

# ***Sacred Heart Parish***

## **A Roman Catholic Faith Community**



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Religious Education Coordinator

**Diane Wehner**  
Youth Minister

**Rian Grimmer**  
Music Director/Accompanist



### ***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 3:30 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)

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 13, 2025

## MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, July 12 4:30 p.m.	<b>15th Sunday in Ordinary Tome</b> Ellen DeLorenzo By Pat DeLorenzo
Sunday, July 13 8:00 a.m.	<b>15th Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> Adam Julian (health & Well being) By Helene Stech
10:15 a.m.	People of the Parish
Monday, July 14 8:00 a.m.	<b>St. Kateri Tekakwitha</b> Carol Baldwin Barz By Rudy Barz
Tuesday, July 15 8:00 a.m.	<b>St. Bonaventure</b> Special Intention
Wednesday, July 16 8:00 a.m.	<b>Our Lady of Mt. Carmel</b> No morning Mass
Thursday, July 17 8:00 a.m.	<b>Weekday</b> Morning Mass
Friday, July 18 8:00 a.m..	<b>St. Camillus de Lellis</b> Morning Mass
Saturday, July 19 4:30 p.m.	<b>16th Sunday in Ordinary Tome</b> No intention
Sunday, July 20 8:00 a.m.	<b>16th Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> People of the Parish
10:15 a.m.	No intention



## THE ROSARY & ADORATION

There will be the rosary and adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on Tuesday evening, July 15th from 6:00 to 7:30 p.m. There will be adoration this Friday, July 18th from 8:30 to 11 a.m.

## MORNING MASS AND... SCHEDULE

Just a reminder morning Masses are held at 8:00 a.m. on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays. There is no morning Mass on Wednesdays, except during Lent. *After Mass, we invite you to come have a cup of coffee or tea in Fr. Picher Hall!*

## MASS PRAYERS

If you would like an individual or family to be prayed for at a specific Mass, please call the parish office. Prayers can be said for good health, birthdays, and anniversaries as well as for those who have died. Intentions can be made for weekday and weekend Masses. The suggested donation is \$15 for a weekday Mass and \$20 for a weekend Mass. All stipends go directly to the priest who celebrates the Mass. Please call the office to make arrangements.

## PREVIOUS WEEK'S PARISH SUPPORT

Weekly:	\$ 4,567.00
On-Line:	\$ 905.00
Total Received:	\$ 5,469.00
Budgeted:	\$ 5,000.00

*Thank  
You*



## POPE LEO ON X

God's fidelity to his promises teaches us that there is a blessedness in old age, an authentic evangelical joy inspiring us to break through the barriers of indifference in which the elderly often find themselves enclosed

*Next weekend, we welcome the Little Sisters of Mary Immaculate of Gulu, we thank you for your generosity. See the back of the bulletin for more information.*



## REFLECTIONS

*From Fr. Stu*

It's been a great couple of weeks as I settle into all the good busyness of our vibrant parish. Everyone has been so welcoming, sharing friendly greetings, warm gestures of hospitality, and faith-filled ways of joy. As I joined the greeters for a few minutes before Masses last weekend, extending my own words of welcome as folks entered, some said, "We want to welcome you, Father Stu! To which I happily respond-

ed with a big smile. Young families came up after Mass to say hi while others proudly introduced members as spouse, mother, father, son, daughter or good friend. It was all so cheerful and very genuine – thanks so much. I look forward to this weekend's "Name Tag Weekend" meeting more members of our community by name and enjoying what I'm told is a scrumptious breakfast spread after the Sunday Masses. I can't wait!

Our shared worship was also quite spirit-filled, with good singing to which our new Pope Leo would be proud as we live out the words of his religious community's founder St. Augustine who believed that when we sing to God we pray twice. Rian and members of the music ministry led us nicely in sung praise, balancing upbeat hymns with contemplative ones as we entered into the blend of musical prayer that marks the best of Catholic worship. And so many joined in, singing from the heart and pleasing our creator God.

I also shared multiple cups of coffee and tasty treats with the weekday Mass crew as we chatted about parish life and other fun topics, including the best places to eat close by (now I know!) and other places of interest in the area. Different folks assume the liturgical roles of lector and server during Mass and do so with much devotion as we pray for the needs of our parish, town and world aloud during the intercessions and quietly in our hearts. Together the daily tradition of lifting up prayers and simple songs to the Lord continues nicely in our parish.

And as we listen this weekend to the Lord's parable of the Good Samaritan in the Gospel of Luke, I'm proud to be part of a community that is dedicated to the social gospel of serving and reaching out to those in need. The collection chests for non-perishables are filled in the back of the worship space, a testament to being active, generous disciples of Christ. We're caring for others nearby and letting the life of the Lord Jesus flow through us into a world in such need of care and compassion, bringing healing and inclusion and echoing the words of the parable to be a good neighbor with touches of hope.

All kinds of goodness for us to keep on nurturing, inviting others to join us and feel the Spirit moving in our midst as we worship, learn and serve. Lots of folks offering to lend a hand and help in any way. And so much promise as a growing Catholic community of Christian stewards finding out new things about our living God and sharing the goodness of our Lord's sacred heart together.



### SACRED HEART GOES TO THE YARD GOATS!

Sunday, August 3, 2025  
1:00 p.m.

**We have purchased 30 tickets to the Yard Goats baseball game vs the Reading Fighting Phils. Tickets are \$17 each for field box seats. Reserve yours today, by signing up in the back of the church or by calling or emailing the parish office. First come, first serve. Transportation is NOT included.**

**Last chance! All orders must be in by July 16th!**



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### MISSION BRIEF: THE LITTLE SISTERS OF MARY IMMACULATE OF GULU (LSMIG)

**Who we are:** The Little Sisters of Mary Immaculate of Gulu (LSMIG) are an indigenous Congregation of Catholic Sisters founded in 1936 in the Archdiocese of Gulu, in Northern Uganda (East Africa).

**Ministry to Refugee Child Mothers and refugee children in northern Uganda:** The LSMIG Sisters continue to uniquely serve a people of northern Uganda who are emerging from a nearly 30 years of civil war while concurrently giving service to refugees from South Sudan and the Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC). Uganda remains a home to 1.56 million refugees and 57% of these are settled in northern Uganda (UNHCR- September 2023). The most affected are children who arrived in Uganda unaccompanied. The little girls in particular have become child-mothers at 13-15 year of age due to sexual violence, forced early marriage.

**We are grateful to** Rev. Fr. Michael A Ruminski, and the Catholic community of Sacred Heart Parish, Bloomfield, CT for your generosity and financially contribution in 2024. We were able to:

- expand school feeding program to include breakfast and lunch for the school children.
- Strengthened the school health program by stocking enough medical supplies in the school infirmary, purchased 700 Mosquito nets for each child to sleep under. This has significantly reduced the rate of malaria infection by 80% among the children.
- We also purchased educational supplies such as text books, exercise books and pen for the Daycare, the kindergarten and the Elementary classes and the vocational sections.
- The school enrolment has increased from 517 in 2024 to 634 (22.6%) in 2025



Above: Sr Lucy Feeding the baby Class



Above: Sr Jane the Clinical Officer examining a child in the School infirmary



Left: Sister Beatrice animating Daycare babies

Thank you so much for igniting hope in these refugee child Mothers, their babies and the other refugee children through Catholic Education. We the LSMIG sisters feel encouraged to continue living our **Charism of sharing God's love and kindness to All, with zeal and dedication.** Our **mission** to witness to the love of Jesus Christ to the poor and most vulnerable members of the society is only possible with your generosity. THANK YOU!

**Your help is still needed to Sustain:**

1. **School feeding Program** for 90% of the children for whom school food is the only meal of the day
2. **School health Program** especially medical supplies and mosquito nets because Uganda is prone to malaria.
3. **Solar Energy:** To light the classrooms, dormitory and security lights to the school compound specially in the evening for studies and safety of the children.

We kindly invite you, through your Pastor, for your financial support to facilitate the effort of our LSMIG Sisters to break the cycle of child motherhood in the refugee camps and to impart the values of God's love and kindness to these children through Catholic Education.

**You can make your gift with a check or in cash to your Parish, with a memo for the LSMIG.**

Please pray for us and be assured of our prayers for you, your Parish, your family and your loved ones. May God graciously bless you. Thank you for your generosity!

**LIGHT IN DARKNESS**