

# *Sacred Heart Parish*

## **A Roman Catholic Faith Community**



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Doris Battle  
Religious Education Coordinator

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Music Director/Accompanist

***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)

Fourth Sunday of Lent

March 15, 2026

## MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, March 14 4:30 p.m.	<b>Fourth Sunday of Lent</b> Joyce Britting By Chris Britting
Sunday, March 15 8:00 a.m.	<b>Fourth Sunday of Lent</b> Kathleen & Gerard Boucher By Bob & Mary Ann Kalinowski
10:15 a.m.	John & Elinor Murray By Mary Murray
Monday, March 16 8:00 a.m.	<b>Lenten Weekday</b> People of the Parish
Tuesday, March 17 8:00 a.m.	<b>St. Patrick</b> Patrick Kennedy By Darlene Kennedy
Wednesday, March 18 8:00 a.m.	<b>St. Cyril of Jerusalem</b> Howard Nielsen, Sr. By Chris & Tom Owens
Thursday, March 19 8:00 a.m.	<b>St. Joseph</b> Fr. Robert Vargo By Darlene Kennedy
Friday, March 20 8:00 a.m.	<b>Lenten Weekday</b> No intention
Saturday, March 21 4:30 p.m.	<b>Fifth Sunday of Lent</b> Robert & Louise Melanson By Delia & Bill Sanders
Sunday, March 22 8:00 a.m.	<b>Fifth Sunday of Lent</b> Alan Collette By Sacred Heart Friends
10:15 a.m.	Betsy Morrison By Delia & Bill Sanders

## Adoration

of the  
Blessed Sacrament



Join us at 6:00p.m. on Tuesday, March 17th for Adoration and the Rosary. We will also have Adoration on Friday, March 20th after the 8:00 a.m. Mass to 11:00 a.m.

## OUTREACH OPPORTUNITIES



Continuing through March 29th we will be collecting Bar Soap and Hand or Body Lotion for 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.

## BOOK CLUB



The next meeting of the Sacred Heart Book Club will be on Wednesday, March 25th at 1:30 p.m. in room 3. This month's book is "This is Happiness" by Niall Williams. "It's a quiet story where it seems not much happens, but yet everything that is significant in life happens, slow moving and graceful - the beauty of friendship, of love, of family. The gorgeous writing took me back to Faha, the small village in Ireland"

## 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

## BLOOMFIELD FOOD PANTRY

Thanks to everyone who continually bring food for the Bloomfield Food pantry. Food insecurity is everywhere, including here in our own town. Please continue bringing your donations to the boxes in the back of the church.

## A Thought for the Day



“The Lord is my shepherd;  
there is nothing I shall want.”

Psalm 23 is perhaps the most popular Psalm in the Bible. I like to think of it as getting a big hug from God. Many times, in our lives we may feel that we are not

worthy of an awkward side glance from God, let alone an embrace. We make stupid decisions and mistakes. We don't treat others with the love and respect they deserve. We even outright reject God, we take advantage of His love for us and assume that God will overlook my rejection of Him either by a direct offence against God or an offence against one of His beloved children, our brothers and sisters.

Thank God we are not our judge, God is.

God doesn't see the way we see and thank God for that! To God we are His loving children. We have moments of brilliance and moments when, well, we are not so brilliant. But we are still His children, growing and making both good and bad decisions that we will learn from on our journey home to God... hopefully.

Even Jesse, David's father, did not see the potential in David, but God did. God works wonders with "small insignificant" people, in fact, God seems to prefer them when a difficult task needs to be undertaken.

The sooner we can get to a place where we see ourselves clearly for who we are, the sooner God can start doing wonderful creative things through us. This means seeing ourselves, and others, as sons and daughters of the King. It means knowing that in difficult times God will refresh my soul. If I trust in God to lead my life He will lead me down the right path even though it appears to be a dark valley because I am His child. It means knowing that I never walk alone, our Father is always beside me giving me courage when I need it the most.

Once we see ourselves with the incredible dignity that God has given us we grow in confidence that God makes all things work to my good and that I shall dwell in the love of God for all eternity.



## RAFFLE PRIZES???

On Friday, April 24th, Sacred Heart will be hosting a "Handbag Bingo" to support the Cathedral Food Pantry. Over the next few weeks we will be putting together "Gift baskets" for a raffle and gathering items for a silent auction. If you have any **new** items you would like to donate for this event, or would be willing to contact local businesses, please call or email Mary in the parish office. (We are also looking for ten \$500 sponsors) Thank you!

## PREVIOUS WEEK'S PARISH SUPPORT

Weekly: \$ 3,272.00  
On-Line: \$ 612.00  
Total Received: \$ 3,884.00  
Budgeted: \$ 5,000.00

*Thank  
You*

*If you wish to start on-line giving go to  
our website: [sacredheartbloomfieldct.com](http://sacredheartbloomfieldct.com).  
and click "on-line giving."*

## CATHOLIC SCHOOL OPEN HOUSES

### St. Thomas pre-k-Gr. 5

Sunday, March 22nd from 11 to 1 p.m.

### St. Timothy Gr. 6-8

Sunday March 22 from 11 to 1p.m. [stastmschool.org/](http://stastmschool.org/)  
To register: [www.enrollment-event-registration](http://www.enrollment-event-registration)

### St. Gabriel pre-k-Gr. 4

Wednesday, March 25 from 5:30 to 7:00 p.m.  
To register email: [President@SaintTeresaCatholic.org](mailto:President@SaintTeresaCatholic.org)  
Or call: 860-688-6401

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*All proceeds benefit The Cathedral of St. Joseph Food Pantry*



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Church  
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*Friday, April 24, 2026*

7:00 p.m. \$40.00 per person

BYOB and Snacks

Extra Bingo Cards & Raffles—Cash or Venmo only

Scan the QR code to  
purchase your tickets today!

Or click on this link below!

[https://www.wesharegiving.org/App/  
Form/05a0ed30-44df-466e-ab8c-542cb0d90c3a](https://www.wesharegiving.org/App/Form/05a0ed30-44df-466e-ab8c-542cb0d90c3a)



Doors open at 6:00 p.m.

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