



# 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

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## Mass Times:

**Weekends: 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 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

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## Parish Staff

**Pastor:** Fr. Joseph Keough Email: [frjfk@aol.com](mailto:frjfk@aol.com)

**Administrative Assistant:** Jackie Dion email: [SacredHeartSuffield1@gmail.com](mailto:SacredHeartSuffield1@gmail.com)

## Religious Education:

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**Director:** Miss Donna M. Swols email: [shc\\_dre@sbcglobal.net](mailto:shc_dre@sbcglobal.net)

**Assistant :** Jackie Dion

## Directors of Music

Floyd Higgins & Gretchen Collins [floydandgretchen@comcast.net](mailto:floydandgretchen@comcast.net)

**\*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](http://archdioceseofhartford.com)

# September 21, 2025 the Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

## Saturday, September 20

4:00 PM John Fitzgerald  
Wladyslaw Duda

## Sunday, September 21

8:30 AM Lise Roy  
Elaine Ammerman  
Charlie Kirk  
10:30 AM Alfred Baldini Jr.  
Joseph Deedy  
Deanette Pease

## Monday, September 22

8:00 AM **NO MASS**  
6 – 7 PM NO Holy Hour

## Tuesday, September 23

8:00 AM **NO MASS**

## Wednesday, September 24

8:00 AM **NO MASS**

## Thursday, September 25

8:00 AM **NO MASS**

## Friday, September 26

8:00 AM Ethel Dziedzic

## Saturday, September 27

4:00 PM John Hoinoski Jr.  
Lucia Miranda~1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary

## Sunday, September 28

8:30 AM Alice Alzak  
Michael & Frances Sanzaro  
10:30 AM Raymond McKay  
Helen B. Wessling  
**\*Apologies for any misspelled names**

## Our Weekly Offertory

On **September 14, 600** members and visitors worshipped with us at Sacred Heart Parish.

September 14, 2025, Parish Support:

<b>\$6,405.98</b>	<b>Offertory</b>
<b>\$737.25</b>	<b>Online Giving</b>
<b>\$7,143.23</b>	<b>Total</b>

*Thank you for your support!*

### BINGO Ticket Pre-Sale

Bingo Tickets for our BINGO Night, 10/3, will be for sale after ALL Masses 9/27 and 9/28. The cost per ticket is \$20 which gets you 4 Bingo Cards. Please stop by and get your tickets! Proceeds benefit our Sacred Heart Scholarship Fund.

**SUNDAY MASS TIMES ARE NOT CHANGING. WE ARE NOW HAVING ONLY 8:30 AND 10:30 ALL YEAR (EVERY YEAR)**

### SAVE THE DATE

**September 27<sup>th</sup>** – CT Catholic Men's Conference

**September 27&28** – Special Missionary Collection

**September 27&28**–Bingo Ticket Pre Sale after all Masses

**September 29<sup>th</sup>** -Men's Group 7:15 PM

**October 3<sup>rd</sup>** – Bingo in Fr. Ted Hall

**October 5<sup>th</sup>** - 2:30 PM Confirmation Mass at the Cathedral

**October 15<sup>th</sup>** – **Book Club** 10:30-11:30, Fr. Ted Hall, *When I was Puerto Rican* by Esmeralda Santiago

**October 18<sup>th</sup>** – 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Barn Dance (bring the whole family and learn to dance)

**October 26<sup>th</sup>** -Knights of Columbus Pancake Breakfast

*Baptized in Christ*  
*Riley Madeline Tarbell*  
*Joseph Raymond Lambert*



### 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.

### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

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

Closed holidays and school vacations

Donna Swols, DRE: [shc\\_dre@sbcglobal.net](mailto:shc_dre@sbcglobal.net)

Jackie Dion, Adm. Asst.

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

*Welcome back to Sacred Heart Church,  
Father Jette ☺*

Fr. Joe is away until Thursday night. There will only be daily Mass on Friday, Sept. 26<sup>th</sup>.

### Suffield Community Aid Pantry Needs

Canned soups, chili, and stew, Canned Chicken, Paper Towels, Canned Fruit, Canned Pasta, Peanut Butter/Cheese Cracker Sandwiches, School Snacks – Granola Bars

*Items will be collected September 20<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup>.  
Thank you, Sacred Heart Human Needs Ministry ♥*

### PLEASE NOTE:

Grade 8 begins **TODAY** Sunday, September 21, 2025, at 6:00pm.

Grade 9 begins on Sunday, October 5, 2025

Grades K-5 meet today Sunday, September 21, 2025

Grade 4 and 5 Monday classes meet tomorrow, September 22, 2025

Many thanks to all our catechists, volunteers, parents, and students! Looking forward to another great year! Please refer to your email and our website for class schedules/additional information. Thank you.

Sacred Heart Parish will once again be blessed as the recipient of an Eagle Scout Project. Plans are well underway to establish an Outdoor Stations of the Cross. The display of scenes from the Passion and Death of Jesus will enhance the Meditation Garden for everyone to enjoy. Using the stations from St. Joseph church, the display will be set on the exterior walls of the church and Fr. Ted Hall. Great care is being taken to protect the stations from the elements and soon we will see this take shape. If you would like to donate to help offset the costs of the project, please place a donation with your name and contact details in an envelope marked "Stations of the Cross" in the basket or send it to the parish office. Checks should be made out to Sacred Heart Parish with "stations" in the memo section.

### ***Please keep Our Church clean!***

*Please make sure to put your Missalettes and Hymn Books back in their places and remove any items you may have in your pew. Thank you!*

### **Worldwide Marriage Encounter:**

#### **Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

1Timothy 2:1-4: "Beloved. I ask that prayers, petitions, and thanksgivings be offered for everyone, that we might lead a quiet and tranquil life in devotion and dignity. This is good and pleasing to God our Savior, who wills everyone to be saved and to come to knowledge of the truth." Do you pray for your spouse? Do you pray together as a couple? God loves us and wants good for us. Sign up for a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience on:

**November 14-16 in Huntington, NY**

**January 23-25, 2026, in North Easton, MA**

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



**Knights of  
Columbus®**

**Suffield Council # 6281**

Ed McAnaney, Grand Knight

### **Important Upcoming Dates & Knights News:**

- All men from Sacred Heart Parish are urged to consider attending the 18<sup>th</sup> annual Connecticut Catholic Men's Conference scheduled for **Saturday, September 27<sup>th</sup> 7:30 a.m.** (doors open) **to 4:00 p.m.** (vigil mass with Archbishop Coyne to follow) at the Holy Cross High School, Waterbury. Visit the website **[ctcatholicmem.org](http://ctcatholicmem.org)** for more details and/or (\$45) ticket information for this dynamic session which will include: a Eucharistic procession, Adoration, first-class relics, and Confession.
- Next local Suffield Council # 6281 meeting is scheduled for **Sunday, October 5<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m.** at Father Ted Hall.

### **From the Pastor's Desk**

*We need to stop and reflect on the opening lines of our second reading this weekend from the First Letter of St. Paul to Timothy. **"Beloved: first of all, I ask that supplications, prayers, petitions, and thanksgiving be offered for everyone, for kings and all in authority, that we may lead a quiet and tranquil life in all devotion and dignity."***

*The current state of events seems to show that we ain't prayin' enough! We are not praying enough for our leaders to be people of goodwill and compassion. We are not praying enough for tranquility and peace. Let me be clear in stating it is not about praying for the death or demise of people or groups with whom we disagree. It is about a conversion of heart for each of us no matter what our role in the governing process. We the governed **MUST** pray for the governing. Those entrusted with leadership need to live up to the responsibility to protect the God given dignity of each person created in God's image.*

*The results will not be created by legislative or judicial actions. They will have to be spiritual: the result of supplication, prayer, petition and eventually yes, even thanksgiving as St. Paul states. In God's eyes there are no Democrats or Republicans, Independents or Unaffiliated, left/right, conservative/moderate/liberal. There are only people. His people. Each one loved by Him with love beyond all telling. When we understand this (and only when we understand this) we will have a **quiet and tranquil life in all devotion and dignity.***

*Have a blessed (hopefully tranquil) week!*

*Fr Joe Keough*

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Sacred Heart Parish welcomes back Sr. Regina to update us on the many good works of the Maranatha Caring Missions the weekend of **September 26 & 27**. The works of Maranatha include eye surgeries, prenatal and childcare and education for impoverished people in Nigeria. Maranatha Caring Mission was established to provide free medical clinics in the developing countries, feed the hungry, clothe the naked, provide clean water to the thirsty, and other works as the Spirit directs. It is in keeping with the injunction of our Lord Jesus in Matthew 25:40 "whatever you do to the least of my brethren that you do unto me. There will be a special second collection at all Masses that weekend to benefit the efforts of her congregation as they provide health care and education to the peasant farmers in rural Nigeria. Your prayers and generosity are greatly appreciated. Checks should be made out to Sacred Heart Parish with a notation "Missions" in the memo section or on the envelope.

#### **FREE ROSARY REPAIR SERVICE**

We have lots of parts. Send your broken rosaries in a padded envelope to:  
Betty and Dick Holden 7930 Estero Blvd. #502, Fort Meyers Beach, FL 33931

They will be repaired and returned to you within a week of receipt.

Donations of old and broken rosaries are also accepted,  
which will be repaired and sent on to the missions.

Include a note indicating "repair and return to me" or "this is a donation."

Dick cell – 239-463-3993, Betty – 860-595-6370 or email holdenbnd@gmail.com

Spend time with your Grand kids at the parish Barn Dance, October 18<sup>th</sup>! Tickets will go on sale October 4 & 5, so make sure to mark your calendar and invite your family to share a meal, learn some new dance moves, and have a good time with us.

#### **Sacred Heart Parish Family Sunday Morning Rosary**

First Sunday-8:00 AM (prior to 8:30 Mass)

October 5<sup>th</sup>-Intention: Our Lady of Fatima

November 2<sup>nd</sup>-Saints of God & the souls in purgatory

December 7<sup>th</sup>-Intention: Our Lady of Guadalupe

#### **BIBLE STUDY**

Bible Study Tuesdays 6:30–7:30PM in  
Fr. Ted Hall.

Sacred Heart Parish Men's Group will meet Monday, September 29<sup>th</sup> at 7:15 in the rectory. All men of the parish are welcome to join us for a time of faith and fellowship