

# *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.

# Sacred Heart Parish, Bloomfield

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

(Mt 10:8)

**Palm Sunday**

**March 29, 2026**

## MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, March 28 4:30 p.m.	<b><i>Palm Sunday</i></b> Pilar Quintana (Good Health) By Maribel Calderon
Sunday, March 29 8:00 a.m.	<b><i>Palm Sunday</i></b> People of the Parish
10:15 a.m.	John Cronin By Betty Cronin
Monday, March 30 8:00 a.m.	<b><i>Monday of Holy Week</i></b> Rick Conley By Margaret Folse
Tuesday, March 31 8:00 a.m.	<b><i>Tuesday of Holy Week</i></b> Jada Clark (Birthday) By Theresa Ettienne-Modeste
Wednesday, April 1 8:00 a.m.	<b><i>Wednesday of Holy Week</i></b> Anne Cleary By Chris & Tom Owens
Thursday, April 2 7:00 p.m.	<b><i>Holy Thursday</i></b> Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper Adoration until 9:30 p.m.
Friday, April 3 12 noon 3:00 p.m.	<b><i>Good Friday</i></b> Stations of the Cross Passion of the Lord
Saturday, April 4 8:00 p.m.	<b><i>Holy Saturday</i></b> Vigil Mass
Sunday, April 5 8:00 a.m.	<b><i>Easter Sunday</i></b> No intentions
10:15 a.m.	No intentions

## Adoration

of the  
Blessed Sacrament



Join us at 6:00p.m. on Tuesday, March 31st for Adoration and the Rosary. There will not be adoration on Friday. Please join us at noon for Stations and 3:00 p.m. for the Good Friday liturgy.



## CROSS DECORATORS

Thanks to everyone who signed up to decorate a cross. Please remember that the cross can not be decorated until Saturday, April 4th. A list of who is doing which cross will be posted on the door by the parish office. We look forward to seeing your creative and beautiful crosses!

## GARDEN HELP!

We have many small individual gardens around our parish campus. If you have a green thumb and would like to take one and make it beautiful, please contact Mary in the parish office. We would love your help! Many thanks to Joe Foy and Lenny Cossette for the beauty they bring each year.



## DINNER CLUB WINNERS! February

\$50.00 Tom Owens  
\$25.00 Sarah Riley  
\$25.00 Peter Vignati  
\$25.00 Loretta Nargi

*Congratulations*

## HANDBAG BINGO-SOLD OUT

Many thanks to all who have purchased tickets for our April 24th event. We are still in need of donations for our raffle baskets and would welcome those who would like to be a sponsor for \$500. All proceeds go to the Cathedral Pantry and will assist in purchasing food. Call or email the parish office for more information.

## A Reflection to Ponder



Deacon Tony

The Chinese are a very traditional people – one that is replete with public display of humility and respect. Not long ago, a group of Chinese clergymen invited an American seminary professor to their country to conduct a seminar on modern Biblical scholarship. The professor began the exercise by proposing a series of questions on the Bible. His purpose was to discover the present level of the Chinese clergymen’s biblical

knowledge. Among the questions he asked was the following: “what is the most impressive incident in the entire Gospel”?

After taking a time out to talk things over, the Chinese clergymen came back to report that they had arrived at an answer unanimously: And no, it was not the crucifixion, it was not the resurrection and it was not the Sermon on the Mount that impressed them the most. What impressed them the most was Jesus’s kneeling to wash the feet of His disciples!

In today’s scripture readings the theme of Jesus as a “suffering, humble and obedient” servant is in full display.

In the first reading from the prophet Isaiah, the image of the Messiah as a “suffering servant” whose trials will bring salvation to the people of God is stressed. This is followed in the second reading by St. Paul’s words to the Philippians reminding them and us, that Jesus was humiliated for our sake.

And in the Passion narrative, the details of the Passion of our Lord is given - It is narrative that speaks for itself and one that requires no additional comments.

And so, my dear friends, with today’s celebration of Palm Sunday, we usher in the Holy Week - The apex of the church year when we celebrate and relive the events of the passion, death, and resurrection of our Lord.

It is my prayer that all of us may enter this Holy Week with a renewed sense of reverence and awe at the incredible work of salvation wrought by our Lord.

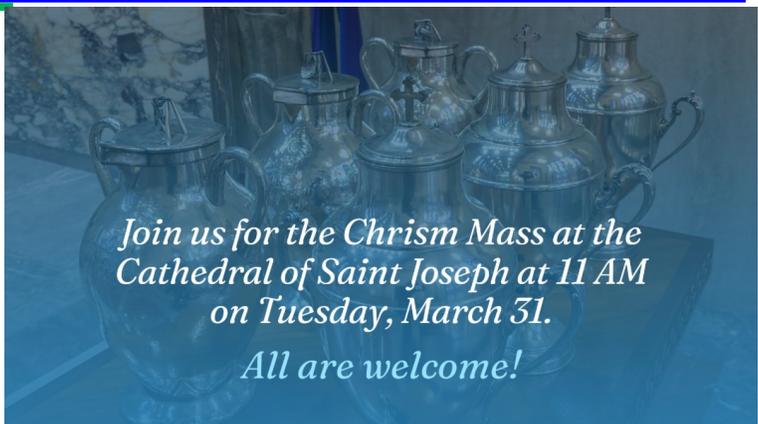
Hopefully we have all prepared well by going to confession. Let us now with joy endeavor to participate actively in all the events of the Holy week.  
Amen.

### PREVIOUS WEEK’S PARISH SUPPORT

Weekly: \$ 4,597.00  
On-Line: \$ 750.00  
Total Received: \$ 5,347.00  
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.”*



*Join us for the Chrism Mass at the  
Cathedral of Saint Joseph at 11 AM  
on Tuesday, March 31.*

*All are welcome!*

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## The Triduum

### ***Holy Thursday***

7:00 p.m.

Adoration until 9:30 p.m.



### ***Good Friday***

12 noon Stations

3:00 p.m. Liturgy



### ***The Vigil of Easter***

8:00 p.m. Mass



### ***Easter Sunday***

8:00 a.m. & 10:15 a.m. Mass

*We hope you can join us!*

