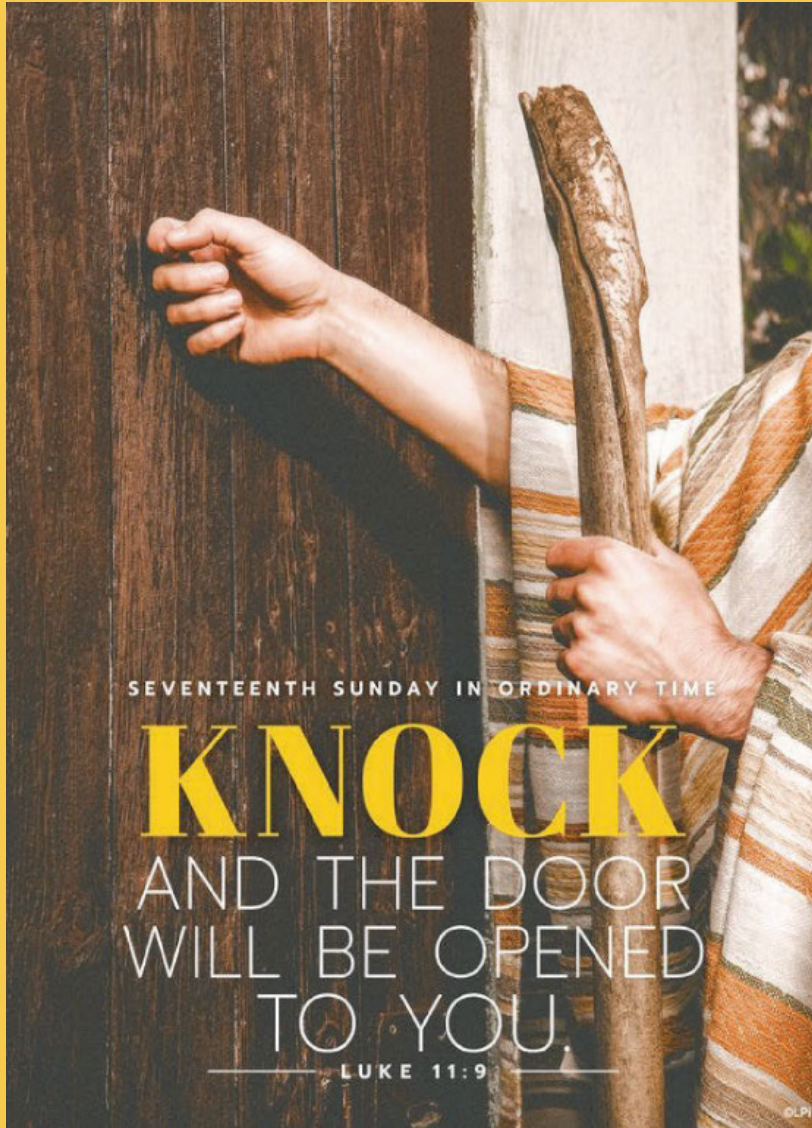


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Mass Schedule:

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.

Parish Staff

Very Rev. John W. Delaney, V.F., Pastor
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PASTORAL CENTER OFFICE HOURS: Monday - Thursday: 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. * Friday: 8:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

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 11:1-13, L111C, Gen 18:20-32, Col 2:12-14

- Jesus teaches us to call God our Father, but fatherhood is far from the only human image that teaches us about God. What images for God speak most to you at this point in your faith journey?
- Share about a time you experienced an answered prayer.
- What prayers have gone unanswered in your life? How do you maintain trust in God when God's work seems mysterious or distant?

Weekday Mass Attendance

Please consider joining us for Weekday Mass.

Sacred Hearts Church

Monday-Friday 7:00 a.m.

Saturday 8:00 a.m.

St. Patrick Church

Tuesday and Thursday 9:00 a.m.

Summer schedules and brighter mornings may encourage weekly Mass attendance.

Pastoral Center**OPEN!**

The Parish Pastoral Center is open after several months of relocation to the Church due to a late April pipe burst. New flooring, ceiling tiles, painting and an upgraded fire alarm system have been completed. Please stop by to visit and/or to conduct parish business. Thanks for your patience and understanding during these weeks of upheaval. Special thanks to our wonderful staff who maneuvered quickly to keep the office open after "the flood" and conduct business as usual during the ensuing weeks.

*Mass Intentions***SATURDAY, July 26, 2025**

8:00 a.m. ~ Richard Rogers

4:00 p.m. ~ Francis and Frances Laskowski

SUNDAY, July 27, 2025

7:30 a.m. ~ Anthony Palumbo

9:00 a.m. ~ Brenda Manning Nibi

10:15 a.m. ~ William "Bill" Boland

11:30 a.m. ~ Richard and Charlene Strangman

MONDAY, July 28, 2025

7:00 a.m. ~ Paul and Bryan Murphy

TUESDAY, July 29, 2025

7:00 a.m. ~ Richard M. Hayes and

Mary E. Curran -Hayes

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

WEDNESDAY, July 30, 2025

7:00 a.m. ~ Genevieve Powers

THURSDAY, July 31, 2025

7:00 a.m. ~ Patricia Crowley Shepard and

Barbara Constanine

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

FRIDAY, August 1, 2025

7:00 a.m. ~ Louise Waters

SATURDAY, August 2, 2025

8:00 a.m. ~ Memorial Mass

4:00 p.m. ~ Leo and Joan Worden

SUNDAY, August 3, 2025

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

9:00 a.m. ~ Rose and Jim Boland

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

11:30 a.m. ~ Steve Tisbert

Announcement

Devasting floods in over twenty counties in Texas have brought enormous destruction and a great loss of life. Recognizing the immediate and growing needs, Catholic Charities, USA is seeking assistance for relief efforts. Archbishop Henning has authorized a special collection to support Catholic Charities relief efforts. Sacred Hearts Parish will have this special collection this weekend, July 26 and 27. Checks may be made out to Sacred Hearts Parish with "Texas Flood Relief" in the memo section.

Thank you for your generosity.

Dear Friends in Christ,

I often find myself struggling with freeform prayer. I am much better at reading prayers from books or passages that encompass how I might be feeling. As I reflect on today's Gospel, Luke 11:1-13, I am reminded that The Lord's Prayer is not simply a prayer to be read or memorized, but a foundational model of *how* to pray.

In this prayer, we acknowledge God as Holy, showing our adoration. We ask for forgiveness, thus acknowledging our sins. We ask for guidance on showing others forgiveness, an intercessory prayer. We ask for our daily needs, which shows that we accept God as being our provider of all things, a prayer of supplication. We prayerfully petition for deliverance from temptation and evil, reminding ourselves that we need God's help and love to protect us from all that distracts us from good.

If I find myself unable to put my personal thoughts, praise, needs, thanks or repentance into words, The Lord's Prayer is what I will pray. All prayer is a conversation with God, whether recited or spoken freely. In a fast, ever changing world, when my mind cannot seem to slow down, The Lord's Prayer calms me. I am able to refocus and ground myself. I can acknowledge that the prayer Jesus taught His disciples when they asked to be taught *how* to pray, is an amazing prayer that fulfills me spiritually, mentally and physically.

"For the kingdom, power, and glory are Yours, now and forever. Amen"

Jillian Noonan
Youth Minister

World Day For Grandparents and the Elderly Sunday, July 27, 2025

Pope Francis instituted in 2021 a Church-wide celebration of Grandparents and the Elderly to coincide with the Feast day of Saints Joachim and Anne, maternal grandparents of Jesus. The theme of this year's celebration on Sunday, July 27 is: "Blessed are those who have not lost hope." (Sir 14:2) Please pray for your grandparents, living and deceased this weekend. If you are living, plan to visit or call them. Do a kind deed for them. (Put good intentions into action!) Thank them for their presence in your life.

OUTDOOR MASS AND ICE CREAM SOCIAL

Please join us for this summer's annual outdoor Mass, followed immediately by an ice cream social! It will take place in the Sacred Hearts Mary Grotto on **Thursday, August 21 at 5:30 p.m.**



Parish Support

Weekly Offertory Sunday July 20, 2025

158 envelopes:	\$4,154.00
Loose:	\$3,135.00
Online Giving (108 donors)	<u>\$3,756.42</u>
Total:	\$11,045.42

St. Vincent de Paul Collection Box \$145.00

Thank you for your ongoing support!



BUILDING AND MAINTENANCE

Next weekend's second collection is for Sacred Hearts Parish Building and Maintenance.

Thank you for your generous support of this collection which allows us to keep our buildings and property in good condition.

*Sacred Hearts Parish joyfully welcomes the following children who celebrated the
SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM
April 27, 2025 through July 13, 2025*

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*child of
Taylor Lynne and Joseph Gregory*

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*child of
Jessica Berkley and Robert Remo*

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Erica Christine and Joseph Michael*

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Alexis Elaine and Thomas James*

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*child of
Jacqueline Lee and Bret Michael*

Declan James Feeney

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Amanda Margaret and Kevin Francis*

Etta Claire Woodland

*child of
Aja Marie and Timothy Eric*

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Katerina Angelica and Christopher Adam*

Aleya Marie Baez

*child of
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Victoria Ashleigh and Robert Joseph*

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John Immanuel Polanco

*child of
Ashley Elizabeth and Ruben Dario*

Isabel Mary Sullivan

*child of
Karen Mary and Timothy Kevin*

Audrey Ryann Halleck

*child of
Alycia Marie and Henry Wager*

Sofia Rose Ortins

*child of
Jessica Dawn and Matthew Joseph*

Teagan Rae Wingate

*child of
Patricia O'Day and Joshua Kirby*

Conor Cillian McKenna

*child of
Abigail Jane and William Rodger*

Addison Keeley Condon

*child of
Lauren Elizabeth and Noah Patterson*

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Jessica Marie and Daniel Alexander*

Adrianna Marie Ross

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Christina Ann and Christopher Alan*

August Edward Gordon

*child of
Shelby Lynn and Brian Stephen*

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*child of
Allison Michelina and Wyatt James*

Alana Rylee Samoisette

*child of
Stephanie and Nathan Thomas*

Madison Tineo

*child of
Tiffany and Francisco Javier*

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Parishioners of Sacred Hearts
Parish***

PRAYER LINE

For prayer support call the Sacred Hearts Prayer line.
Eileen Clarkson at 978-373-0951 or
Priscilla Delong at 978-372-9353

Anointing Weekend

Next weekend, the sacrament of the anointing of the sick will be offered after each of our regular Masses. Anyone who seeks healing in body, mind, or spirit is invited to come forward after Mass.



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
978-373-1281 if you are available to assist.

**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 this weekend, July 26th and 27th, and next 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



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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!

Did You Know?

Did you know that the Catholic Church's practice of venerating **relics** of the saints is rooted in our belief in both the bodily resurrection of Christ and the resurrection of the dead at Christ's second coming? When we venerate relics, we acknowledge Christ's Incarnation (taking on of human flesh), his Resurrection, and his promise that we too shall be raised to eternity at his second coming. By honoring relics, we are recognizing that during the saints' earthly lives, their human bodies were members of the body of Christ and temples of the Holy Spirit. Though their souls now dwell with Christ in Heaven, they will one day be reunited with their glorified earthly bodies. The Church recognizes three classes of relics: physical body parts are considered to be **First Class Relics**. Items touched, worn or used by the saint are **Second Class Relics**. Items become **Third Class Relics** when they are touched to First or Second Class Relics. Veneration of relics can remind us of the faith, holy lives, and, often, the sufferings of the saints and to gain spiritual inspiration from their witness.

Sacrament of Confirmation

Did you know it's never too late to receive the sacrament of confirmation? Adults (age 18+) who were baptized and received first communion but were never confirmed are invited to participate in our parish's adult confirmation class during August and September. Please reach out to Fr. John at the main office number for more information or to express interest.

Rosary Live at St. Patrick Church

The Thursday night, 7:00 p.m., Rosary group will
now meet live, outside at St. Patrick Church.
Bring your lawn chair and join us!



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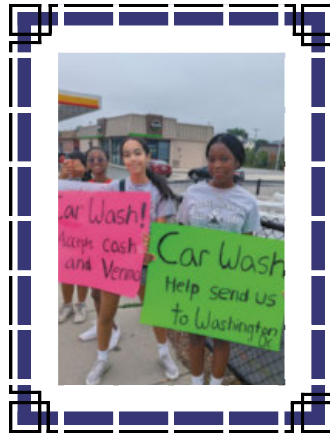
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Our 8th graders are raising money for their upcoming Washington DC trip.



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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

Diving Deep into God's Friendship - VBS

2025 Recap

50 campers and 18 teen mentors dove deep into the truth that **God is a friend who is real, loves us, is forgiving, is forever, and is for everyone.**

Through music, crafts, snacks, games, and Scripture, our campers explored what it means to follow Jesus and live as His friends. From creating sea turtles and heart-shaped sun catchers to acting out Bible stories and worshipping together at Mass, our church was filled with joy, laughter, and the presence of God.

We are so grateful to all the families, volunteers, and mentors who made this unforgettable week possible. May the seeds planted during VBS continue to grow in faith and friendship with God!



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: catechists, safety team, hall monitors, special events, sacramental prep, etc. Email Laura Montes.



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