

# *Sacred Heart Church*

## **A Roman Catholic Faith Community**



Photo by David Royce

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### ***Liturgical Schedule:***

Saturday: 4:30 P.M.  
Sunday: 8:00 A.M. and 10:15 A.M.

Daily Mass Schedule  
8:00 A.M. (Monday, Tuesday,  
Thursday & Friday)

Holy Days:  
8 a.m., 12:10 & 7p.m.

Sacrament of Reconciliation  
Saturdays 3:45 P.M.- 4:15 P.M.  
or anytime by appointment.

# Sacred Heart Parish, Bloomfield

*Stewardship: The Gift you have been given, give as a gift*

(Mt 10:8)

Third Sunday of Easter

April 14, 2024

## MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, April 13 4:30 p.m.	<i>Third Sunday of Easter</i> Joan Carrasquillo (Birthday) By Anne Karas
Sunday, April 14 8:00 a.m.	<i>Third Sunday of Easter</i> Barbara Dell By Jean & Steve Perreault
10:15 a.m.	Joseph & Martha Krahula By The Spacek Family
Monday, April 15 8:00 a.m.	<i>The Annunciation of the Lord</i> People of the Parish
Tuesday, April 16 8:00 a.m.	<i>Easter Weekday</i> Hans Stargardter By The Spacek Family
Wednesday, April 17	<i>Easter Weekday</i> No Morning Mass
Thursday, April 18 8:00 a.m.	<i>Easter Weekday</i> Felix Patrick Obi By Linda & Jude Iloeje
Friday, April 19 8:00 a.m.	<i>Easter Weekday</i> Amina Williams (Birthday) By Elaine Huguley
Saturday, April 20 4:30 p.m.	<i>Fourth Sunday of Easter</i> Beverly Nowakowski By Marion Nowakowski
Sunday, April 21 8:00 a.m.	<i>Fourth Sunday of Easter</i> Daniel Nolan By Barbara Perrone
10:15 a.m.	John & Grace Murray By Mary Murray



## TUESDAY ADORATION

Please join us for Adoration and the Rosary on Tuesday, April 16th from 6:00 p.m. until 7:30 p.m.

There will also be Adoration and an opportunity to pray the weekly Novena after the 8:00 morning Mass on Friday, April 19th.

## BREAKFAST MINISTRY

### Thank you!

Last weekend was our last monthly pancake buffet until the Fall. It takes so many people to set-up, prepare, serve and clean. We would like to thank our chairs: David and Mary Lou Royce who coordinate the activities each month. Our cooks David Stocker, Mic McGuinness, Chris Britting and Harry Workman. And a special thank you to all the others who made our monthly breakfasts so wonderful. They are: Jerry & Kathy Spitler, Judi LaBrecque, Janet Lamenzo, Bob & Penny Whalen, Betty Cronin, Cal DiPippo, Susie Carlson, Eileen Workman, Doris Battle, John & Linda Clancy, Jennifer Tubiola, Nancy & Sarah Priemer, and Nancy Roberge.

Please consider joining this group. Help is always needed. If you would like to volunteer or have any questions, please contact David Royce at David.Royce @comcast.net.

## IN THE BEGINNING...

Join us as we study the beginning chapters of Genesis—Adam and Eve, Cain and Abel, Noah and the Flood and the Tower of Babel. We will discuss how our Catholic faith has been formed by these accounts. This is an 11 session study. The first six sessions will be held Saturday mornings from 10:30 –12, May 4 through June 8. There is a \$22 textbook fee. Joan carrasquillo will lead the study. To register, please contact the office. (860-242-4142)

## SACRED HEART BOOK CLUB

This month's book is *The Killers of Flower Moon*, by David Grann an American Journalist. The book is a gripping true-crime narrative about greed, serial murder, and racial injustice directed toward the Osage people living on oil-rich Oklahoma land in the 1930s.



## Words from Fr. Michael

In this weekend’s Gospel, Jesus asks the question to his disciples, “Why are you troubled?”

It should be rather easy to answer the question. They are troubled because they saw Jesus die, they knew he was buried, they have seen an empty

tomb, and now he is standing in front of them.

Why are they troubled? They would be crazy if there weren’t troubled.

Thus, Jesus shows them his wounds, the marks of the nails from the cross to prove that he is really Jesus. Then, he asks for food and eats it in front of them to show that he is not a ghost. Jesus is not dead. He is alive. He is alive in not some sort of qualified way, truly alive. He then tells his disciples that they are witnesses of the suffering, death, and resurrection. They are witnesses of repentance and forgiveness. They have a mission to speak the name of Jesus to all the nations.

There have been academics ever since the crucifixion who have tried to rationalize – explain – the resurrection. There are still people who argue urgently that Jesus’ body was stolen by the disciples in order to fool people about the resurrection. Others still argue that the disciples had a group hallucination that was brought on by their profound grief. Some say that Jesus appeared in a “spiritual” way to them, but they were too simple to understand what it meant.

Calling the first Christians stupid dupes, deranged by grief, or cunning fraudsters is much easier than confronting what the resurrection means. If Jesus is risen from the dead, everything you know about life must change.

For us, professing belief in the resurrection of the dead is no less strange than it was for the disciples. It is easy to believe in ghosts or spirits, but the line from the creed, “I believe in the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come,” is a bold claim. It must either be true or we are fools. Even more, we still have a mission to proclaim the resurrection, repentance, and forgiveness of sins. We are still witnesses.



## Time & Talent

### WE NEED YOUR HELP!

Everyone has a gift to share. Here is your opportunity to be a part of our Feast of the Sacred Heart Weekend on June

7th, 8th or 9th. We will need help throughout the weekend in various ways. PLEASE come to a gathering on **Monday, April 15th** at 7:00 p.m. Come join the fun!



### PRAYER SHAWLS

Over these past months, women in our parish have been making beautiful prayer shawls. If you know someone who would like the comfort of a prayer shawl, please call or email the parish office. It’s a wonderful way to reach out to someone. If you knit or crochet, or would like to learn, please come gather with the group on Monday, April 15th from 10 to 11:30 in room 3.

### DINNER CLUB WINNERS!

February

\$50. *Susan Donatelli*

\$25. *Margaret Eberle*

\$25. *Penny Whalen*

\$25. *David Lamenzo*



### PREVIOUS WEEK’S PARISH SUPPORT

Weekly:	\$ 6,130.00
On-Line:	\$ 657.00
Total Received:	\$ 6,787.00
Budgeted:	\$ 5,000.00

**Living Rosary—Monday May 13th Sign up sheet is in the back of the church**



## Viewing Party...

The most exciting 2 minutes in sports!  
Please join us...and bring your friends on:

**Saturday, May 4, 2024**

**5:30 pm / Post Time: 6:57 pm**

Fr. Picher Hall - \$20.00 pp

Bet on your lucky horse

Enjoy southern BBQ

Sip on a Mint Julep

Win a Raffle Prize

**WEAR YOUR DERBY ATTIRE... AND DON'T FORGET YOUR HAT!**

**Office hours: 8:30 a.m.—1:30 p.m. Monday –Friday— phone: 860-242-4142**

**Please leave a message on the answering machine when the office is closed.**

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