

Sacred Heart Parish

A Roman Catholic Faith Community



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Served by:

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Pastor

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Office hours: 8:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.



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)

The Baptism of the Lord

January 11, 2026



MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

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| Saturday, January 10 4:30 p.m. | <i>The Baptism of the Lord</i> Michael & Betty Slowey By The Slowey Family |
| Sunday, January 11 8:00 a.m. | <i>The Baptism of the Lord</i> The Jaunai Family By The Family |
| 10:15 a.m. | Marguerite Nye By Mark & Gayle Brick |
| Monday, January 12 8:00 a.m. | <i>Weekday</i> Janice & Family By the Januai Family |
| Tuesday, January 13 8:00 a.m. | <i>St. Hilary</i> Mrs. Augusta Obi By Linda & Jude Iloeje |
| Wednesday, January 14 | <i>Weekday</i> No Morning Mass |
| Thursday, January 15 8:00 a.m. | <i>Weekday</i> No intentions |
| Friday, January 16 8:00 a.m. | <i>Weekday</i> No intentions |
| Saturday, January 17 4:30 p.m. | <i>2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> Anthony Jaworski By Mary Ann Jaworski |
| Sunday, January 18 8:00 a.m. | <i>2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> The People of the Parish |
| 10:15 a.m. | Bonnie A. Palacio By Nestor Palacio |

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Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament



Join us at 6:00p.m. on Tuesday, January 13th for Adoration and the Rosary. We will also have Adoration on Friday, January 16th after the 8:00 a.m. Mass to 11 a.m.



DINNER MINISTRY We need your help

On Wednesday, January 14, 2026 we will once again bring dinner to the residents of Interfaith homes on Mountain Avenue. We need volunteers to bring baked chicken, potatoes, vegetables, rolls, salad and dessert. We are grateful to those who have already signed up to serve, but we need folks to bring a food item. There is a sign up sheet in the back of the church or call the parish office if you need more information. Please help!

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS

On Saturday, February 7, 2026, Archbishop Coyne will be honoring couples celebrating milestone marriage anniversaries: first and five-year increments from 5 to 60 years, and every year beyond 60 during the 2025-2026. The Marriage Anniversary Mass will be at the Cathedral of St. Joseph in Hartford at 4:00 p.m. Registration closes January 21. (Snow date if necessary—February 28) To register please email or call Valerie St. Jean at Valerie.StJean@aohct.org or 860-541-6491 ext. 268)

Saint Gabriel School Pre-Kindergarten through Grade 4

PROSPECTIVE FAMILY OPEN HOUSE Wednesday, January 28, 2026 9:30am – 11:00am

Please visit us online at StGabrielSchool.org to RSVP or to complete an application for the 2026-27 school year. Informational tours are also available by appointment. To schedule, email President@SaintTeresaCatholic.org or call the school at (860) 688-6401. We look forward to meeting you!

REFLECTIONS

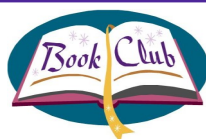
From Fr. Stu

This weekend is the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord, marking the end of the Advent/Christmas season as we rejoice over the prayerful and spirited time we've had in our parish. It also begins "Ordinary Time," those days in the yearly worship of feasts, holy days

and major seasons in the Catholic Church. In these winter Sundays leading up to the beginning of the Lenten season (mid-February this year), we remember the ministry of the Lord Jesus in Matthew's gospel as well as the beginnings of St. Paul's ministry to the early Christians in First Corinthians.

In these "Days of Matthew" which last until the Feast of Christ the King in late autumn, we hear many stories about the Lord which were particular to the Jewish/Gentile community of Matthew. We've already listened to some of them in Advent, beginning with the unique tales of John the Baptist and the Annunciation to Joseph just before celebrating the birth of Emmanuel from Nazareth at Christmas. Striving to emphasize the portrait of Jesus as the teaching Son of God and Messiah from King David's line, we hear from the start of the Sermon on the Mount which was unique to Matthew. Sitting on the side of a hill with a big crowd around him, Jesus challenges them to look at the blessings of God in a different way amidst their challenges and graced times caring for one another in hope. His ministry would be unpacking the message of the law-giver Moses, expanding the teachings of the Old Testament Law to capture its spirit and new potential as the kingdom of God breaks into the world in his ministry and the ways we help him responding to the Holy Spirit.

Indeed, in our individual and family lives as followers of Jesus, as well as our communal life here at Sacred Heart, we continue to build on the gospel of Christ. In our shared worship, celebration of the sacraments, deeper understanding of his word and ways in the gospels and Church teachings, and all our shared efforts at reaching out and serving others, he continues to be present to the world through his resurrection. While we look backwards at his life, death and resurrection, we're always looking forward to how he can inspire us now to grow and be creative disciples, letting the Sermon on the Mount become real today, always striving for new ways to be parish together while inviting others to hear his call and join us in following him.



BOOK CLUB

This month's selection for our Sacred Heart Book club is "The Lost Bookshop" by Evie Woods. One of New York Times best sellers, It is "a love story, one with **books and booklovers at its heart**. A warm, wonderful novel that sweeps up the reader into an absorbing, magical tale." Please come join the group on Wednesday, January 28th at 1:30 p.m. to discuss this book full of mystery and sur-

PREVIOUS WEEK'S PARISH SUPPORT

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| Weekly: | \$ 3,983.00 |
| On-Line: | \$ 727.00 |
| Total Received: | \$ 4,710.00 |
| Budgeted: | \$ 5,000.00 |

*Thank
You*

St. Thomas & St. Timothy School Open Houses

It's **Open House** season at St. Thomas & St. Timothy School and you're invited! All are welcome as we showcase both of our campuses.

**Thursday, January 22nd
from 9:00-11:00a.m.**

St. Thomas the Apostle School: Pre-K thru Gr. 5
25 Dover Road, West Hartford, CT 06119

**Thursday, January 29th
from 9:00-11:00a.m.**

St. Timothy Middle School: Grades 6-8
225 King Philip Drive, West Hartford, CT 06117
This is the perfect opportunity to learn more about our school. Come explore and discover the academic excellence and programming we provide for our students. Please visit our website to register.
<https://www.statmschool.org/enrollment-event-registration>

CHRISTMAS FLOWERS

In memory and in honor of our loved ones

Eddie Mahoney Auger
The Babella Family
Jan & Zofia Banas
Evelyn & Phil Bauer
Opel Beckford
Gail W. Beining
Anina James Biale
Fr. Henry Boivin
The Briones Family
Howard & Jacqueline W.
Bryden
Leonard & Marie K. Bull
Ralph Butch
Sr. Mary Alice Carbajel
Elizabeth & Jimmy Casas
The Casas Family
The Chacon Family
The Chae Family
Tom Ciccarillo
John & Mary Connelly
John Cooper & Family
Shirley Cooper
Margaret Craine
Christine & Cardigan Dailey
Arnold Davis
Diane DeGray
Loretta M. Doherty
Michael J. Doherty
The Donaghue Family
Ena Sybil Edwards
The Edwards Family
Irene & Jack Ellen
Tom Ellen
Joseph Ettienne-Modeste
The Ettienne-Modeste Family
The Fiorita Family
Phyllis French
The Fugo Family
David Gautier
The Georgie Family
The Gileau Family

The Gonzalez Family
The Gooden Family
Earlen Hightower
Carol & Trevor Hunt
Michael & Katherine
Kearney
Stephen & Loretta Knight
The Knight Family
Stan Krzanowski
Alma & Ray LaBrecque
Ron & Sue LaBrecque
Joseph Laiuppa
Ninfa Laiuppa
Richard Laiuppa
Judy Laiuppa
The Lamontagne Family
The Laureno Family
Neil & Anne Mara
John & Joan Mayock
Frederick Mitchell
The Mitchell Family
Emile & Anna Napert
Howard & Kae Nielsen
Niel Nielsen
John Noon
Helen & John O'Brien
Judith Octave
Karl & Jackie Oelgeschlager
The Oelgeschlager family
Ann Owens
Tom & Irene Owens
Sula Paitaris
Alice Palozie
Gilma & Carlos Paramo
Edward Pepin
Carmen Pinette
Lori Pinette
The Pion Family
The Priemer Family
The Prince Family
Mary G. Ramsbottom

The Ramsbottom Family
Charles Ridolfo
The Riley Family
Ernest & Louise Roberge
Nancy, Julianne & Roger
Roberge
Robert J. Rodecker
The Rodecker Family
Msgr. Bill Ryan
The Sanders Family
Mom, Dad, Peter, Helen,
Dolores & David Scarette
Judi & David Schaller
Gus & Louise Schaller
The Serrano Family
The Sutherland Family
Fr. Rick Thomas
Chet & Ruth Torsiello
The Toussaint Family
The Tubiola Family
St. Mary Virginia
The Vignati Family
Lucien Voyer
June Watrous
Annette & Edgar Webber
Cecile Audet Williams
Jay Williams
Russell & Nina Williams
Michael Zawada
Edna & John Zuniga
The Zuniga Family



Thank you!