



# Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish

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## LORD'S DAY MASSES

Saturday 4:00 P.M. Vigil  
Sunday 8:00 and 10:00 am

## WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday, Tuesday,  
Wednesday and Friday  
7:00 am

## SACRAMENT OF PENANCE

Saturday 3:00 – 3:30 p.m.

## SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Second & Fourth Sunday  
12:30 P.M.

## RCIA and ADULT CONFIRMATION

### SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY

One year prior notice required

### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION OFFICE

(508) 478-0139

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### Coordinators:

Amy Donahue and Andrew Tomaski

### SAFE ENVIRONMENT COORDINATORS:

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### DIRECTOR OF LITURGICAL MUSIC,

Robert W. Blake, Jr

## *MISSION STATEMENT*

Guided by the Spirit of God, the Roman Catholic parish family of Sacred Heart of Jesus celebrates a living faith in Jesus Christ. As a people of God we are committed to worship in the Eucharist, to prayer and to an awareness of the needs of local and global communities as the Gospel message instructs us. We direct our efforts to promote excellence in the Catholic tradition of education at all levels. We are diligent and responsible in maintaining sound financial and physical resources to meet current and future obligations. We strive to see the face of Jesus Christ in every person and to utilize the diversity of gifts present in our parish through collaborative ministries and apostolates.

Mass  for the  
Intentions  Week

August 3—August 9

Mon.	7:00 a.m.	For All Our Parishioners
Tues.	7:00 a.m.	Louise Furcinitti by Barbara
Wed.	7:00 a.m.	Maria Wang Fan (for Strength & Healing) by Agnes Lee
Fri .	7:00 a.m.	For All the Holy Souls in Purgatory, sponsored by the Helpers of the Holy Souls
Sat.	4:00 p.m.	Kevin Hartman by the family
Sun.	8:00 a.m.	Claire Mongiat by the family
Sun.	10:00 a.m.	James Joseph Volpe by his wife and family



**Anthony LaPorta**

**Special Collection**



**Partners in Charity!** In the midst of this pandemic, thousands of people continue to rely on our diocesan ministries and agencies for assistance. Your gift can be a local stimulus check to help those in need. Please reflect on God's great generosity, and prayerfully respond with a gift or pledge. With your support, *faith in action is visible every day in the compassionate outreach of our charitable agencies; in the prayerful witness of our retired priests and the joy of new priestly vocations; and to the ministries and programs that teach and inspire those seeking hope. Watch the video online at [www.partners-charity.net](http://www.partners-charity.net) and respond with a gift online, by mail or returned to your parish at Mass. Thank you at helping us make our parish goal.*

**WHILE YOU ARE AWAY**

This time of year many are away during the weekends or throughout the summer. We ask you to please remember that we need your financial support during the summer months. Thank you for mailing in your donations when you are unable to attend Mass here at Sacred Heart of Jesus. Your efforts make a considerable difference in helping us maintain our weekly budget. **Thanks for your support and God Bless!!!**



**MOVING**

Please be sure to notify the rectory office at (508) 634-5435 if your address and/or telephone numbers change, or if you are moving out of town. We appreciate your help in keeping our parish records up to date.



**DAILY BREAD FOOD PANTRY**

Our Daily Bread Food Pantry collection items for the month of **August** are **toilet tissue, paper towels and napkins**. If you wish to donate please bring the item to Mass and place it in the baskets provided at each entrance. We wish to thank all the members of our parish family who support the Daily Bread Food Pantry through their volunteer activity, financial donations and prayers.

**KEEPING YOUR EYES ON HEAVEN**

**Isaiah 55:1-3**  
**Romans 8:35, 37-39**  
**Matthew 14:13-21**

Is your storehouse in heaven well stocked? Do graces come tumbling out like your belongings when you open the closet door? How will you avoid being the fool who spends more time accumulating treasures here on earth than worrying about amassing a spiritual bounty?

Our "stuff" can build a barrier to an eternity in heaven. Whenever we place work or belongings ahead of making time for prayer or participating in the sacraments, we've made them more important than God. Work is good. It is a blessing to have gainful employment, especially if you are passionate about the field or career. Perhaps you have heard the expression, "Do you work to live or live to work?" Putting extra energy and care into your job, in itself, is not sinful behavior. God entrusts us with gifts and talents we are called to use for others, society, and yes, even ourselves. However, when that desire to use these gifts goes beyond satisfying life's necessities, we have to take a careful look at our motives and, even more so, our tactics.

**The rosary is prayed each weekday morning after the 7:00 a.m. Mass. All are welcome.**

**EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**



**WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER HAS GONE VIRTUAL**

**AVAILABLE AT THE RECTORY**

To support married couples during this time of social distancing, Worldwide Marriage Encounter is sponsoring a virtual marriage experience called Restore – Rekindle – Renew. This Enrichment Experience will meet via Zoom for seven sessions on Monday evenings September 14 to October 26 from 7-9:30PM.

**Cards:** in memory of a loved-one living or deceased-for donations to the **Legacy of Faith Restoration fund.**

Couples will explore their individual personality styles, improve listening and communication skills, understand God's plan for their marriage, and learn how to keep their relationship a priority. Registration is limited and a \$50 application fee is required. For more information or to apply, call Stephen & Michelle O'Leary at (800)-710-9963 or visit them at <https://wwwmema.org/>.

**Cards:** in memory of a deceased loved one for donations to our Human Services Fund which was established to aid the poor and needy in our community.

**Cards:** in memory of a deceased loved one to the Daily Bread Food Pantry to aid the hungry in our community.

**Mass Cards:** (offering \$10.00) requesting a Mass to be offered by the Stigmatine Community for the repose of the soul of a deceased person or the intentions of the living including healing and celebrations.

**Perpetual Enrollments:** (offering \$15.00) which enroll a deceased person in the Stigmatine Purgatorial Society. This enables the deceased to share 500 Masses offered by the Stigmatine Community each year of the society.



**COLLECTION for the CHURCH IN CENTRAL/EASTERN EUROPE**



A collection for the church in Central and Eastern Europe will be taken up **NEXT WEEKEND, August 8th and 9th** in our diocese. Your donation supports the strengthening of Catholic education and intellectual life, seminary formation and development of new leaders in 27 countries. Even in countries where there has been economic progress, many dioceses remain in dire poverty due to the legacy of communism. Threats to religious liberty in the region have hindered the ability of the Church to fulfill its pastoral mission. Some countries remain in the early stages of rebuilding infrastructure in the wake of communism. We ask that you keep the people of Central and Eastern Europe in your prayers and that you join our fellow Catholics in the United States in making a generous contribution to support the efforts of this collection. **Please place your envelope in the basket with your regular weekly collection**

**Are you a registered parishioner?** If you regularly attend Mass at Sacred Heart of Jesus Church and have not completed a registration form (or are new here and would like to join), please call the rectory at (508) 634-5435 to request a form.



**LEAVING MESSAGES ON THE VOICE MAIL**

When leaving names and telephone numbers on the **RECTORY VOICE MAIL**, please speak slowly and distinctly. Many times we are unable to properly get the names and telephone numbers of the callers because they speak so quickly. One should keep in mind that the secretary or pastor has to write down the information in order to call back. ***Thank you!!!***



**PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY**

If you know of anyone who is ill, going to have surgery, depressed, in a nursing home or has lost a loved one please contact the rectory and a prayer shawl will be prepared. Anyone wishing to join this ministry may contact **Mary Maffia at (508) 473-8041** or **Barbara Iwanow at (508) 381-1089**.

**Parish Financials**

Monthly Income (June).....	\$ 39,214.32
Ordinary Expenses: (June)...(payroll/5 weeks).	\$ 34,053.03
Capital Expenditures: (organ tuning/repair)	\$1,332.37
Boiler cleaning/leak repairs.....	\$3,965.00

**Thank you for your continued support each week**

