

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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***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 24, 2026 Pentecost Sunday

The Tabernacle Candle this week burns in Memory and Honor of *Our Parishioners.*



Dedicated by Sacred Heart Parish

Saturday, May 23

8:00 PM Cpl. Stephen Bixler

Sunday, May 24

8:30 AM Members of the Jamroz Family
Living and deceased
10:30 AM Robert Swan Mueller

Monday, May 25 Memorial Day (Office Closed)

8:00 AM Cpl. Stephen Bixler
Mass at St. Joseph's Cemetery
6 – 7 PM NO Holy Hour

Tuesday, May 26

8:00 AM For Our Parishioners

Wednesday, May 27

8:00 AM Sandra Desmarais

Thursday, May 28

8:00 AM **NO MASS**

Friday, May 29

8:00 AM Celeste Modzelesky(L)~*Birth*day Wishes

Saturday, May 30

4:00 PM Lawrence Ridel Jr.

Sunday, May 31

8:30 AM Lise Roy
10:30 AM Peter Flynn(L)~*Birth*day Wishes
***Apologies for any misspelled names**

Our Weekly Offertory

On **May 17, 545** members and visitors worshipped with us at Sacred Heart Parish.

May 17, 2026, Parish Support:

\$5,969.62	Offertory
\$753.55	Online Giving
\$6,723.17	Total

Thank you for your support!

SAVE THE DATE

May 25th–Memorial Day Mass 8:00AM St. Joseph Cemetery-
Weather permitting

June 7th – Parish Family Picnic.

June 12th – Solemnity

June 13th & 14th – Fair Trade after all Masses.

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 Missallettes & Hymn Books back in their places and remove
any items you may have in your pew. Thank you!*



Parish Support made easy: Online giving is always available (and safe). Visit our website for information at www.sacredheartct.com or scan the QR Code in this bulletin for My E-Offering. Thank you for your generous support!

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.

Baptized in Christ
Jameson Erik Brunelle
Carter James Rodriguez





We pause this Memorial Day Weekend, to prayerfully remember the brave men and women who gave their lives in service to our nation. May the Lord embrace these heroes in the everlasting peace of heaven. May God send comfort and consolation to all who mourn their passing. May the Lord touch our hearts so we may never forget the sacrifices made for our freedoms.

Consecration of the United States to the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus. As part of the celebration of the 250th Anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence, the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) has asked all Catholics to offer a prayer of consecration to the Sacred Heart for themselves and for our nation. Free prayer cards are available at the entrances. Please help yourself!



Catholic Communication Campaign

Thank you for your generosity toward last week's collection for the Catholic Communication Campaign (CCC). Your support helps CCC fulfill its mission of love to share the gospel message of hope. If you missed the collection, it's not too late to give! Visit www.usccb.org/cc. To support the national efforts of CCC with an online donation, please visit iGiveCatholic at usccb.igivecatholictogether.org/organizations/usccb-catholic-communication-campaign.

*Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Enfield, Ct
100th Anniversary Celebration*

Join us for a spectacular evening!

Saturday May 30, 2026, 6:00 PM – 9:00 PM at Mt. Carmel Hall (93 Park Ave, Enfield, CT 06082)

Tickets: \$45.00 (Includes all Food/Beverage Tastings & Appetizers)

***See Flyers on table in Sacred Heart Church Lobby.**

Archbishop's Annual Appeal

The Archbishop's Annual Appeal changes lives through service. In addition to assisting the underserved of our communities, your gift helps those 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, and especially for the two men being ordained next weekend to the priesthood.

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.

All funds contributed to the Archbishop's Annual Appeal are used for the purposes outlined in the 2026 Appeal literature, which can be found at <https://archdioceseofhartford.org/appeal/>. **No Appeal funds are ever used for legal fees or settlements.**

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.



IMPORTANT NOTICE: We are in the process of closing year end files for 2025-2026. ****Please note that non-submission of make-up work, community service hours and other requirements affect grade promotion for the year 2026-2027.** If your student owes any overdue make-up work, service hours, etc. please submit them no later than **May 27, 2026!** Additional requirements may also affect your

child's promotion to the next grade in 2026-2027. Any questions please email the DRE at shc_dre@aol.com. Thank you!



Knights of Columbus

Suffield Council # 6281

Ed McAnaney, Grand Knight

Important Upcoming Dates & Knights News:

- 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>.
- The Suffield Council # 6281 will be helping with set up (before) and take down (day of) for the upcoming **Sacred Heart Parish picnic** scheduled for **Sunday, June 7th** on the church grounds. Anyone interested in volunteering for this family event are asked to contact Rich Sych at suffielddad@aol.com.
- In celebration of the 250th birthday of the United States, the exhibit **In God We Trust: The Knights of Columbus and the American Experience** explores how the history of the United States helped shape the 1882 founding of the Knights in New Haven, CT. The exhibition illustrates the Knights development into a global institution that has persevered in improving society through its core principles of Charity, Unity, Fraternity, and Patriotism.

Plan a visit from **now until September 5, 2026**, to the Blessed Michael McGivney Pilgrimage Center, 1 State Street, New Haven, open Wednesday through Sunday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. With **free admission and free parking**.

From the Pastor's Desk

Happy Birthday, Church! Did you know that Pentecost is the birthday of the Church? What do you give a Church on her 2026th Birthday? No need to go to Amazon or any of the remaining shopping malls. Just give her your heart and soul. The best thing about giving ourselves to the Church, is that we receive the gift of union with God's Holy Trinity forever!

The Church is more than a collection of buildings across the globe. It is a family of love. A human family divinely inspired and sustained. If the Church were only human, it would have collapsed a few years after the first Pentecost. The Holy Spirit enlivens, protects, and guides it so that each generation will have the opportunity to gift itself back to her.

This is our generation. We have the opportunity to gift ourselves back to the Church, back to our God's endless love each and every day. Pentecost is the reminder. It is the birthday to note. Just like the birthday of any of our loved ones, the day is celebrated in a special way but the love we have for the person is every day, every year. With the Church it is also, eternal.

Celebrate the birthday of our Church by living in the love each day and forever!

Happy Pentecost!

Fr. Joe Keough



Pilgrimage to Mexico in honor of Our Lady of Guadalupe:

Is there still time to register for this?

THE LAST DAY TO REGISTER IS JUNE 9TH! Don't miss out on this wonderful experience! Please sign up soon and join us on this pilgrimage experience in Mexico City as we honor Our Lady of the Americas. October 7-12, 2026. There is an option to fly with the group or arrange your own air transportation. We will be staying in one hotel for the entire time in a safe environment in the central district of Mexico City. Daily Mass with Fr. Joe and other prayer experiences are arranged for our group in shrines where Our Lady of Guadalupe brought a message of hope to the Americas. For more information visit www.VersoMinistries.com/sacred-heart-mexico or contact Fr. Joe at frjfk@aol.com. YES, everything will be in English for our group.

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 following the 10:30 Mass and we'd love to have you attend! Sign-ups begin this weekend. Food, entertainment, and activities for all ages plus time with our parish family, all for FREE!

June is the month of the **Sacred Heart of Jesus**. Our parish liturgies and celebrations will include:

- USCCB Prayer of Consecration (now through June 12)
- First Friday Mass and Holy Half Hour (June 5 8:00 AM)
- First Sunday Rosary (June 7 8:00 AM)
- Parish Picnic (June 7 11:30-3:00)
- Monday Night Holy Hour with Sacred Heart Litany (June 8 6-7:00)
- Solemnity of the Sacred Heart Mass, Friday, June 12, 8:00 AM with the Enthronement of the Image of the Sacred Heart. Eucharistic Adoration from 8:45-12:00 PM, "Pray Date" at 3:30 PM in the church.