"Amen, I say to you, today you will be with me in Paradise." Lk 23:43

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"Yo te aseguro que hoy estarás conmigo en el paraíso". Lc 23, 43



# SACRED HEART PARISH

NOVEMBER 23, 2025 ROSLINDALE, MA

### **†** From the Pastor's Desk

Dear Parishioners of Sacred Heart,

It has been said to me many times over the years that "an attitude of gratitude" is one of the key components of a spiritually healthy life. One of the reasons is that it is this flip side of the sin of envy. Sometimes when we look at an other's life and see how much they have or what they have accomplished we can become trapped with destructive thoughts and attitudes which could even harm a deep relationship. Author Gore Vidal once quipped that "Envy is the central fact of American life" and "Every time a friend succeeds, I die a little." (Granted, Mr. Vidal had no use for organized religion or belief in God but throughout his lengthy career he had a way with words). One way out is to prepare a gratitude list of those people, circumstances and realities that you have and can be traced to the grace of God. As followers of the Lord it is ingrained within us to engage in because it is the source and summit of our lives. Another name for the Mass is "Eucharist" which is rooted in the Greek word meaning "to give thanks."

Many of you will be gathering around the Thanksgiving Table this week with family and friends in your home or you may be traveling. Keep within you the grace of the Lord who has blessed you with gifts beyond what you can ask or imagine. And as the mystic Meister Eckhart wrote many centuries ago that if the only prayer someone said to God was "Thank you" that would suffice.

The U. S. Bishops have prepared a lovely prayer for us to make part of this national holiday:

"Lord we thank you for the goodness of you people and for the spirit of justice that fills this nation. We thank you for the beauty and fullness of the land and the challenge of the cities. We thank you for our work and rest, for one another and for our homes. We thank you Lord: accept our thanksgiving on this day."

Happy Thanksgiving and God Bless!

Father Clary



### Del Escritorio del Párroco 🕈

Queridos Parroquianos del Sagrado Corazón,

A lo largo de los años, me han dicho muchas veces que la gratitud es uno de los pilares de una vida espiritualmente sana. Una de las razones es que representa la otra cara de la moneda del pecado de la envidia. A veces, al observar la vida de otra persona y ver todo lo que tiene o ha logrado, podemos caer en pensamientos y actitudes destructivas que incluso podrían dañar una relación profunda. El autor Gore Vidal comentó en una ocasión que «la envidia es el hecho central de la vida estadounidense» y «cada vez que un amigo triunfa, muero un poco». (Ciertamente, el Sr. Vidal no era partidario de la religión organizada ni creía en Dios, pero a lo largo de su dilatada carrera demostró una gran elocuencia). Una solución es elaborar una lista de gratitud con aquellas personas, circunstancias y realidades que poseemos y que se deben a la gracia de Dios. Como seguidores del Señor, llevamos dentro la responsabilidad de practicarla, pues es la fuente y la culminación de nuestras vidas. Otro nombre para la Misa es «Eucaristía», que proviene del griego y significa «dar gracias».

Muchos de ustedes se reunirán esta semana alrededor de la mesa de Acción de Gracias con familiares y amigos en sus hogares, o tal vez estén de viaje. Mantengan dentro de ustedes la gracia del Señor, quien los ha bendecido con dones que superan todo lo que pueden pedir o imaginar. Y como escribió el místico Meister Eckhart hace muchos siglos, si la única oración que alguien le dirigiera a Dios fuera «Gracias», sería suficiente.

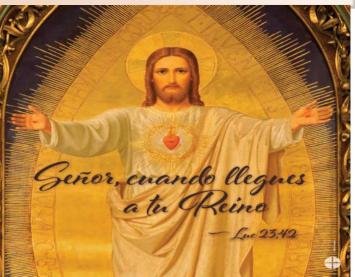
Los obispos de Estados Unidos han preparado una hermosa oración para que la incluyamos en esta festividad nacional:

Señor, te damos gracias por la bondad de tu pueblo y por el espíritu de justicia que llena esta nación. Te damos gracias por la belleza y la abundancia de la tierra y por el desafío de las ciudades. Te damos gracias por nuestro trabajo y nuestro descanso, por los demás y por nuestros hogares. Te damos gracias, Señor: acepta nuestra gratitud en este día.

¡Feliz Día de Acción de Gracias y que Dios te bendiga!

La Paz,

Padre Clary



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#### INTERNATIONAL

#### **CHRISTMAS SING!**

#### SUNDAY, DECEMBER 7

### Fair Trade Holiday Bazaar

Lower Church 11:00 am to 2:00 pm Support small farmers from around the world.

### **International Christmas Sing!**

Upper Church and Murray Room, 6:30 to 8:30 pm Sing together the songs of Sacred Heart's many cultures.

### Domingo, 7 de diciembre

### Bazar navideño de comercio justo

La Iglesia de abajo, de 11:00 am a 2:00 pm Sostienen los agricultores de todo el mundo.

### ¡Canto Internacional Navideño!

La Iglesia en alto, de 6:30 pm a 8:30 pm Cantar tus canciones navideñas favoritas

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### Bazar pou fet nwel

Nan sousol Legliz Sakre Kè de 11:00 am a 2:00 pm Sipòte kiltivatè atravè lemond.

### Chante Noel entenasyonal!

anwo nan legliz la de 6:30pm a 8:30 pm Ouvri ke-w pou Ti Jezi kap vini ak yon sware mizik

### Now to the King eternal, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honor and glory for ever and ever, Amen.

### FREE CONCERT PRESENTED BY THE BOSTON CONSERVATORY ORCHESTRA

On Thursday, December 4th at 6:00 PM, the Basilica of Our Lady of Perpetual Help will host a very special evening of music. Admission is free, and all are welcome to attend this farewell performance by the Boston Conservatory Orchestra, joined by distinguished international guest artists. This concert marks their final appearance before traveling to New York City, where they will represent the Conservatory at Carnegie Hall for the United Nations General Assembly Annual Concert of Peace.

The evening's program will include Rachmaninoff's Piano Concerto No. 3 and Beethoven's Symphony No. 9. Parking will be available on 132 St. Alphonsus Street and 75 St. Alphonsus Street.



~James Gaffney © Pilot Bulletins

Fr. Walter Ciszek, a Jesuit priest being promoted for sainthood, spent years in Russia as a political prisoner. In one of his books, "He Leadeth Me," he writes, "There is a tremendous truth contained in the realization that when God became man, He became a working man—not a king nor chieftain, not a warrior or statesmen, nor a great leader of nations." We celebrate Christ the King, not as a political figure or world leader, but as the King of the Cross where the work of salvation takes place. It is a work of love.

Subjects follow their king into battle. We follow Christ into battle with sin and with death. First, He shows us how to live in love as God intends as He teaches, preaches, heals and forgives. Then, through His death, He destroys the power of sin and evil over us and asks us to pick up the cross and follow Him. We honor Him as the crucified King who suffers for our sins and gives us the hope of eternal life.

We serve the Lord and we follow Him. His kingship is one of service, love and humility. He invites rather than commands; he leads rather than directs. He is the Lord, the Savior, the Anointed and the Son of God. He is the victor, ruler and redeemer! But mostly, He is Jesus, our Brother, our King of love and of life.







ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT Thursdays from 6:00 pm—8:30 pm

Every 1st Thursday of the month from 9:00 am to 8:30 pm

Come join us in adoring our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament every Thursday in the lower church.

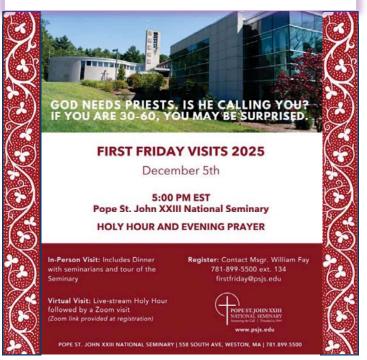
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Cada 1er jueves del mes de 9:00 am a 8:30 pm.

Vengan a adorer al Señor en el Santísimo Sacrament todos los jueves en la iglesia de abajo.







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.





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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### SODALITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN

Holy Name's Sodality will hold its next meeting of the 2025-2026 season on Monday, December 1st at 1:00 p.m. Recitation of the rosary to follow Mass. All members of the Parish are welcome!



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### READINGS, SAINTS, OBSERVANCES 2025

Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe SUNDAY 2 Sm 5:1-3/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4, 4-5/Col 1:12-20/Lk Nov 23 23:35-43

MONDAY Saint Andrew Dung-Lac, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs Nov 24 Dn 1:1-6, 8-20/Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56/Lk 21:1-4

TUESDAY Saint Catherine of Alexandria, Virgin and Martyr Dn 2:31-45/Dn 3:57, 58, 59, 60, 61/Lk 21:5-11 Nov 25

WEDNESDAY Dn 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28/Dn 3:62, 63, 64, 65, Nov 26 66, 67/Lk 21:12-19

THURSDAY

Thanksgiving Day Nov 27 Dn 6:12-28/Dn 3:68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74/Lk 21:20-28

FRIDAY Nov 28

Dn 7:2-14/Dn 3:75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81/Lk 21:29-3

SATURDAY Nov 29

Dn 7:15-27/Dn 3:82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87/Lk 21:34-36

First Sunday of Advent SUNDAY Nov 30

Is 2:1-5/Ps 122: 1-2, 3-4, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Rom 13:11-14/Mt 24:37-44

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Birthday

### Mass Intentions

### SACRED HEART WEEKLY MASSES

### SATURDAY, November 22

8:30 am Steven Guzman Memorial 4:00 pm Pauline Freeley Memorial 7:00 pm Sacred Heart Parish

SUNDAY, November 23

8:00 am Sainton Rene Memorial 10:00 am Rosemary Baker Memorial 12:00 pm Leonardo Perez & Hector Chacon, Memorial Steven Guzman

5:15 pm Kamiy-Liz Joseph

MONDAY, November 24 8:30 am Steven Guzman Memorial

**TUESDAY**, November 25

8:30 am Norllin Soto Special Intention

WEDNESDAY, November 26

8:30 am Marie Auguste Memorial 7:00 pm Luis Enriquez Martin, Steven Guzman Memorial

THURSDAY, November 27

8:30 am Fausta Rene Memorial

FRIDAY, November 28

8:30 am Armando, Alba, David & Annelise Special Intention

SATURDAY, November 29

8:30 am Weekday Mass: No Intention 4:00 pm The Boggio & Ryan Families 7:00 pm Steven Guzman

Memorial

SUNDAY, November 30

8:00 am Nelly Laboy Birthday 10:00 am Glennon, Bissonett, MacDonald, & Geoghean Memorial Deceased Family Members

12:00 pm Sgt. Angel Luis Manzueta, Blanca Velasquez Memorial

Flores, Steven Guzman 5:15 pm Sacred Heart Parish

### Parish Finances & Stewardship

### Sacred Heart Parish, Roslindale, MA

	SEPTEMBER	SEPTEMBER	SEPTEMBER
Week	2023	2024	2025
1	6146	5865	7135
2	6073	7765	8417
3	6280	7107	7445
4	6863	6508	7495
5	N/A	5803	N/A

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

### Sunday Parish Tithes for September 2025(3% of offertory)

Province of St. Mary of the Capuchin Order	\$ 229
Religious Education	\$ 2,565
Clergy Benefit Trust	\$ 2,767
Pilot	\$ 229

Offertory	09/28	10/05	10/12	10/19	10/26
Sunday Offertory	\$4,823	\$5,232	\$4,759	\$4,581	\$4,507
We Share Donations	\$1,925	\$5,089	\$1,427	\$1,440	\$1,525
One Time Donation	\$100	\$25	\$530		
Other Offertory	\$201	\$1,404	\$50	\$798	\$793
TOTAL	\$7,049	\$11,750	\$6,766	\$6,819	\$6,825

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

### 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. Unless otherwise stipulated, it is a tithe. Thank you.

11/01/25 All Saints Day

11/02/25 All Souls

11/09/25 Hurricane Melissa Relief

11/16/25 Home For Our Troops

11/23/25 Retirement Religious Sisters (Second Collection)

11/30/25 Massachusetts Citizens for Life

12/07/25 Flowers for Christmas (Second Collection)

12/08/25 **Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception** 

12/14/25 Province of St. Mary of the Capuchin Order

12/21/25 Students for Life of America

12/25/25 Christmas Collection/Clergy Benefit Trust 12/28/25 Southwest Boston Community Dev. Corp.



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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 4<sup>th</sup> 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, November 22**

Spanish CCD Class 10:00 am SH School Confessions 3:00 pm Lower Church

### SUNDAY, November 23

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

9:30 am Upper Church
10:30 pm Murray Room
11:30 am SH School
1:30 pm Murray Room
6:15 pm SH School

#### MONDAY, November 24

No Activities

### **TUESDAY, November 25**

Spanish Prayer Group 6:00 pm Lower Church OCIA Adult Classes 5:30 pm Rect Library

#### WEDNESDAY, November 26

Youth Choir Practice (English) 6:00 pm Murray Room

### THURSDAY, November 27 Thanksgiving Day

No Activities: **OFFICE CLOSED** 

#### FRIDAY, November 28: Thanksgiving Observed

No Activities: **OFFICE CLOSED** 

#### **SATURDAY.** November 29

Spanish CCD Class 10:00 am SH School Confessions 3:00 pm Lower Church

### **SUNDAY**, November 30

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9:30 am Upper Church
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1:30 pm Murray Room
6:15 pm SH School

#### MONDAY, December 1

Pastoral Council Meeting 7:00 pm Murray Room

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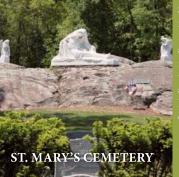
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