



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:** 8:30am 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 (Fall-Spring 3-4PM), Fridays 7:30 to 8 AM

Rosary: First Sunday of the Month 8:00 AM

Parish Staff

Pastor: Fr. Joseph Keough Email: frjfk@aol.com

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Religious Education:

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Director: Miss Donna M. Swols email: shc_dre@aol.com (Temporary)

Assistant : Jackie Dion

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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

May 10, 2026 the Sixth Sunday of Easter

The Tabernacle Candle this week burns in Memory and Honor of *All Mothers*.



Dedicated by Sacred Heart Parish Family

Saturday, May 9

8:00 PM Chuck McSorley

Sunday, May 10

8:30 AM Trevor French

10:30 AM Donald Lombardo

Monday, May 11

8:00 AM Father Keough(L)~*BirthDay Wishes*

6 – 7 PM Holy Hour

Tuesday, May 12

8:00 AM Nelson Ehongo Dima(L)~*BirthDay wishes*

Wednesday, May 13

8:00 AM Christopher Theodore

Thursday, May 14~Ascension of our Lord

8:00 AM Gloria Ridel

6:00 PM Stanley & Helen Osowiecki

Friday, May 15

8:00 AM Geraldine Jackavonis

Saturday, May 16

4:00 PM Devin McSorley

Sunday, May 17

8:30 AM Roy Family

10:30 AM Lise Banach

***Apologies for any misspelled names**

Our Weekly Offertory

On **May 3**, **547** members and visitors worshipped with us at Sacred Heart Parish.

May 3, 2026, Parish Support:

\$11,728.00	Offertory
\$656.69	Online Giving
\$12,384.69	Total

Thank you for your support!

Feast of the Ascension of our Lord: Thursday, May 14th is a Holy Day of Obligation in the Archdiocese of Hartford. Masses will be at 8:00 AM and 6:00 PM

SAVE THE DATE

May 12th – Outdoor Rosary 6:30PM.

May 15th – Holy Hour for our Little Ones 3:30 PM.

June 7th – Parish Family Picnic.

October 7th–12th – Pilgrimage to Mexico, Our Lady of Guadalupe.

October 24th – Barn Dance

Tuesdays at 6:30 – Bible Study ~ Fr. Ted Hall.

*Please keep Our Church clean!
Please put Missalettes & Hymn Books back in their places and remove any items you may have in your pew. Thank you!*

HUMAN NEEDS MINISTRY

Many THANKS Sacred Heart parishioners who donated to our 2026, spring/summer clothing collection; it was the largest spring collection to date! We filled and delivered four vehicles, one being a pick-up truck, with gently used clothing and a few bags of new socks and undies! Springfield Rescue Mission folks will be well dressed and very happy thanks to our parishioners! Thanks to Father for his support as well.

PARISH REGISTRATION/UPDATE

NAME/s: _____

(Please include all family member names and children's age)

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

Summer office hours: By appointment only

Closed holidays and school vacations

Donna Swols, DRE: shc_dre@aol.com (temporary)

Jackie Dion, Adm. Asst.

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

PLEASE NOTE

IMPORTANT REMINDERS: 1) All community service should have been submitted on completed/signed forms as of April 1st. Forms may be downloaded from our website and are located on the rack outside the Religious Ed office. Thank you!

2) All overdue make up work should have been completed and submitted to the

Religious Education office no later than April 20, 2026. Please note that non-submission of make-up work, community service hours and other requirements affect grade promotion. Additional notices will be sent this coming week. Thank you!

Suffield Community Aid Pantry Needs

Jelly, Baked Beans, Mayo, Peaches, Pineapple,
Snacks, Dish Detergent.

Items will be collected May 16th & 17th.

Thank you, Sacred Heart Human Needs Ministry♥



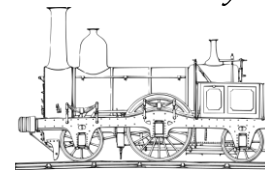
SACRED HEART PARISH SCHOLARSHIPS 2026

This year we are happy to offer two categories of scholarships for students who meet the criteria. The first is for a registered, active member of the parish currently in 8th grade at a Catholic School and accepted at an Archdiocese of Hartford Catholic High School. The second is for a high school senior registered, Confirmed and currently active in the parish who will be attending a college, trade school, or other advanced academic institution in the fall of 2026. Applications are available in the vestibule and should be returned no later than: **Monday, May 18th**. Scholarships will be awarded on Sunday, June 21.

Congratulations Father Joe on 30 Years Ordained!!!



Wishing Father Keough a very Happy, Healthy and Blessed Birthday!!!



Archbishop's Annual Appeal

The Archbishop's Annual Appeal changes lives. In addition to assisting the underserved of our communities, your gift helps people discerning a vocation to the priesthood. Your gift to the Appeal is an investment in the future of our Church and our faith. Please continue to pray for an increase of vocations especially in the Archdiocese of Hartford.

Thank you to the parish families who have made a gift or pledge to the 2026 Archbishop's Annual Appeal. If you have not yet participated, please prayerfully consider a gift today. Be assured every dollar of your gift will have a positive impact in someone's life.

Catholic Communication Campaign

Next week our special collection supports the Catholic Communication Campaign. This campaign represents a mission of love to share the gospel message of hope with people in the United States using the internet, television, radio, and print media. Half of the money we collect remains here in the Archdiocese of Hartford to fund local communications efforts. The other half supports the communication activities of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops and other projects across the United States. Your help spreads the gospel message! Learn more at www.usccb.org/ccc.



Knights of
Columbus

Suffield Council # 6281

Ed McAnaney, Grand Knight

Important Upcoming Dates & Knights News:

- A big thank you goes out to Amy and Anthony M. for their outstanding effort with the food prep allowing more than 25 Knights and a large number of family guests, to enjoy wonderful food and timeless music (again provided by Brother Paul Kulas) making the Special 30th Anniversary Celebration for Fr. Joe a huge success. Council appreciation is further extended to a great logistics crew led by Linda and Frank D. that help to create a comfortable and most festive atmosphere for the event, followed by a thorough clean-up of the hall. Nice job!
- The **22nd Annual Suffield Knights of Columbus Golf Tournament** held at the Suffield Country Club is scheduled for **Saturday, June 6th**. Net profits for this event will be used to support scholarships for graduating seniors. For anyone interested in volunteering to help on the day of the tournament, please contact Craig Tini at (860)888-6697 for more information. For those who would like the details for registering to play golf or funding a corporate sponsorship use the following site <https://onecau.se/suffield-kofc-golf>.

From the Pastor's Desk

Happy and Blessed Mother's Day to all our moms! I hope this day (and every day) is a constant awareness of the love you receive in your special vocation as mother/grandmother/godmother. May Mary, the Mother of God and the mother of us all continue to hold you in her prayers as you and your families are drawn ever closer to her Son, Jesus Christ!

Thank you for all you do for us!
God bless!

Fr. Joe Keough

Many thanks to everyone who helped me celebrate my 30th anniversary! The party wasn't a surprise, but I was surprised at how many came! Friends from my first parish 30 years ago and so many from our Sacred Heart Parish Family and my own family as well. I am truly blessed to be here at this time in my priesthood. I am grateful for all the work that went in to making the day a success. Let us continue to pray for one another and for our wonderful Sacred Heart Parish Family!

Pilgrimage to Mexico in honor of Our Lady of Guadalupe:

Why is Father Joe going there?

Developing a habit of praying the rosary each day was a major influence on my discernment to the priesthood. Mary is often referred to as the "Mother of Priests" or "Queen of the Clergy" That is why this year, my 30th year as a priest, I have decided to lead a pilgrimage to honor our Lady of Guadalupe. It is an opportunity to offer thanks for all the blessings received through her intercession not just in my priesthood but in my life. I would love to have you come along and share the experience with me. Please join us on this pilgrimage experience in Mexico City with Fr. Joe as we honor Our Lady of the Americas. October 7-12, 2026. For more information visit www.VersoMinistries.com/sacred-heart-mexico or contact Fr. Joe at frjfk@aol.com. This trip is not recommended for people with mobility issues as Mexico does not have much in the way of access ramps, or other mobility supports.



May is the month of Mary!

For our little ones, the next PRAY DATE is May 15th at 3:30 PM in the church and then out to the Mary Garden for the Children's Rosary.

Sign up for the pilgrimage in honor of Our Lady of Gaudalupe with Fr Joe, October 7-12, 2026

CAN YOU HELP SAVE THE LIFE OF A PRIEST? Fr. Josh Wilbur, a priest of the Archdiocese of Hartford is in desperate need of a liver donor (yours will grow back). He is a young pastor currently serving in Oxford, CT at St Thomas the Apostle Parish. Fr. Josh has a rare liver disease and is in the "end stage" unless a donor is found. For more information on how you could help (ages 22-55) please visit www.frjoshwilbur.com Whether you can donate a liver or not, please keep Fr. Josh in your prayers!

PARISH PICNIC is June 7th and we'd love to have you attend! Even better if you could help with some of the events that day. Assisting with food set up, clean up, coordinating games for children of all ages, walking around talking to your parish family, being nice. It all adds up to a great day! More information will be coming soon!



Sacred Heart Parish Family
Outdoor Rosary
Tuesday, May 12, 2026
6:30 PM

Honoring Our Lady's first
appearance to the three
children of Fatima.

(please feel free to bring a lawn chair)