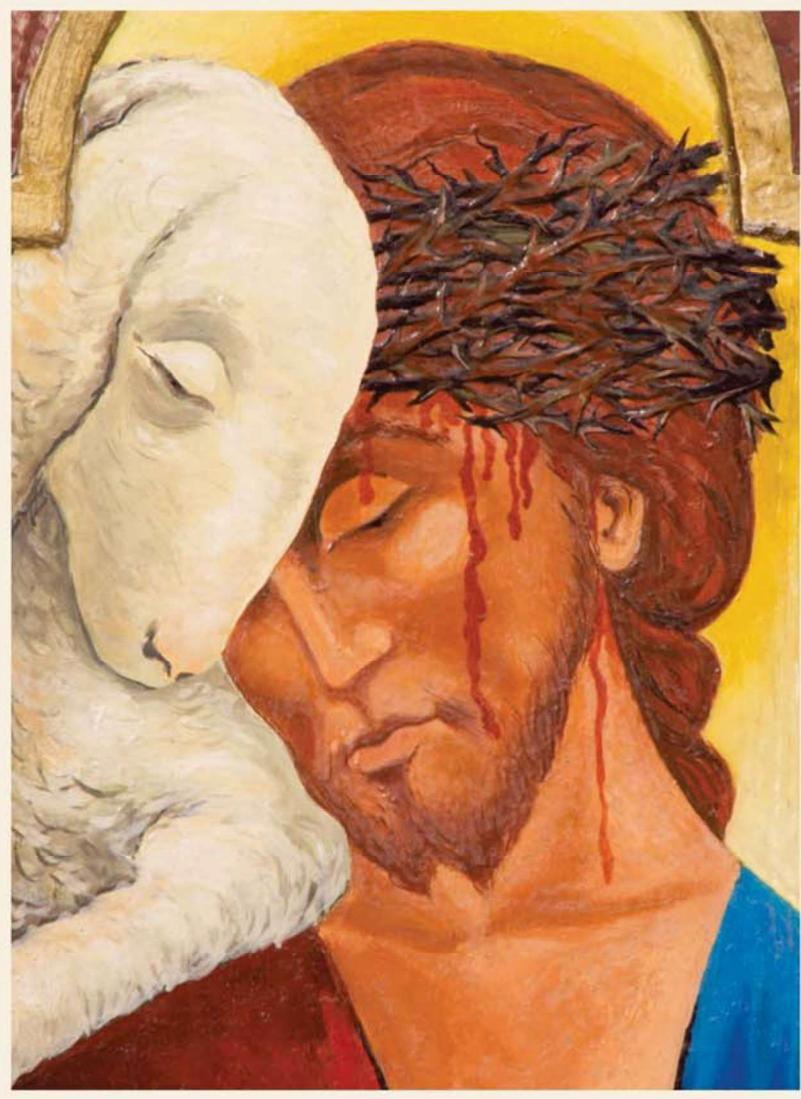


SACRED HEART PARISH

January 18, 2026
Roslindale, MA



SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
JOHN THE BAPTIST'S TESTIMONY TO JESUS

"Behold, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world." John 1:29

† From the Pastor's Desk

Dear Parishioners of Sacred Heart,

Our Parish Pastoral Council had a guest speaker at our January 5th meeting. Michael VanZandt Collins from the West Village Neighborhood Association came to us with an opportunity to partner in order to maintain and beautify Poplar Street Park (245 Poplar Street). In 1893, it was the site of Sacred Heart Church until our current church was completed. In the 1950's, the Archdiocese gifted the parcel to the City of Boston Parks Department. Most recently, the neighborhood association had a successful clean up of the area. Along with their efforts, the Boston Food Forest Coalition is interested in transforming part of the land into an edible park which would be maintained by community members for community members. Their plans could provide us with activities for parishioners and members of our school community to help foster a deeper respect for our environment. It may also give us a greater insight to Catholic Social teaching as found in Pope Francis' encyclical "Laudato Si." I will keep you informed about how we can aid their efforts.

Peace,

Father Clary

Share Your Faith

Support the Collection for the Church in Latin America

Next week we will take up the Collection for the Church in Latin America. For many in Latin America and the Caribbean, a rising secular culture, difficult rural terrain, and a shortage of ministers all present obstacles to practicing the faith. Your support for the collection provides lay leadership training, catechesis, priestly and religious formation, and other programs to share our Catholic faith with those who long to hear the Good News of Christ. To learn more about how your gifts make a difference, visit www.usccb.org/latin-america



to do your will
is my
delight;

Del Escritorio del Párroco †

Queridos Parroquianos del Sagrado Corazón,

En la reunión del 5 de enero de nuestro Consejo Pastoral Parroquial, contamos con un orador invitado. Michael VanZandt Collins, de la Asociación de Vecinos de West Village, nos presentó la oportunidad de colaborar para el mantenimiento y embellecimiento del Parque Poplar Street (245 Poplar Street). En 1893, este lugar albergó la Iglesia del Sagrado Corazón hasta la finalización de nuestra iglesia actual. En la década de 1950, la Arquidiócesis donó el terreno al Departamento de Parques de la Ciudad de Boston. Recientemente, la asociación de vecinos llevó a cabo una exitosa jornada de limpieza en la zona. Además de sus esfuerzos, la Coalición de Bosques Comestibles de Boston está interesada en transformar parte del terreno en un parque con plantas comestibles, que sería mantenido por y para los miembros de la comunidad. Sus planes podrían brindarnos actividades para los feligreses y miembros de nuestra comunidad escolar, fomentando así un mayor respeto por el medio ambiente. También podría ofrecernos una mejor comprensión de la Doctrina Social de la Iglesia, tal como se expone en la encíclica "Laudato Si" del Papa Francisco. Les mantendré informados sobre cómo podemos apoyar sus iniciativas.

La Paz,

Padre Clary

Compará Fe

Apoye a la Iglesia en América Latina

La próxima semana realizaremos la Colecta para la Iglesia en América Latina. Para muchos en América Latina y el Caribe, una creciente cultura secular, terrenos rurales difíciles y una escasez de ministros son obstáculos para practicar la fe. Su apoyo a la colecta proporciona capacitación para el liderazgo laico, la catequesis, la formación para sacerdotes y religiosos y otros programas para compartir nuestra fe católica con aquellos que anhelan escuchar la Buena Nueva de Cristo. Para informarse más sobre cómo sus donativos hacen una diferencia, visiten www.usccb.org/latin-america

my God, your law
is in my
heart
Psalm 40:9


Sacred Heart Parish Health Ministry

The next blood pressure screening is scheduled for Sunday, February 1 at 11am in the Lower Church. Meeting of the Health Ministry to follow at 12pm also in the Lower Church.

For more information e-mail the group at shphealthministry@gmail.com.

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time



The end of the Christmas season was marked by the Baptism of the Lord, January 12 this year, and we have now moved into the season of Ordinary Time. Despite its name, there is nothing inherently "ordinary" about this season of the year. The term ordinary is just used because the weeks are numbered in an ordinal way—the Third Week in Ordinary Time, the Fourth Week in Ordinary Time, and so on.

Liturgical calendars were not always structured this way. In the earliest days of the Church, every Sunday was treated as an Easter Sunday—there was no distinction in the season for Christmas, Lent, and Easter. While we no longer treat every Sunday as Easter Sunday, "Sunday is the pre-eminent day for the liturgical assembly" (CCC, no. 1167). In addition to participating in the Eucharistic liturgy, in Ordinary Time, Sundays remain days that should be set aside for prayer, reflection, rest, and time with family.

Prayers for Life

The over 56 million abortions since the 1973 decisions of *Roe v. Wade* and *Doe v. Bolton* reflect with heartbreaking magnitude what Pope Francis means by a "throwaway culture." However, we have great trust in God's providence. We are reminded time and again in Scripture to seek the Lord's help, and as people of faith, we believe that our prayers are heard.

And while, on June 24, 2022, the *Dobbs v. Jackson Women's Health Organization* decision overturned *Roe v. Wade*, right now state and federal laws, in many instances, are still hostile to preborn children. So, great prayer and advocacy is still very needed.

On January 22 (or January 23, when January 22 falls on a Sunday), the Church recognizes the Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children. As individuals, we are called to observe this day of prayer for the full restoration of the legal guarantee of the right to life and of penance for violations to the dignity of the human person committed through acts of abortion.

Join with thousands of Catholics across the country to pray for life. For more information, and to sign up for text alerts with prayer intentions for life, please visit, www.9daysforlife.com.



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*Help us to embrace your will,
Give us the strength to follow your call,
So that your truth may live in our hearts
And reflect peace to those who believe in your love. - Roman Rite*

WORD & DEED

~James Gaffney
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A popular television commercial not only highlights people helping someone, but how others who witness their kindness are inspired to do the same. As one person helps another, still others spread the kind acts that have a ripple effect of touching many lives and changing social standards and concerns.

Good deeds are an example of how we put into action our belief that everyone is made in the image and likeness of God. We recognize in them the Divine imprint of the Creator who brands each of us with an indelible mark of dignity and destiny. So it is no surprise that John should recognize Jesus as the chosen One, the Anointed, the Messiah. He sees with the eyes of faith the mark that sets Jesus apart and he announces it to all who would listen.

Our life of faith includes not only bold acts of kindness, but also the bold announcement that Jesus is present among us as Lord and Messiah. We cannot hide our faith, nor deny we have it. Our words and deeds must both proclaim our faith and hope that Jesus is Lord.

Un popular anuncio de televisión no solo muestra a personas ayudando a otros, sino también cómo quienes presencian su bondad se inspiran a hacer lo mismo. A medida que una persona ayuda a otra, otras más difunden estos actos de bondad, creando un efecto dominó que impacta muchas vidas y transforma las normas y preocupaciones sociales.

Las buenas acciones son un ejemplo de cómo ponemos en práctica nuestra creencia de que todos hemos sido creados a imagen y semejanza de Dios. Reconocemos en ellas la huella divina del Creador, que nos marca a cada uno con una señal indeleble de dignidad y destino. Por eso no sorprende que Juan reconociera a Jesús como el Elegido, el Ungido, el Mesías. Con los ojos de la fe, ve la señal que distingue a Jesús y la anuncia a todos los que quieran escuchar.

Nuestra vida de fe incluye no solo actos de bondad valientes, sino también la valiente proclamación de que Jesús está presente entre nosotros como Señor y Mesías. No podemos ocultar nuestra fe ni negarla. Nuestras palabras y acciones deben proclamar nuestra fe y nuestra esperanza en que Jesús es el Señor.





Limpieza de la Iglesia
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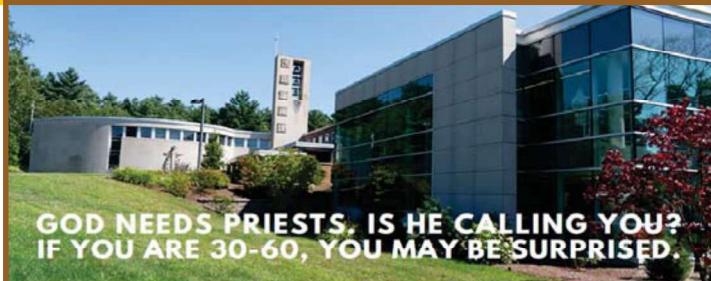
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Kind Deeds, Vital Minds

Sacred Heart STEM School is looking for a Preschool Teacher's Assistant to help nurture and guide our littlest learners. This full-time position runs 8:30 am – 5:30 pm and begins at \$17/hour. Parishioners and community members interested in serving our children are encouraged to reach out to Principal Caitlin Sullivan at csullivan@sacredheart-boston.org

La Escuela STEM Sacred Heart está buscando un Asistente de Maestra de Preescolar para ayudar a cuidar y guiar a nuestros estudiantes más pequeños. Este puesto de tiempo completo es de 8:30 a.m. a 5:30 p.m. y comienza con un salario de \$17 por hora. Se invita a los feligreses y miembros de la comunidad interesados en servir a nuestros niños a comunicarse con la Directora Caitlin Sullivan a csullivan@sacredheart-boston.org

Lekòl STEM Sacred Heart ap chèche yon Asistan Pwofesè pou Maternèl pou ede pran swen ak gide pi piti elèv nou yo. Pozisyon a plen tan sa a se soti 8:30 a.m. rive 5:30 p.m., ak salè ki kòmanse a \$17 pa èdtan. Manm pawas la ak moun nan kominote a ki entere sevi timoun nou yo ankouraje pou kontakte Direktè a, Caitlin Sullivan, nan csullivan@sacredheart-boston.org



FIRST FRIDAY VISITS 2026

January 9

February 6

March 13

April 17

5:00 PM EST

Pope St. John XXIII National Seminary

HOLY HOUR AND EVENING PRAYER

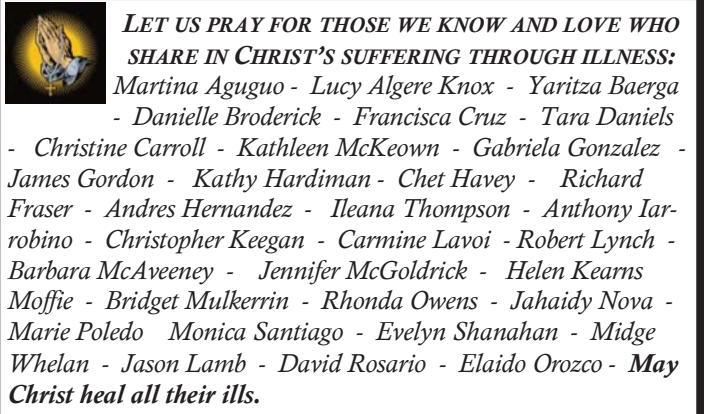
In-Person Visit: Includes Dinner with seminarians and tour of the Seminary

Register: Contact Msgr. William Fay
781-899-5500 ext. 134
firstfriday@psjs.edu

Virtual Visit: Live-stream Holy Hour followed by a Zoom visit
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Let us pray for those who have served and are serving in our armed forces, that their suffering and service lead to a peace-filled world, especially for our parishioners:

Samantha Stuke, Chad Courville, O'Neil Joseph, John E. Lee, III, Billie O'Brien, Brian Gillis, Isaac Buck, and Alex Alcántara.

May Christ protect them and bring them back home safely.



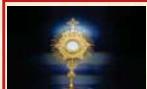
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READINGS, SAINTS, OBSERVANCES 2026

SUNDAY	2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
Jan 18	Is 49:3, 5-6/Ps 40:2, 4, 7-8, 8-9, 10/1 Cor 1:1-3/Jn 1:29-34
MONDAY	Martin Luther King Jr. Day
Jan 19	1 Sm 15:16-23/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21+23/Mk 2:18-22
TUESDAY	Saint Fabian, Pope and Martyr; Saint Sebastian, Martyr
Jan 20	1 Sm 16:1-13/Ps 89:20, 21-22, 27-28/Mk 2:23-28
WEDNESDAY	Saint Agnes, Virgin and Martyr
Jan 21	1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51/Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10/Mk 3:1-6
THURSDAY	Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children
Jan 22	1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7/Ps 56:2-3, 9-10a, 10b-11, 12-13/Mk 3:7-12
FRIDAY	Saint Vincent, Deacon and Martyr; Saint Marianne Cope
Jan 23	1 Sm 24:3-21/Ps 57:2, 3-4, 6+11/Mk 3:13-19
SATURDAY	Saint Francis de Sales, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
Jan 24	2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27/Ps 80:2-3, 5-7/Mk 3:20-21
SUNDAY	3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
Jan 25	Is 8:23-9:3/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14/1 Cor 1:10-13, 17/Mt 4:12-23 or 4:12-17

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Mass Intentions

SACRED HEART WEEKLY MASSES

SATURDAY, January 17

8:30 am Patricia Nelson
 4:00 pm June E. & John F. Walsh
 7:00 pm Sunday Mass: *No Intention*

Month's Mind Anniversary

SUNDAY, January 18

8:00 am Sacred Heart Parish
 10:00 am Fr. Steve Boyle
 12:00 pm Rafael Jimenez Martinez, Maria Hortensia Gonzalez & Marianita Arias
 5:15 pm John Russell

Anniversary Memorial

MONDAY, January 19

8:30 am Elsie Rosado

Memorial

TUESDAY, January 20

8:30 am Paul F. Brennan

Month's Mind

WEDNESDAY, January 21

8:30 am Joseph & Theresa Gaputis
 7:00 pm Weekday Mass: *No Intention*

Memorial

THURSDAY, January 22

8:30 am Eva Larowe

Memorial

FRIDAY, January 23

8:30 am Sainton Rene

Memorial

SATURDAY, January 24

8:30 am Weekday Mass: *No Intention*
 4:00 pm Walter, Anna & Elizabeth Greene
 7:00 pm Sunday Mass: *No Intention*

Memorial

SUNDAY, January 25

8:00 am John Leblanc
 10:00 am Winifred Carroll & Mary Quinn
 12:00 pm Rafael Jimenez Martinez
 5:15 pm Sacred Heart Parish

Memorial

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Parish Finances & Stewardship

Sacred Heart Parish, Roslindale, MA

	NOVEMBER 2023	NOVEMBER 2024	NOVEMBER 2025
Week	2023	2024	2025
1	8098	7502	10228
2	6410	6809	8003
3	6807	7520	12364
4	6113	6736	6601
5	N/A	N/A	7407

(includes Mass offertory and electronic giving via WeShare:
<https://www.wesharegiving.org/app/giving/weshare-20000224?tab=home>)

Sunday Parish Tithes for November 2025(3% of offertory)

Hurricane Melissa Relief	\$ 2,190
Home for Our Troops	\$ 268
Retired Religious Sisters	\$ 3,715
Massachusetts Citizens for Life	\$ 268

Offertory	11/23	11/30	12/07	12/14	12/21
Sunday Offertory	\$4,457	\$4,549	\$4,663	\$6,238	\$4,977
We Share Donations	\$1,780	\$1,810	\$5,204	\$1,460	\$1,615
One Time Donation		\$100	\$30	\$50	\$50
Other Offertory		\$1,881	\$1,582		\$5,951
TOTAL	\$6,237	\$8,340	\$11,479	\$7,748	\$12,593

Total budget average weekly expenses for 2025-2026: \$15,413

2ND COLLECTION/HOLY DAY OFFERING
2026

01/01/26	Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception
01/25/26	Church in Latin America (Second Collection)
02/08/26	Utilities & Energy Costs (Second Collection)
02/18/26	Catholic Charities // Ash Wednesday Collection
02/22/26	Support of the Church Around the World (2nd Coll)
03/08/26	Annual Catholic Appeal (Second Collection)
03/01/26	Easter Flowers (Second Collection)
04/03/26	Holy Land Shrines // Good Friday
04/05/26	Easter Collection/Clergy Benefit Trust
05/14/26	Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord
05/24/26	Seminarians (Second Collection)
06/21/26	Promoting the Gospel (Second Collection)
07/12/26	Holy Father & Apostolic Work (Second Collection)
08/15/26	Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
09/13/26	CCD Collection (Second Collection)
09/20/26	Clergy Benefit Trust (Second Collection)
10/18/26	World Mission Sunday (Second Collection)



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MISSION STATEMENT

As a united family in Christ, our parish has its roots in the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Our diverse parish welcomes all with open arms to celebrate our faith with love, joy, and compassion. Through prayer we strive to work humbly with a greater acceptance and understanding of our neighbors and how best to serve those in need. Guided by the Holy Spirit we pray to grow together and live charitably by the Lord's teachings.

Parish Resources

Rev. Brian M. Clary, Pastor

Rev. Succes Jeanty, Parochial Vicar

Rev. Paulinus Nweke, In Residence

Parish Secretaries: Maggie Laboy
Susan Carroll

Sunday Masses:

Saturday Eve (Vigil): 4:00 pm in English & 7:00 pm Spanish
Sunday: 8:00 AM, 10:00 am, and 5:15 pm in English
12:00 pm in Spanish

Weekday Masses

Monday through Saturday: 8:30 am in English
Every 4th Tuesday & Wednesdays at 7:00 pm in Spanish

Penance:

Friday after the 8:30 am Mass, Saturday at 3:00 pm
and by appointment

Baptism: Call Rectory for arrangements.

Marriage:

Call Rectory to speak with one of the priests at least
6 months before the marriage.

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1035 Canterbury St, Roslindale 02131

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The Week Ahead Activities

SATURDAY, January 17

Religious Ed/CCD (Spanish)
Baptisms (Spanish)
Confessions

11:30 am School
12:00 pm Upper Church
3:00 pm Lower Church

SUNDAY, January 18

Adult English Choir Rehearsal
Clases para Adultos (RICA)
Spanish Coffee

9:30 am Upper Church
10:30 pm Murray Room
1:30 pm Murray Room

MONDAY, January 19 Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

No Activities: OFFICE CLOSED FOR THE HOLIDAY

TUESDAY, January 20

Spanish Prayer Group
OCIA Adult Classes

6:00 pm Lower Church
5:30 pm Rect Library

WEDNESDAY, January 21

Youth Choir Practice

6:00 pm Murray Room

THURSDAY, January 22

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Spanish Prayer Group Meeting

6:00 pm Lower Church
6:45 pm Murray Room

FRIDAY, January 23

Spanish Choir Children & Adult Practice

6:00 am Murray Room

SATURDAY, January 24

Religious Ed/CCD (Spanish)
Confessions

11:30 am School
3:00 pm Lower Church

SUNDAY, January 25

Adult English Choir Rehearsal
Clases para Adultos (RICA)
Religious Ed/CCD (English)
Spanish Coffee
Religious Ed/Confirmation

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11:30 am School
1:30 pm Murray Room
6:45 pm School

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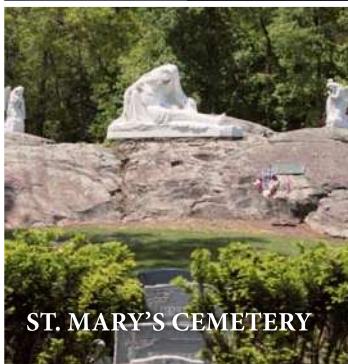
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