



# 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](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@aol.com](mailto:shc_dre@aol.com) (Temporary)

**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)

# May 31, 2026 The Most Holy Trinity Sunday

The Tabernacle Candle this week burns in Memory and Honor of **Thomas & Rose Modzelesky & Thomas Jr.**



*Dedicated by Susan Bergeron.*

## Our Weekly Offertory

On **May 24, 544** members and visitors worshipped with us at Sacred Heart Parish.

May 24, 2026, Parish Support:

<b>\$5,719.67</b>	<b>Offertory</b>
<b>\$1,223.80</b>	<b>Online Giving</b>
<b>\$6,943.47</b>	<b>Total</b>

*Thank you for your support!*

Saturday, May 30

8:00 PM Lawrence Ridel Jr.

Sunday, May 31

8:30 AM Lise Roy

10:30 AM Peter Flynn(L)~Birthday Wishes.

Monday, June 1

8:00 AM Annette Doyon(L)

6 – 7 PM Holy Hour

Tuesday, June 2

8:00 AM Intentions of Michael & Caroline  
Alexopoulos(L)

Wednesday, June 3

8:00 AM Thanksgiving for Father Keough(L)

Thursday, June 4

8:00 AM **NO MASS**

Friday, June 5

8:00 AM William Rigby

Saturday, June 6

4:00 PM Carolyn and Gregory Stack

Sunday, June 7

8:30 AM Trevor French

10:30 AM Glenn Packard

**\*Apologies for any misspelled names**



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

*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!*

## SAVE THE DATE

**June 1<sup>st</sup>** – Men's Group 7:15 in the Rectory.

**June 7<sup>th</sup>** – Parish Family Picnic.

**June 12<sup>th</sup>** – Solemnity of the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

**June 13<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup>** – Fair Trade after all Masses.

**June 17<sup>th</sup>** – Book Club 10:30-11:30AM Fr. Ted Hall

*The Lion Women of Tehran*

**October 7<sup>th</sup>–12<sup>th</sup>** – Pilgrimage to Mexico, Our Lady of Guadalupe.

**October 14<sup>th</sup>** – Pancake Breakfast

**October 24<sup>th</sup>** – Barn Dance

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

## PARISH REGISTRATION/UPDATE

NAME/s: \_\_\_\_\_

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(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.

*Congratulations to Mr. & Mrs. Ernest George who were married this week! May God bless them and all married couples with a long and happy life!*



## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

Summer office hours: By appointment only

Closed holidays and school vacations

Donna Swols, DRE: [shc\\_dre@aol.com](mailto: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

**2026-2027 REGISTRATION INFORMATION:** Registration information for the 2026-2027 Religious Education year will be available July 2026. This will be for both new and returning students. Please note that families/students must register each year for Religious

Education at Sacred Heart as well as being a registered member of the parish. The bulletin, your email and our website will be updated with information about re-registering and registering your children for the Sacred Heart Religious Education Program for the 2026-2027 school year. Thank you.

### Worldwide Marriage Encounter:

For more info go to [wwme.org](http://wwme.org):

June 26-28, 2026, Huntington Seminary, Huntington, NY

August 28-30, 2026, Holy Family Retreat House, West Hartford, CT

Worldwide Marriage Encounter sponsors a variety of in-person and virtual marriage experiences, 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 [wwme.org](http://wwme.org).

### 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 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/cc](http://www.usccb.org/cc).

**BINGO** raised **\$1,192.50** for the Sacred Heart Scholarship Fund. Thank you to all the volunteers and our two Chairpersons!

**SACRED HEART MEN'S GROUP: Next meeting will be Monday, June 1 at 7:15 PM in the rectory. All men of the parish are invited to attend. Opening topic for discussion will be the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Other topics determined by the Holy Spirit.**

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.



Knights of  
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Suffield Council # 6281

Ed McAnaney, Grand Knight

### Important Upcoming Dates & Knights News:

- The **22<sup>nd</sup> Annual Suffield Knights of Columbus Golf Tournament** held at the Suffield Country Club is scheduled for **Saturday, June 6<sup>th</sup>**. 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 next Suffield Council # 6281 meeting will be held **Sunday, June 7<sup>th</sup> at 4:00 p.m.** in Father Ted Hall. This special time for this meeting will allow members to help with cleanup duties for the parish picnic which is scheduled to conclude at 3:30 p.m.
- Please remember in your prayers two Brother Knights who have recently passed, **Thomas Thayer** (May 14<sup>th</sup>) and **Thomas Modzelesky** (May 19<sup>th</sup>), and Father Joe's mom **Mary Anna Keough** (May 21).
- In celebration of the 250<sup>th</sup> 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*

*This weekend we celebrate the Feast of the Most Holy Trinity. We honor God the un-created Creator that has created all things in order to love you. It is an amazing mystery of our faith. Philosophers and theologians have wrestled with the concept for centuries. God realizes that we, human creatures, will not understand it until we finally experience the fullness of God in the life to come.*

*God does not give up on us and continues to create, teach and invite us to embrace the Mystery. The Father sends the Son who sends the Holy Spirit that through the Son, the Spirit can lead us back to the Father. We are invited to want to want to be with the Trinity. Created, loved, invited but never forced to willingly enter the love of our God.*

*Ask yourself this weekend, "How much do I love the Holy Trinity?"*

*Next weekend ask yourself again.*

*The following weekend, ask yourself again.*

*Hopefully, you're seeing a pattern here. Not of my nagging, repetitive question but in your growth of an awareness of, faith in, and love for, the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.*

*Have a blessed week!*

*Fr. Joe Keough*

On behalf of my older brother Matt, and our entire family, thank you to everyone who offered prayers and support at the passing of our mother. While we miss her, we are at peace knowing that her past six months of suffering are over and she was embraced by the loving arms of God and reunited with Him and all of her loved ones. May her soul and the soul of all the faithful departed rest in peace. Amen.



#### *2026 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 9<sup>TH</sup>! 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](http://www.VersoMinistries.com/sacred-heart-mexico) or contact Fr. Joe at [frjfk@aol.com](mailto:frjfk@aol.com). YES, everything will be in English for our group.

**The Parish Picnic is a "Name Tag" event.** Come and finally find out the name of that couple that has been sitting in front of you every weekend for the past 9 years. You offer them the sign of peace, nod hello in the parking lot, see them around town, but have absolutely no idea what their names are. Come to the FREE picnic on Sunday, June 7 beginning at 11:30. You'll have a name tag, they will have name tags, everyone is going to have name tag! No more awkwardness! Plus, free food, games, entertainment and so much more! Sign up today after Mass.

**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](http://www.frjoshwilbur.com) Whether you can donate a liver or not, please keep Fr. Josh in your prayers!



PARISH PICNIC is June 7<sup>th</sup> 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!