

† From the Pastor's Desk

Dear Parishioners of Sacred Heart,

A few weeks ago, we received the 2025 Boston Catholic Directory which contains a plethora of information. It includes a listing of all parishes, offices, schools and ministries within the Archdiocese along with the priests, religious and deacons who serve the local Church. Each parish is asked to provide a sacramental statistical report for a specific time period which in the case of the latest directory covers July 1, 2023 to June 30, 2024. Sacred Heart celebrated 54 baptisms, 14 confirmations, 46 first communions, 9 Weddings and 55 funerals. The average attendance at our six weekend Mass is 145 (the highest attended Mass is the Sunday Noon Mass which regularly draws around 400 people while the 5:15 Sunday Mass has roughly 60 in attendance). What is not included in this report is the amount of times that the sacrament of the sick was administered to ill parishioners. I know that from my own experience and what Fr. Succes shares with me is that this moment of healing is occurring quite regularly at area hospitals, nursing homes, homes and within our church. We are a parish that is there for people at the beginning of their faith journey and at every moment until the Lord calls them home. We are trending upwards in all areas except for weddings which needs to be addressed in homilies and pastoral moments. I would like to see the average Mass attendance to grow to 167 which would mean we would have at least 1000 people at the weekend Masses on a regular basis.

The one way that numbers can grow is by your personal invitation to family, friends and neighbors to be a part of parish life. By joining us they welcome all the graces and blessings that only the Lord can bestow upon them.

Peace,

Father Clary

HORARIO DE OFICINA: 22 DE AGOSTO— 1 DE SEPTIEMBRE

viernes, 22 de Agosto: 9:00 am—1:00 pm lun-jue, 25-28 de Agosto: 9:00 am—1:00 pm vie y lun, 29 de Agosto y 1 de septiembre:

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"I HAVE COME TO SET THE EARTH ON FIRE, AND HOW I WISH IT WERE ALREADY BLAZING!"

LUKE 12:49



Del Escritorio del Párroco 🕈

Queridos Parroquianos del Sagrado Corazón,

Hace unas semanas, recibimos el Directorio Católico de Boston 2025, que contiene una gran cantidad de información. Incluye una lista de todas las parroquias, oficinas, escuelas y ministerios de la Arquidiócesis, junto con los sacerdotes, religiosos y diáconos que sirven a la Iglesia local. Se solicita a cada parroquia que proporcione un informe estadístico sacramental para un período específico que, en el caso del directorio más reciente, abarca del 1 de julio de 2023 al 30 de junio de 2024. El Sagrado Corazón celebró 54 bautismos, 14 confirmaciones, 46 primeras comuniones, 9 bodas y 55 funerales. La asistencia promedio a nuestras seis Misas de fin de semana es de 145 personas (la Misa con mayor asistencia es la del mediodía del domingo, que suele reunir a unas 400 personas, mientras que la misa dominical de las 5:15 tiene aproximadamente 60 asistentes). Lo que no se incluye en este informe es la cantidad de veces que se administró el sacramento de la unción a feligreses enfermos. Lo sé por experiencia propia y por lo que el P. Succes me cuenta que este momento de sanación ocurre con bastante frecuencia en hospitales, residencias de ancianos, hogares y en nuestra iglesia. Somos una parroquia que acompaña a las personas en sus inicios de fe y en todo momento hasta que el Señor las llame a casa. Estamos mejorando en todos los aspectos, excepto en las bodas, que deben abordarse en las homilías y momentos pastorales. Me gustaría que la asistencia promedio a Misa aumentara a 167 personas, lo que significaría que tendríamos al menos 1000 personas en las Misas de fin de semana con regularidad.

La única manera de que la feligresía crezca es invitando personalmente a familiares, amigos y vecinos a formar parte de la vida parroquial. Al unirse a nosotros, acogen con satisfacción todas las gracias y bendiciones que solo el Señor puede concederles.

La Paz,

Padre Clary



Aug. 22ND—SEP. 1ST OFFICE HOURS

Friday, August 22nd: 9:00 am—1:00 pm Mon-Thu, August 25th—28th: 9:00 am—1:00 pm Fri & Mon, August 29th & September 1st: <u>CLOSED</u>

"HE VENIDO A TRAER FUEGO A LA TIERRA, IY CUÁNTO DESEARÍA QUE YA ESTUVIERA ARDIENDO!"

LC 12, 49





READINGS & OBSERVANCES 2025 YEAR C

20TH SUNDAY Jer 38:4-6, 8-10/Ps 40:2, 3, 4, 18/Heb 12:1-4/Lk

Aug 17 12:49-53

MONDAY Jgs 2:11-19/Ps 106:34-35, 36-37, 39-40, 43ab+44/

Aug 18 Mt 19:16-22

TUESDAY St. John Eudes, priest

Aug 19 Jgs 6:11-24a/Ps 85:9, 11-12, 13-14/Mt 19:23-30

WEDNESDAY St. Bernard, abbot and doctor of the Church Aug 20 Jgs 9:6-15/Ps 21:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Mt 20:1-16

THURSDAY St. Pius X, pope

Aug 21 Jgs 11:29-39a/Ps 40:5, 7-8a, 8b-9, 10/Mt 22:1-14

FRIDAY The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22/Ps 146:5-6ab, 6c-7, 8-9a,

9bc-10/Mt 22:34-40

SATURDAY St. Rose of Lima, virgin
Aug 23 Ru 2:1-3, 8-11; 4:13-17/Ps 128:1b-2, 3, 4, 5/Mt 23:1-12

21st SUNDAY Is 66:18-21/Ps 117:1, 2/Heb 12:5-7, 11-13/Lk 13:22-

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Mass Intentions

SACRED HEART WEEKLY MASSES

SATURDAY, August 16

8:30 am Adela & Martha Restrepo, Conrado Velasquez *Memorial*

& Jorge Hoyos

4:00 pm Salvator & Josephine Valanzola Anniversary
7:00 pm Angel Infante, Doraliza Collado Adames Memorial

Juan E. Collado & Gustavo A. Collado

SUNDAY, August 17

8:00 am Edward Sullivan Anniversary
10:00 am Cynthia & Family Special Intention
12:00 pm Miguel Costanzo Anniversary

5:15 pm Sacred Heart Parish

MONDAY, August 18

8:30 am Souls in Purgatory esp. Adela, Marha & Atta Memorial

TUESDAY, August 19

8:30 am Armando, David Argaez & Alba Velasquez Special Intention

WEDNESDAY, August 20

8:30 am Weekday Mass: *No Intention* 7:00 pm Weekday Mass: *No Intention*

THURSDAY, August 21

8:30 am Weekday Mass: No Intention

FRIDAY, August 22

8:30 am Weekday Mass: No Intention

SATURDAY, August 23

8:30 am Sainton Rene
Memorial
4:00 pm Sunday Mass: No Intention

7:00 pm Sunday Mass: No Intention

SUNDAY, August 24

8:00 am Sunday Mass: No Intention

10:00 am Edward, Patricia & Edward Jr. Girvan Memorial

12:00 pm Leonardo Perez, Hector Chacon, Cesar Ventura Memorial

5:15 pm Sacred Heart Parish

Parish Finances & Stewardship

Sacred Heart Parish, Roslindale, MA

	JUNE	JUNE	JUNE
Week	2023	2024	2025
1	6809	6510	7366
2	7076	5754	9027
3	6128	7124	7387
4	7338	6747	8398
5	N/A	5749	7161

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

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

Rosie's Place	\$	236
Bethany House Ministries	\$	236
Promotion of the Gospel	\$	236
Province of St. Mary of the Capuchin Order	\$	236
Southwest Boston Com. Dep. Corp.	\$	236

Offertory	06/08	06/15	06/22	06/29	07/06		
Sunday Offertory	\$6,537	\$4,744	\$4,744	\$4,994	\$4,693		
We Share Donations	\$1,075	\$1,390	\$1,710	\$1,900	\$5,359		
One Time Donation	\$35	\$218	\$50	\$150	\$1,075		
Other Offertory	\$347	\$515	\$1,586		\$1,174		
TOTAL	\$7,994	\$6,867	\$8,090	\$7,044	\$12,301		

Total budget average weekly expenses for 2024-2025: \$15,552

SUNDAY PARISH TITHE

If you have a non-profit in mind, please let us know what or to whom Sacred Heart Parish can be of help in the weeks to come.

08/03/25 Catholic Charities: Texas Flood Relief

08/10/25 Confirmation Outreach Day

08/15/25 Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

08/17/25 Italian Home for Children 08/24/25 Little Sisters of the Poor

08/31825 Home for the Troops

09/07/25 Province of St. Mary of the Capuchin Order

09/14/25 CCD Collection

09/21/25 Clergy Benefit Trust

09/28/25 Pilot Subscription Envelope

Conference

October 4, 2025 The Track at New Balance





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Calling all those who like to knit or crochet! The Parish Health Ministry is running low on Prayer Shawls. We are looking for folks to help replenish our supply so that we can give them to those in need.

We are looking for your input on your health concerns so that we may provide education and offer support and access for special needs such as autism, blindness, deafness, mobility issues, and health resources. Health needs assessments continue to be available at the back of the church or on the parish website. Please return paper versions to the baskets in the back of the church. Next blood pressure screening will take place on Sunday September 7, 2025 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.









The Archdiocese of Boston's Pro-Life Office, in collaboration with the Daughters of Mary of Nazareth and the Men of Divine Mercy Prayer Group, are excited to invite you to this special conference as we honor the sanctity and the beauty of life from the womb to the tomb and embrace the virtue of hope in all circumstances of every age and stage of life.

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FIRST FRIDAY VISITS 2025

September 5th October 3rd November 7th December 5th

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

Virtual Visit: Live-stream Holy Hour (Zoom link provided at registration)

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



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Let us pray for those who have served and are serving in our armed forces, that their suffer-

ing 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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PROTECTING GOD'S CHILDREN CLASS

All adult employees and volunteers who have contact with children must complete Protecting God's Children. The in person, 3 hour training at Sacred Heart Parish is on:

Sunday, September 14th from 12:30pm—3:30 pm in the Rectory Library

Please be sure to register on the Virtus website: https://www.virtusonline.org/

Click on "First Time Registrant." Select "Begin the registration process" then "Boston (Archdiocese)" from the drop down menu, followed by a list of all upcoming sessions.

For questions or additional information, please email Krissy Peterson at krissypeterson@gmail.com.

Saint Bernard Abbot and Doctor of the Church

1090 - 1153 FEAST DAY: AUGUST 20

nown as Bernard of Clairvaux, this French abbot and doctor of the church is considered the second founder of the Cistercians. He entered the relatively new monastery at Citeaux in 1113 with four of his own brothers and 27 friends, and later founded the monastery at Clairvaux, which gave birth to 68 other communities. Despite poor health and his devotion to personal mortification, Bernard was an early Western European rock star: He was consulted by popes and kings, battled heresies, and supported the Second Crusade. The sick and maimed lined the roads he traveled, hoping for a miracle. Dante chose Bernard as his final guide in "Paradiso," at the end of "The Divine Comedy." He is the patron of Gibraltar.





LET US PRAY FOR THOSE WE KNOW AND LOVE WHO SHARE IN CHRIST'S SUFFERING THROUGH ILLNESS: Martina Aguguo - Lucy Algere Knox - Yaritza Baerga - Danielle Broderick - Francisca Cruz - Tara Daniels

- Christine Carroll - Kathleen McKeown - Gabriela Gonzalez - James Gordon - Kathy Hardiman - Chet Havey - Richard Fraser - Andres Hernandez - Ileana Thompson - Anthony Iarrobino - Christopher Keegan - Carmine Lavoi - Robert Lynch - Barbara McAveeney - Jennifer McGoldrick - Helen Kearns Moffie - Bridget Mulkerrin - Rhonda Owens - Jahaidy Nova - Marie Poledo Monica Santiago - Evelyn Shanahan - Midge Whelan - Jason Lamb - David Rosario - Elaido Orozco - May Christ heal all their ills.

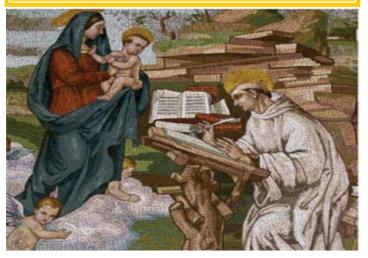


~James Gaffney © Pilot Bulletins

If there is one place in a kid's world where imagination still thrives, it has to be sports. Listening to a group of boys at the playground, you can hear them compare themselves to the great basketball players or football players of today. The young players imitate the moves of the professionals, mimicking the stance, their style and their play. Boys have done it for years and probably for years to come.

Mary is a role model of faith, but she does more than just set an example. She shows us the way. What happens to Mary is what will happen to us if we are faithful and true to the Lord. Mary sought to do God's will, giving her consent to His plan even when she did not fully grasp it. Her trust in the Lord is the prime example of what it means to have faith.

It is easy to find reason to be cynical, apathetic and uncertain about faith, religion, the Church and other people. But it can be just as easy to find reason for hope, for perseverance, for trust and for fidelity. We are a pilgrim people, at times mired in sin and failure. But God turns the worst of things into useful tools to help us grow in holiness and draw closer to Him. Focus on things of beauty, of grace, of goodness and of love. Feed your spirit with the Virgin's great faith. Your soul, too, will sing the greatness of the Lord.





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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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The Week Ahead Activities

SATURDAY, August 16

Devotions Presentation: Ivy Chan 9:15 am Lower Church Confessions 3:00 pm Lower Church

SUNDAY, August 17

Adult English Choir Rehearsal 9:30 am Upper Church Spanish Coffee 9:30 pm Murray Room

MONDAY, August 18

No Activities

TUESDAY, August 19

Spanish Prayer Group 6:00 pm Lower Church

WEDNESDAY, August 20

No Activities

THURSDAY, August 21

Adoration 6:00 pm Lower Church Prayer Group Meeting 6:30 pm Murray Room

FRIDAY, August 22 Office Closes at 1:00 pm

Youth Choir Rehearsal Spanish
Adult Choir Rehearsal Spanish
Haitian Prayer Group

6:00 pm Murray Room
7:00 pm Murray Room
7:00 pm Lower Church

SATURDAY, August 23

Confessions 3:00 pm Lower Church

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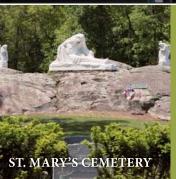
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