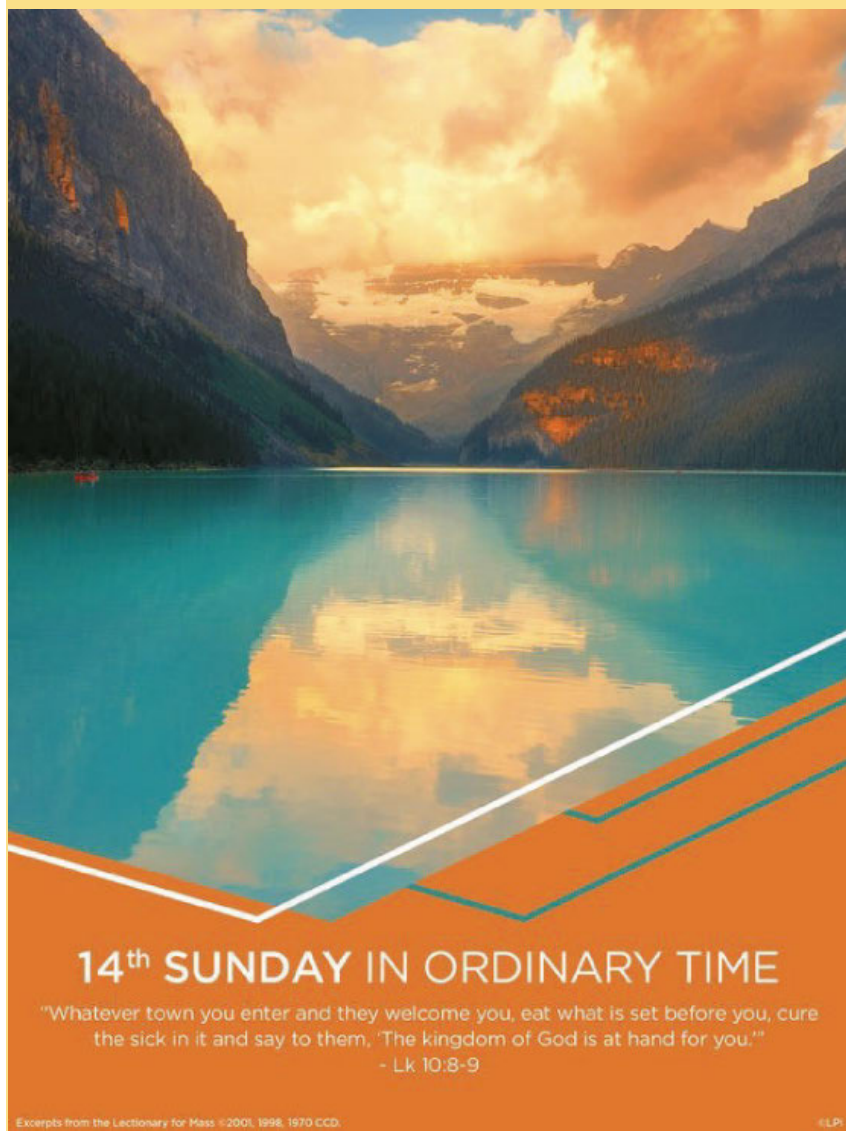


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Mass Schedule:

Sacred Hearts Church

165 South Main Street
Bradford, Massachusetts

Saturday, 4:00 p.m.

Sunday, 7:30 a.m., 9:00 a.m., and
11:30 a.m.

Daily: Monday - Friday, 7:00 a.m.
Saturday, 8:00 a.m.

St. Patrick Church

114 Center Street, Groveland, Massachusetts
Sunday, 10:15 a. m.

Daily: Tuesday and Thursday 9:00 a.m.

The Chapel is open for prayer Monday
through Friday from

7:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m.

Saturday 8:00 a.m. - 3:45 p.m.

Adoration: Friday, 7:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.,
Immaculate Heart of Mary Chapel

Penance:

Saturday, 3:00 p.m. to 3:45 p.m.,
IHM Chapel and upon request.

Baptism: Please call the Pastoral Center for
available dates to schedule a small group
baptism on select Sundays at 1:00 p.m.

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Mission Statement for Sacred Hearts Parish

Sacred Hearts Parish exists to serve as a living testimony to Christ's presence within its faith community which is strengthened and nourished by a firm commitment to the Gospel values through prayer, worship, faith formation, and service.

POINTS TO PONDER**Reflect on Sunday's Readings**

Luke 10:1-12, 17-20; L102C,
Isa 66:10-14c, Gal 6:14-18

- Jesus sends his disciples to prepare his way in pairs. With who do you travel through this life? Who accompanies you in your faith journey?
- What labor does God call you to in this season of your life?
- Jesus instructs his disciples to travel without even the basic comforts of travel; they are to rely instead on the hospitality of strangers. Who could you detach from some comfort in order to realize more fully your dependence on God?

**Welcome**

We wish to extend a warm welcome to all of the new families that have joined our parish. We are very pleased to have you with us. Please know

that we are always here to support you. If you ever have any questions, please call us at the Pastoral Center, 978-373-1281.

If you are new to the area, a special welcome! We invite you to learn more about Sacred Hearts Parish on our website, sacredheartsparish.com. If you wish to join our parish or if you would like more information about us, please call the Pastoral Center at 978-373-1281. Registration forms for new parishioners are available in the vestibules of our churches or you may register online at our website.

*Mass Intentions***SATURDAY, July 5, 2025**

8:00 a.m. ~ Intention of the Celebrant

4:00 p.m. ~ Antonin and Apolonia Bencal

SUNDAY, July 6, 2025

7:30 a.m. ~ Parishioners of Sacred Hearts Parish

9:00 a.m. ~ Thomas Forrestall

10:15 a.m. ~ Parishioners of Sacred Hearts Parish

11:30 a.m. ~ Raymond Buchonis and

Charles Vuono

MONDAY, July 7, 2025

7:00 a.m. ~ Intention of the Celebrant

TUESDAY, July 8, 2025

7:00 a.m. ~ Intention of the Celebrant

9:00 a.m. (SP) ~ Intention of the Celebrant

WEDNESDAY, July 9, 2025

7:00 a.m. ~ Intention of the Celebrant

THURSDAY, July 10, 2025

7:00 a.m. ~ Ann W. DeMarco

9:00 a.m. ~ Intention of the Celebrant

FRIDAY, July 11, 2025

7:00 a.m. ~ Intention of the Celebrant

SATURDAY, July 12, 2025

8:00 a.m. ~ Memorial Mass

4:00 p.m. ~ Arline Nolin

SUNDAY, July 13, 2025

7:30 a.m. ~ Gen Gangi

9:00 a.m. ~ Hary Dorce

10:15 a.m. ~ Robert and Frances McCoy

11:30 a.m. ~ Patricia Thompson

Summer Blessings

Light is shed upon the righteous and joy on the upright in heart. Rejoice in the Lord, you who are righteous, and praise his holy name.

PSALM 97:11-12



Dear Sacred Hearts Family,

This weekend's readings are full of joy, hope, and mission. How fitting as we recently wrapped up a beautiful and faith-filled week at our SCUBA Vacation Bible School (VBS)!

In the first reading, the prophet **Isaiah (66:10-14c)** invites the people to rejoice with Jerusalem, promising God's comfort and peace. "*As a mother comforts her child, so will I comfort you,*" the Lord says. That image of God's tender love was truly alive in our parish during VBS camp, as we welcomed **50 campers and 18 teen mentors** into a week of diving deep into friendship with God. Through prayer, play, crafts, songs, and smiles, our children experienced the gentle, joyful comfort of a God who delights in them.

In our second reading, **St. Paul writes to the Galatians (6:14-18)**, reminding us that our only boast is in the cross of Jesus Christ. Paul speaks of being a new creation – transformed by grace. That transformation was beautifully visible in our teen mentors and volunteers, who gave generously of their time and hearts to help our youngest disciples encounter God's love. It was a powerful witness to what it means to live in the Spirit.

And finally, in today's **Gospel (Luke 10:1-12, 17-20)**, Jesus sends out the seventy-two to proclaim peace and the nearness of God's Kingdom. How perfect for us to hear this call after such a mission-filled week! Just like those first disciples, our VBS campers were sent out each day to learn, share, and live the Good News. They discovered that **God is real, loving, trustworthy, forever, and a friend for everyone. (Thanks, God!)**

During our SCUBA VBS week, our parish truly became a place of joy, mission, and deep friendship with God. Thank you to everyone who supported VBS through your prayers, time, donations, and encouragement. You helped plant seeds of faith that will grow for years to come.

Let us carry the joy and peace of this week into the world, knowing that wherever we go, God walks with us – and His Kingdom is near.

Blessings,

Laura Montes

Coordinator of Faith Formation



Weekly offertory figures for June 28, 2025 and June 29, 2025 were not available at the time that this bulletin was submitted for publication. These figures will be available in a future bulletin.

Thank you for your ongoing support!



~Forward in Faith~

We are grateful to all who have contributed to the 2025 Catholic Appeal. Figures were not available for the week of June 29th when the bulletin was submitted for publication. These figures will be available in a future bulletin.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "F. John".

12th ANNUAL KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BACKPACK SCHOOL SUPPLIES DRIVE



The Knights of Columbus are planning our 12th annual purchase of backpacks for children in grades K-2 whose families may not be able to afford needed school supplies.

To help us fill these backpacks, we are once again asking members of our parish in the spirit of the Christmas Giving Trees, to take a tag from the Christmas trees at the back of our churches the weekend, July 26th and 27th, and the following weekend, Aug 2nd and 3rd. Please purchase the school supplies listed on the tag and return the supplies to the church the weekends of August 10th and 17th.

This year the knights are filling over 300 backpacks with the supplies that are donated. The backpacks will be distributed to schools in the Bradford and Groveland areas including Sacred Hearts School.

The members of the Christ of the King Council thank you in advance for helping us with this project.



Did You Know?

Did you know that on July 11th the Church celebrates the feast of **Saint Benedict**, the **Father of Western Monasticism**? Benedict was born c. 480 in Nursia (in present-day Italy), the son of a Roman noble; and a tradition holds that his twin sister was to become Saint Scholastica. In his early manhood Benedict chose to forsake wealth and noble position to serve only God. Withdrawing from what he viewed as a troubled and immoral world, he lived as a hermit in a mountain cave, but later went on to found the famous monastery of Monte Cassino. Over time he wrote *The Rule of Saint Benedict*, prescribing a moderate asceticism which became the norm for all Western Monasticism during the Middle Ages, emphasizing the practices of obedience, manual labor, spiritual reading, as well as private and communal prayer. The treasure of monasticism has been a vibrant part of our Church for over 1500 years due in great part to the holy work and life of Saint Benedict!



CHILDREN'S BULLETINS

Each week, there are children's bulletins available at the entrance of the church. There are two different bulletins. One is for children in kindergarten and first grade and the second one is for second and third grade students. The bulletins offer the children an opportunity to share the Gospel, draw and color pictures, solve puzzles, pray and learn the "Mission for the Week." Pick one up and share it with your children!



**"We cannot all do great things.
But we can do small things
with great love."**

-Mother Teresa,
Saint Teresa of Calcutta

Gifts and Bequests

When considering gifts to a charity in your will or trust please remember Sacred Hearts Parish. For more information or if you should have any questions on how to title the Parish in your will or trust please contact Suzanne Beauvais at 978-373-1281.

Thank you.



ADORATION

Adoration is available Fridays from 7:30 a.m. until 11:00 a.m. in the Immaculate Heart of Mary Chapel. Please contact Maureen Trainor at 978-372-1281 if you are available to assist.

Rest in Peace

*Charles Saban
Janet Duff
Eileen Jameson*



We remember in prayer those who are ill and suffering in body, mind, and spirit. We pray for our nursing and homebound parishioners.

Please pray for all medical professionals, first responders, and all working on the front line.

Sanctuary Lamps

*The **Sanctuary Lamps** next to each Tabernacle in our worship spaces burn brightly to remind us of the real presence of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.*

For the week of July 6, 2025

Sacred Hearts Church Lamp Burns for

Judy Connor Keefe

Immaculate Heart of Mary Chapel Lamp Burns for

Nicholas and Grace Scatamacchia

and

Daniel and Joan Quinlan

Mass Intentions

Available for 2026

The Mass book for 2026 is open. If you would like to schedule a Mass Intention for a loved one in 2025 or in 2026, please call the Pastoral Center, 978-373-1281.

MASS CARDS

Mass Cards are available at the Pastoral Center to remember deceased loved ones and friends. We also have Mass cards available for special intentions and for those who are sick and seek comfort and healing from God. The suggested donation is \$5.00. Masses are celebrated here at Sacred Hearts or sent to the missions/monasteries to be celebrated by missionary priests and other priests.

PRAYER LINE

For prayer support call the Sacred Hearts Prayer line.

Eileen Clarkson at 978-373-0951 or
Priscilla Delong at 978-372-9353

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If you know of anyone who needs help, please have them call the Helpline, 978-372-5824.

Our food pantry is open Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays from 7:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

Thank you for your ongoing support!

HOSPITAL/HOMEBOUND VISITS

If you or a loved one is admitted to the hospital or is homebound and would like a visit from Fr. John, Fr. Dan, Elizabeth Woodard, Pastoral Associate, or a Eucharistic Minister, please contact the

Pastoral Center

at 978-373-1281.

SEEKING LITURGICAL MINISTERS

Lectors: Proclaim God's Word at Mass

Greeters: Welcome people, organize the offering

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: Assist the priest with distributing communion

Do you feel called to assist with any of the above mentioned ministries at your usual Sunday Mass? We are looking for more volunteers to make worship a beautiful and holy experience, typically 1-2 times per month (more if desired). We especially need volunteers at the weekly Sunday 11:30 Mass. If you are interested, please contact Fr. John at 978-373-1281.





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Faith FORMATION

FOR CHILDREN AND YOUTH



Faith formation is more than a subject to be taught- it is an invitation to a way of life." Paprocki

Laura Montes, Coordinator of Faith Formation

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Jillian Noonan, Youth Minister



Our second graders did a wonderful job presenting their poems and accepting awards at the NECC Peace Poetry Contest! We are so proud of their creativity, confidence, and thoughtful expressions of peace. Congratulations to all of our young poets!



2nd Place

"Peace"

By Joseph Mancini

Peace is love
Peace is joy
Peace is hope
Peace is kindness
Peace is anything you can imagine
Peace is like a beautiful poem of
The sunset
Peace is what God wanted
Us to do.

"Peace"

By Meghan Weru

Prosper like calm oceans.
Eat when you see the sunset.
Areas to calm down like quiet rooms.
Come to rest and enjoy peace.
Enjoy the peace that comes from your family love.

"Peace"

By Ella Morse

Peace is the river, just like a sliver of cake.
Peace is silver, calm, and gentle. Peace is a waterfall
that is calling for you just how God is. Peace is the
horizon. Peace is friends and family. Peace is
wonderful.

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3rd Place

"Peace"

By Devon Silva

Peace is love, Peace is God
Peace is joy, Peace is home
Peace is everything peaceful
Peace is people.
Peace is everyone
Everywhere.

"Peace"

By Zack Dandurant

Peace is the love of God!
Everything is peace
Artistically peace is made
Christ is like peace
Everyone can be Peace

"Peace"

By Luca Valarezo

Peace is looking at the horizon.
Peace is like hearing waves crash into rocks.
Peace is like reasing a book in a quiet room.
Peace is like hearing fire.
Peace is like a waterfall.
Peace is like looking at the sunset.



VBS Day 3: "God is a friend we can trust"

Our campers dove deep into the story of **Jesus calming the storm**. Through this powerful story, the kids were reminded that even when life feels uncertain or scary, we can always trust Jesus to bring peace. Our campers expressed this theme through hands-on creativity – **painting sea turtles** to symbolize slow and steady faith, and building edible boats out of rice cakes, pretzels, and watermelon, complete with a **mini Jesus figure** to remind them who calms life's storms. It was a beautiful day of faith, friendship, and fun as we continued to explore the depths of God's **love**!



Faith Formation

Registration



Register for Faith Formation

2025-2026 **before 9/1**. Forms

& calendars can be found on our

website or the back of the churches.

sacredheartsparish.com/kids For questions

contact Laura Montes.

Lmontes@sacredheartsparish.com

WE NEED YOU! Our parish needs dedicated people who offer smiles and love sharing the faith in the hearts of our young people and children. We have volunteer opportunities with varying commitments: safety team, hall monitors, special events, sacramental prep, etc. Email Laura Montes.



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