

# *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)

Seventh Sunday of Easter

May 17, 2026



## MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, May 16 4:30 p.m.	<b>Seventh Sunday of Easter</b> Rush Limbaugh
Sunday, May 17 8:00 a.m.	<b>Seventh Sunday of Easter</b> Louis Ciccoli
10:15 a.m.	Marcelina Lugo By: Nancy & Ruben Serrano
Monday, May 18 8:00 a.m.	<b>St. John I</b> Jay Williams By Chris & Tom Owens
Tuesday, May 19 8:00 a.m.	<b>Easter Weekday</b> Geriel Ettienne-Ijezie (Birthday) By Theresa Ettienne-Modeste
Wednesday, May 20	<b>St. Bernardine of Siena</b> No morning Mass
Thursday, May 21 8:00 a.m.	<b>St. Christopher Magallanes</b> People of the Parish
Friday, May 22 8:00 a.m.	<b>St. Rita of Cascia</b> Intention Available
Saturday, May 23 4:30 p.m.	<b>Pentecost Sunday</b> Noah Johnson (Birthday)
Sunday, May 24 8:00 a.m.	<b>Pentecost Sunday</b> Breeda O'Connor By Andre Janet
10:15 a.m.	Frances Dario & Joe Gonzalez By: Delia & Bill Sanders

## Adoration

of the  
Blessed Sacrament



Join us at 6:00p.m. on Tuesday, May 19th for Adoration and the Rosary. There will be adoration also on Friday, May 22nd from 8:30 until 11:00 a.m. All are welcome.

**Living with Christ**  
YOUR DAILY COMPANION FOR PRAYER AND LIVING THE GOSPEL



## LIVING WITH CHRIST

Many of our parishioners purchase a subscription to "Living with Christ" monthly booklet with the readings of the day as well at reflections. As a group through Sacred Heart we are able to

get a discount which we pass on to you. If you would like to start receiving the booklet in **September**, please send a check or drop off cash in the amount of \$21.00 to the parish office by **June 1st**.

## BOOK CLUB

The Sacred Heart Book Club will meet on Wednesday, May 27th at 1:30 p.m. This month's book is "The Seed Keeper by Diane Wilson. This is a beautifully crafted narrative that not only tells the story of one woman's journey but also serves at a broader commentary on the struggles and resilience of Indigenous peoples. It invites readers to reflect on their connections to the land and the importance of preserving cultural heritage for future generations.



## BIRTHRIGHT BABY BOTTLES

Birthright distributed baby bottles after Masses on Mother's Day weekend. Bottles are still available. Please take one home and return it on the weekend of May 30 and 31st filled with coins, cash, or a check. As you will see from the insert inside the bottle, you may make a donation in honor or in memory of a loved one. Birthright will send an acknowledgement card of your gift of life. This is an opportunity for our church families to have hands-on involvement in a project that saves the lives of unborn children and makes a lasting difference in the mothers' lives. Thank you for any help you can give.

## A Note for the day



Deacon Bob

As you read these words, Jennifer and I, along with my younger brother and his wife, are taking our first steps along the Camino de Santiago, the ancient Way of St. James. Though the full journey stretches nearly 484 miles, our pilgrimage will cover just

over 70 miles across six days. While others embrace the Camino with immense endurance, walking the entire route with all their belongings in a backpack, our own path will be more modest. We'll stay in small hotels instead of hostels, and our luggage, unlike the burdens of the medieval pilgrims, will travel ahead of us by bus.

Yet even with these comforts, the heart of the Camino remains the same. This route, shaped over centuries by the footsteps of countless seekers, leads to the Cathedral of Santiago de Compostela in Spain, believed to hold the remains of the apostle St. James. Since the 9th century, pilgrims have walked these roads in times of faith, war, peace, sickness, and hope. The Camino rose in importance during the Middle Ages, waned during the Black Death and political turmoil, and was eventually reborn in the modern era. Today, hundreds of thousands walk its many routes—most famously the Camino Francés—each carrying with them a unique longing: spiritual renewal, cultural connection, physical challenge, or a search for meaning. As pilgrims, we carry a simple passport that receives a stamp at each stop, not just as proof that we walked, but as a reminder that each moment is part of a larger journey. At the end awaits the Compostela, a certificate of completion—but more importantly, a symbol of inner transformation. The Camino offers space for prayer, silence, and encounter, supported by traditions like the Pilgrim's Mass and safeguarded as a treasure of our shared human and spiritual heritage by UNESCO.

My hope is that our steps, however many or few, echo those of the faithful who walked before us. I invite each of you to reflect on the pilgrimages in your own life—not necessarily journeys marked by miles, but the ones marked by growth, surrender, and trust in God's quiet guidance. May God bless in all your journeys this week.



### MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

Feast of the Sacred Heart

**Friday, June 12th**

Parish Picnic

**Sunday, June 14th.**



### PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

Anyone who knits or crochets (or wants to learn) is invited to gather on **Monday, May 18th** from 10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

### DINNER CLUB WINNERS

*April*

**\$50.00 Annette Troutman**

**\$25.00 Lesley Mara**

**\$25.00 Blanche Randall**

**\$25.00 Robert Barry**



### PREVIOUS WEEK'S PARISH SUPPORT


Weekly: \$ 3,391.00

On-Line: \$ 627.00

Total Received: \$ 4,018.00

Budgeted: \$ 5,000.00

*Thank you!*



Thursday  
May 21st  
7:00 p.m.

*Please join us!*

Sign up at  
the entrance  
of the  
church to  
represent  
one of the  
beads.....

Or join us  
that night

# Living Rosary