN REGULATIONS: Please use these guidelines for a more effective Lenten journey.
Fasting and abstaining from meat: Ash Wednesday and Good Friday
Abstaining from meat: the Fridays of Lent

LENT Mass and Confessions:

Join us for daily Mass at 8:00 AM Mon. Tues. Wed. Fri.

Holy Hour Monday during Lent 6-7 PM

Holy ½ Hour Fridays from 7:30 – 8:00 AM

Reconciliation Saturday from 2:30-3:30PM and Monday 6-7PM

Rosary Tuesday Morning at 7:35 AM

Stations of the Cross Fridays 6:30 PM

Lenten "Take Home Items" Help yourself to the items on the table in the vestibule: Little Black Books for Lent, Operation Rice Bowl to support Catholic Relief Services Worldwide.

The church is open for your private prayer time from about 5:30 AM until 6:00 PM (7:00 on Mondays)

Chrism Mass for the Archdiocese of Hartford, Tuesday April 15 at 11:00 AM in the Cathedral of St. Joseph. Every year, the archbishop blesses the Oil of the Catechumen, used for baptisms, the Oil of the Infirm, used for Anointing of the Sick and consecrates the Sacred Chrism which is used for baptisms, Confirmation, Holy Orders and the consecration of altars. The Mass also includes a renewal of priestly vows and recognition of the jubilarians in our presbyterate. It is a beautiful liturgy, and you are invited to attend.

EGGS FOR \$1.25 / DOZEN? YES! Plastic ones at Dollar Tree! Experience once again the joy of buying lots and lots of eggs without worrying about the price or cholesterol! Donate them to the Annual Easter Egg Hunt for the children of our parish family. An egg box will be set up in the vestibule next weekend. The Easter Egg Hunt will take place on the morning of Holy Saturday, April 19th beginning at 11:00am with a visit from the Easter Bunny.



Save the Date

April 9-11 – Combined Parish Lenten Mission at St. Robert Church, Windsor Locks.

April 16th – Book Club Meets 10:30-11:30AM-Fr. Ted Hall, ***Conclave*** by Robert Harris.

Holy Saturday, April 19th 10:00 AM Blessing of Easter Foods.

April 19th – FREE EGGS! (for the kids) Knights of Columbus Easter Egg Hunt 11:00 AM