

# *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)

Third Sunday of Easter

April 19, 2026



## MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, April 18 4:30 p.m.	<b>Third Sunday of Easter</b> Beverly Nowakowski By Marion Nowakowski
Sunday, April 19 8:00 a.m.	<b>Third Sunday of Easter</b> Sue Zielenbach By The Braun Family
10:15 a.m.	Gloria Campittello By Betty Cronin
Monday, April 20 8:00 a.m.	<b>Easter Weekday</b> People of the Parish
Tuesday, April 21 8:00 a.m.	<b>St. Anselm</b> Anastasia Jaunai By her family
Wednesday, April 22	<b>Easter Weekday</b> No morning Mass
Thursday, April 23 8:00 a.m.	<b>St. George</b> Karen Davignon By Janet & David Lamenzo
Friday, April 24 8:00 a.m.	<b>St. Fidelis</b> Felix Obi By Linda and Jude Iloeje
Saturday, April 25 4:30 p.m.	<b>Fourth Sunday of Easter</b> People of the Parish
Sunday, April 26 8:00 a.m.	<b>Fourth Sunday of Easter</b> Gary Paliwoda By Colleen Paliwoda
10:15 a.m.	Thanksgiving By Jude & Linda Iloeje



## Adoration

of the  
Blessed Sacrament



Join us at 6:00p.m. on Tuesday, April 21st for Adoration and the Rosary. There will be adoration also on Friday April 24th from 8:30 until 11:00 a.m. All are welcome.



## SACRED HEART BOOK CLUB

The next book club gathering will be on Wednesday, April 29th at 1:30 in room 3. This month's book is "Memorial Days" by Geraldine Brooks. **Memorial Days** recounts Brook's personal journey through profound loss after her husband, Pulitzer Prize winner journalist Tony Horwitz, collapsed and died suddenly on Memorial Day, 2019 in Washington, DC. The memoir blends intimate reflection with narrative storytelling, capturing the shock, disorientation, and emotional aftermath of losing a life partner unexpectedly. We hope you will come join the group.

## MAY 3RD PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Mark your calendars for our last breakfast until the fall. This will be another "last" as Mary Lou and David Royce retire from their leadership position. Come join us in saying thank you. (Anyone interested in taking their place?)

## PREVIOUS WEEK'S PARISH SUPPORT

Weekly:	\$ 4,178.00
On-Line:	\$ 772.00
Total Received:	\$ 4,950.00
Budgeted:	\$ 5,000.00

*Thank  
You*

**SACRED HEART WEBSITE : [sacredheartbloomfieldct.com](http://sacredheartbloomfieldct.com)**

Check out our great website.... Lots of information and beautiful pictures!

## A Note for the day



Deacon Bob

The story of the disciples on the road to Emmaus is one of the most tender and relatable resurrection accounts in the Gospels. As I mentioned in my homily last weekend, it shows us that Jesus meets people right where they are—confused, hurting, disappointed, and unsure of what comes next.

In the today's Gospel story, the two disciples walked away from Jerusalem with heavy hearts. They had hoped Jesus would be the one to redeem Israel, but the crucifixion shattered their expectations. Their words revealed a mixture of sorrow, bewilderment, and lingering hope. Many of us know that feeling—when life doesn't unfold the way we expect, and hope feels like something slipping through our fingers.

Yet it is precisely into that moment that Jesus draws near. The disciples don't recognize him at first, reminding us that God's presence often comes quietly, subtly, and sometimes unnoticed. Jesus listens to them. He lets them pour out their disappointment before gently opening the Scriptures and helping them see that God's plan had been unfolding all along. Their hearts "burn within them," even before they recognize him.

The moment of recognition comes not through argument or explanation, but in the *breaking of the bread*—a simple, familiar act that echoes the Last Supper and the Eucharist. It shows that Christ is revealed in communion, hospitality, and fellowship. Once their eyes are opened, the disciples cannot stay still; they rush back to Jerusalem with renewed purpose and joy.

This tells us Jesus walks with us even when we feel lost or discouraged. Our understanding often comes gradually, which is why we are called to persevere in our faith life. It also tells us that Jesus reveals himself in everyday moments. Ultimately, the road to Emmaus teaches us that resurrection faith is a journey. Christ meets us on the road, transforms our disappointment into understanding, and sends us back into the world with renewed hope. May you have that same renewed hope and a blessed week ahead.



### OUR EASTER CANDLE

Our beautiful Easter candle was designed and painted by our own Joan Gamble. Joan has been painting our candles for many years. We are extremely grateful for the gifts she shares with all of us, this Easter season. Thank you Joan.



### LIVING ROSARY

On Thursday, May 21st at 7p.m. we will honor our Mother Mary with a living rosary.

We ask everyone to join us this evening, either representing a bead of the rosary, or being a part and reciting the rosary with all of us. We welcome all ages. We are asking for 60 people to participate and lead a Hail Mary or Our Father. A sign-up sheet is located in the back of the church. Please consider joining us for this special evening.

### KENTUCKY DERBY PARTY

See back page for details!

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# Kentucky Derby

— 2026 —

SATURDAY, MAY 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2026

Sacred Heart Church  
5:30 pm—7:30 pm



**BBQ Dinner**



**Mint Juleps, Spires, or BYOB**



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