

Sacred Heart Parish A Roman Catholic Faith Community



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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.

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

(Mt 10:8)

Second Sunday of Lent

March 1, 2026

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, February 28 4:30 p.m.	Second Sunday of Lent Arnold Davis By Kathleen Davis
Sunday, March 1 8:00 a.m.	Second Sunday of Lent People of the Parish
10:15 a.m.	Tom Ciccarillo By Barbara & Barbara Ann Perrone
Monday, March 2 8:00 a.m.	Lenten Weekday No intentions
Tuesday, March 3 8:00 a.m.	St. Katharine Drexel Tom Owens, Sr. By Tom & Chris Owens
Wednesday, March 4 8:00 a.m.	St. Casimir Special Intention By Gayle & Michael Brick
Thursday, March 5 8:00 a.m.	Lenten Weekday Marguerite Nye By Darlene Kennedy
Friday, March 6 8:00 a.m.	Lenten Weekday The Brick Family Gayle & Mark Brick
Saturday, March 7 4:30 p.m.	Third Sunday of Lent Peg & John Britting By Kathy Britting
Sunday, March 8 8:00 a.m.	Third Sunday of Lent Joseph Spacek By Vic Spacek
10:15 a.m.	Phil Carpenter By Anne Carpenter

Adoration

of the
Blessed Sacrament



Join us at 6:00p.m. on Tuesday, March 3rd for Adoration and the Rosary. We will also have Adoration on Friday, March 6th after the 8:00 a.m. Mass to 11:00 a.m.

OUTREACH OPPORTUNITIES



Beginning this week through March 15th we will be collecting Baby Diapers and wipes the families served by the Cathedral of St. Joseph Pantry. Please drop your donations in any of the boxes in the back of the church.

BECAUSE IT'S LENT:

- Confessions will be heard on Mondays from 5pm to 6pm.
- Daily Mass will be Monday through Friday including Wednesdays at 8am.
- Stations of the Cross will be every Friday at 7pm

IRISH SODA BREAD \$5.00 EACH



Our Irish baker, Kathy Britting will be making her Irish Soda Bread for St. Patrick's Day. If you would like to reserve one, please sign up in the back of the church. They will be available for pick up the weekend of March 14th and 15th.

SOUP CHEFS NEEDED!

On March 12th and March 26th we will continue our discussion "Getting Closer to Christ" with a Soup and... dinner. Please consider joining us for dinner at 6:00 followed by the program at 6:30. *If you would be willing to make a soup for one of the evenings, please sign up in the back of the church!*

THANK YOU!

So many thanks to Fred Carter and Jenny Garcia for all their work to present an evening full of Wine, Chocolate and.... Friendships last Saturday. It was a both informative and fun!



A Reflection to Ponder

Deacon Tony

Many years ago as young boy scout, we frequently engaged in various communal and team building activities which enabled us to earn our merit badges. On one such occasion, we took a one-week field trip to learn about rocks and how they are formed. There were six of us accompanied by our Scout Master who was also our geography teacher. We set up a simple camp in the hills. During that week, a sense of camaraderie and fellowship developed between us and between us and the teacher.

We had great fun. We lived, talked, ate, and prayed together and we also shared our findings. When the time came for us to break camp, one of the students spoke for all of us as he blurted out: "Gee, I wish we could stay here all the time. This is the life!" To this day, I recall the teacher's wise warning as he told us; "I know how you feel and I feel the same way. But we are members of society and as such, we must return to society. What we have learned here we must go and share with the others. Perhaps some other time, we can take another trip like this."

This weekend, all the three scripture readings follow a pattern that can be summarized as follows: Faith is a journey - A journey that demands sacrifices but also one that is joyful and ultimately, one that will lead us to share in glory of our Lord.

The first reading presents the journey of Abraham. He was seventy-five years old when God called him to make his journey of faith. God also demanded a sacrifice from him to leave his home and kin-folk, with the promise that God would make a great nation out of him. Abraham obeyed.

In the second reading St. Paul tells Timothy that his own journey of faith demanded patience in the face of difficulties.

And in the gospel reading, in an exercise similar to those of my youthful activities, Jesus led three of his disciples to a high mountain where He showed them Himself in His glory - an experience that left them euphoric with joy along with the reluctance to return to the every day ordinariness of life.

Most of us in one way or another have experienced some sort of euphoric moment in our lives. At these times, life becomes pleasant for us as we are enabled to experience small peaks of happiness and joy, and we would wish that such feelings can remain with us always. Unfortunately, life itself can be a grind, seemingly dull, full of routine and difficult.

And so too for us - the pleasant and joyous moments of our lives is meant to nourish and strengthen our faith in the face of the difficulty and ordinariness that life entails. When things get very difficult, one way we can find relief is by recalling and reliving the more pleasant and joyous moments of our lives.

And so, my dear friends, in this season of lent, let us see our Lenten journeys of sacrifice, not as obligations or empty duties but as invitations to share in the gift of Jesus' sacrifice of love. I wish you all a good and productive Lenten season. Amen.

PREVIOUS WEEK'S PARISH SUPPORT

Weekly: \$ 4,061.00
On-Line: \$ 562.00
Total Received: \$ 4,623.00
Budgeted: \$ 5,000.00

*Thank
You*

*If you wish to start on-line giving go to
our website: sacredheartbloomfieldct.com.*

DECORATING CROSSES

We invite individuals, families and groups to sign up to decorate one of our Easter Crosses on Saturday, April 4th. Let's bring the joy of Easter to our parking lot. The sign up sheet is in the back of the church.

**Turn to the back page
for exciting news!**

Sacred Heart's



Open for business

Saturday, March 14th
5:30 p.m.



Join us for the grand opening of our own Irish Pub.
(unnamed as of yet)

Guests are asked to bring their
favorite dish for a
Potluck supper.



The night will be filled with surprises.



Tickets (\$5 per person) are
limited to the first 60 people
(tables of 6)

Tickets are available in the parish office and
after all Masses.