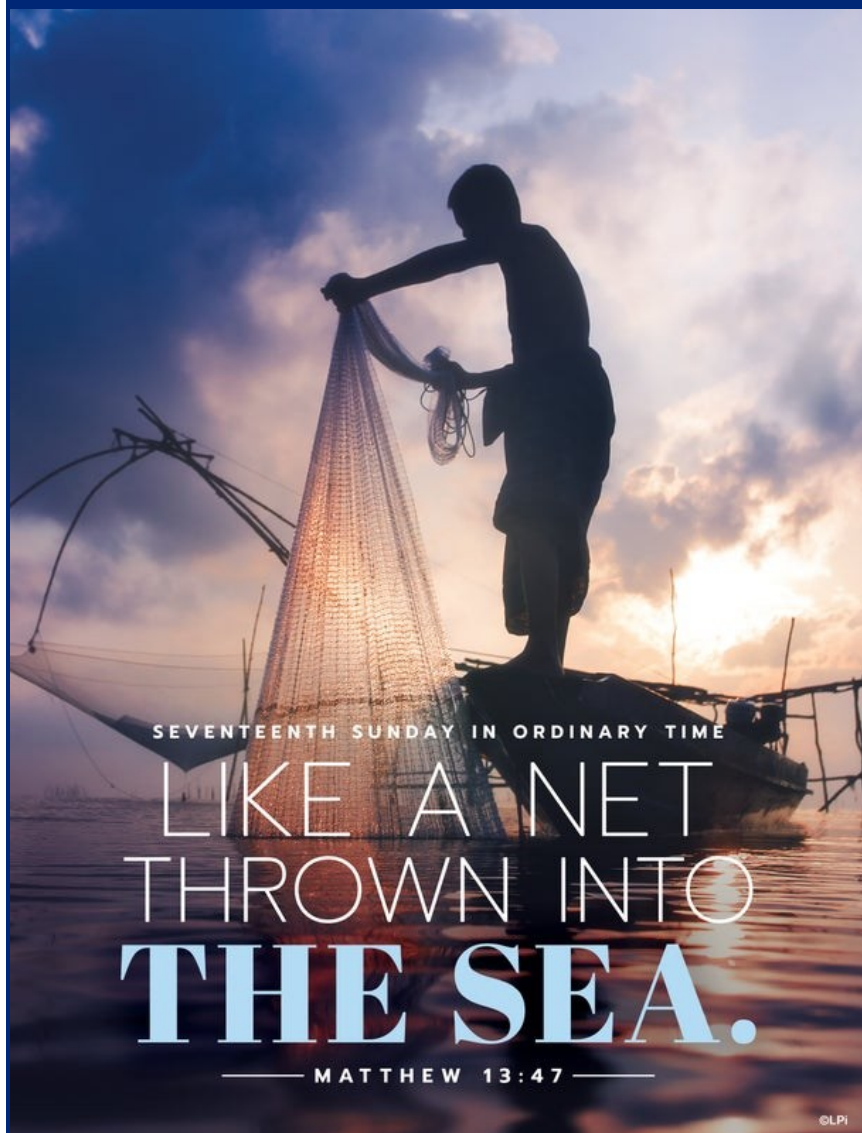


Sacred Hearts Parish Bradford ~ Groveland



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

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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.

Sacred Hearts Parish is on Facebook! 
<https://www.facebook.com/sacredheartsbradford/>
 Like us. You will be able to keep up with our events.

POINTS TO PONDER

Reflect on Sunday's Readings

Matt 13:44-52; L109A, 1 Kgs 3:5, 7-12, Rom 8:28-30

- What experience of the "pearl of great price" drew you into the Catholic faith? If you are a "cradle Catholic," what inspired you to take it on as your own? What sustains you in your faith journey today?
- What are the things you value most? What do you need to give up in order to search after the kingdom?
- Where are you able to find joy in following God's law? Where does it feel more like an obligation or a tiresome burden?

OUTDOOR MASS AND ICE CREAM SOCIAL

Save the Date!

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 6 at 6:00 p.m.



Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, July 25, 2026

8:00 a.m. ~ William Desrosiers

4:00 p.m. ~ Robert A. Kneeland

SUNDAY, July 26, 2026

7:30 a.m. ~ Patricia Noonan

9:00 a.m. ~ Richard M. Hayes and Mary E. Curran-Hayes

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

11:30 a.m. ~ Doris Giles

MONDAY, July 27, 2026

7:00 a.m. ~ Gregory Morse and Rosemary Morse

TUESDAY, July 28, 2026

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

9:00 a.m. ~ William Boland

WEDNESDAY, July 29, 2026

7:00 a.m. ~ Pauline Tremblay

THURSDAY, July 30, 2026

7:00 a.m. ~ Genevieve Powers

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

FRIDAY, July 31, 2026

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

SATURDAY, August 1, 2026

8:00 a.m. ~ Memorial Mass

4:00 p.m. ~ Living and Deceased Members of the
Class of 1957 St. James High

SUNDAY, August 2, 2026

7:30 a.m. ~ Matthew Basiliere

9:00 a.m. ~ Mondestin Sainual (Living)

10:15 a.m. ~ Albert Berube

11:30 a.m. ~ Corey Denn

Summer Missionary Appeal

Father Leo Shea, will be visiting the parish for the annual missionary cooperative appeal and second collection for the Maryknoll Fathers and Brothers next weekend August 1 and 2. Anyone wishing to donate by check please make the check payable to **Sacred Hearts Parish** and include "For Maryknoll" on the memo line. Fr. Leo Shea, will speak at all the Masses. Father Shea has served as a missionary in Venezuela, China and Jamaica, and will invite us to take part in the vital work of bringing Christ and His Gospel to all people.

While at the parish, Father Shea will be happy to talk to any parishioner who is interested in doing overseas mission work as a Maryknoll Priest, Sister, Brother or Lay Missioner.

Dear Friends in Christ,

In this week's readings, we hear St. Paul observe that: "We know that all things work for good for those who love God, who are called according to his purpose." God is the God of life, who orders the lives of those who love Him toward the good things both of this world and ultimately the next. As I reflect on the eight weeks of my summer assignment here at Sacred Hearts Parish, I can confirm that St. Paul is right on the money. God does indeed work good things for those whom He calls according to His purposes. With this observation in mind, I want to offer a few words of gratitude to the parish community.

First and foremost I am grateful to Fr. John and Fr. Dan for their example and their willingness to give me opportunities to minister to the people of the parish. They have generously allowed me to preach often: twice a week and on half the Sundays of my assignment. They've also given me the amazing privilege of presiding at 15 baptisms! From weddings, to funerals, to weekly Communion calls, the opportunities to serve the people of the parish and to grow in my capacity to serve as a sacramental minister have been profound. I am also so grateful for their example: this parish is loved by their priests. In their work for the people of God in Bradford and Groveland, Fr. John and Fr. Dan reveal the love of Jesus in their ministry. Believe me when I say I am taking notes!

I am also so grateful to be assigned to a parish with such a wonderful culture of volunteering. From the St. Vincent de Paul Society (which distributes 15,000 lbs of food to nearly 1,000 families a week in addition to helping those who come to them seeking help to pay their bills), to the weekly Sunday Mass help (eucharistic ministers, greeters, and altar servers); it is amazing to see the people of the parish step up to do their part. In doing so, they imitate the Lord Jesus Who calls us to love one another as He loves us. The Knights of Columbus and the Catholic Daughters of America, both of which have vibrant chapters here at Sacred Hearts, also undertake a variety of service projects for the parish community. I have been blessed to see these groups in action and the parish is blessed to have them.

I am also deeply grateful to the entire parish community. By your prayers and support each day, I am superabundantly blessed. As my second summer assigned to the parish comes to a close, I really feel like a part of the Sacred Hearts Parish family. This is ultimately because of your willingness to welcome me into the family, and to support me as I continue the journey to priesthood. As you know, this is not a final goodbye, I'll be back again before you know it. But it felt appropriate to express my thanks to you all. All you do to make Sacred Hearts Parish a vibrant place proves that the Kingdom of God truly is a pearl of great price!

-Deacon Alex Charow



Weekly Offertory

Sunday, July 19, 2026

177 envelopes:	\$ 4,917.00
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Priscilla Delong at 978-372-9353

Please add your prayer intentions in the intention
books present in front of each of our parish
churches.

13th ANNUAL
KNIGHTS OF
COLUMBUS
BACKPACK SCHOOL
SUPPLIES DRIVE



The Knights of Columbus are planning our 13th annual purchase of backpacks for children in elementary grades 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 25th and 26th, and the following weekend, Aug 1st and 2nd. Please purchase the school supplies listed on the tag and return the supplies to the church the weekend of August 16th.

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.

**ADORATION**

Adoration is available Fridays
from 7:30 a.m. until 11:00 a.m. in the
Immaculate Heart of Mary Chapel. If you
have any questions contact
Maureen Trainor.

Did You Know?

Did you know that there are sacred vessels particularly reserved for use during the celebration of the Mass? Many people know that the chalice is the cup which holds the wine before and after it is consecrated to the Precious Blood of Jesus, but did you know that the cup-like or bowl-type vessel with a removable lid which holds the consecrated hosts is called a ciborium? A ciborium has a lid so that after Communion it can contain the Blessed Sacrament reserved in the tabernacle after Mass, keeping the perpetual presence of Christ in our Catholic churches. The paten is the plate-like vessel on which rests the bread the priest will consecrate, and once consecrated, the Sacred Hosts. The small (usually glass) vessels holding unconsecrated wine and water used during Mass are cruets, though a large container holding unconsecrated wine is a decanter or flagon. A lavabo bowl catches the water when the priest does the ceremonial washing of his hands after the Offertory and before the Eucharistic prayer.

COME AND SEE
OCIA BEGINS IN SEPTEMBER
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Whether you are an unbaptized person, someone baptized in another Christian tradition, or a baptized Catholic who did not grow up practicing the faith, the Order of Christian Initiation of Adults is the place to learn more about Catholicism and to prepare for possible entry into the Church through the sacraments of initiation. OCIA will meet weekly at a time agreed upon by the participants. No commitment is required; people may elect to enter the Church when they are ready.

If you or someone you know is interested in learning more, please reach out to Elizabeth Woodard, pastoral associate, at ewoodard@sacredheartparish.com or Fr. John at 978-373-1281.

Rest in Peace***Claire Austin*****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 26, 2026

Sacred Hearts Church Lamp Burns for
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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!

How SVdP Helps

Alice, a single mother of 3, just got accepted into affordable housing and was in need of mattresses for herself and children. SVdP visited with her and provided the needed beds, bedding and a few small appliances to help her get on track in her new home.

Thank You

A heartfelt thank you to everyone who generously donated canned tuna to our food Pantry. Your kindness and support are greatly appreciated and will help many families in our community.

Our current greatest need is boxed macaroni and cheese. If you are able to donate, your generosity would be sincerely appreciated.

Thank you for continuing to support our food pantry and those we serve.



World Day For Grandparents and the Elderly
Sunday, July 26, 2026

The Sixth World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly will be celebrated this Sunday, July 26, 2026. Pope Leo XIV selected the theme "I will never forget you" (Isaiah 49:15) to comfort elderly people experiencing loneliness, reminding them of God's unchanging love and the Church's maternal care.

Please pray for your grandparents, living and deceased next weekend. If they 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.

NATIONAL NIGHT OUT

The Haverhill Police Department is sponsoring "National Night Out," a community building campaign promoting police community partnership. It takes place on Tuesday, August 4th from 5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. at 12th Ave playground

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

**Weekday Mass Attendance**

Please consider joining us for Weekday Mass.

Sacred Hearts Church
Monday-Friday 7:00 a.m.
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 Summer schedules and brighter mornings may encourage weekly Mass attendance.



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VBS

Day 5 of VBS our theme was Neon Party!! Our Bible Story was The Great Feast. We learned that everyone is invited to receive the grace of Jesus. All of our campers were ready to receive and accept this invitation.



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<https://sacredheartsparish.com/register-for-faith-formation>



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