

# Sacred Heart Parish

Paroisse Sacre-Coeur — 1911

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## 1<sup>st</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT

Then the devil took Jesus up to a very high mountain, and showed him all the kingdoms of the world in their magnificence, and he said to him, “All these I shall give to you, if you will prostrate yourself and worship me.” - Mt 4:8-9

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*First Sunday of*

*LENT*

### Parish Staff

Fr. Paul Gousse

Julie Cusson - Parish Administrator

Robert Dionne - Director of Music

### Weekend Mass

Saturday: 4:00 pm

Sunday: 9:00 am

### Bishop Odore Gendron Center

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Telephone: 625–9525

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### Weekday Mass

Monday through Thursday: 8:00 am

## MASS READINGS AND INTENTIONS

February 22 – March 1, 2026

### SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 22 - FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

Readings: Gn 2:7-9; 3:1-7/Rom 5:12-19/Mt 4:1-11  
9:00 AM Mass: For the people of Sacred Heart, living and deceased

### MONDAY, FEBRUARY 23 - Lenten Weekday *St. Polycarp, Bishop and Martyr*

Readings: Lv 19:1-2, 11-18/Mt 25:31-46  
8:00 AM Mass: Al Staar by Rosalie Staar

### TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 24 - Lenten Weekday

Readings: Is 55:10-11/Mt 6:7-15  
8:00 AM Mass: Claire Pelletier by Rob Dionne

### WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 25 - Lenten Weekday

Readings: Jon 3:1-10/Lk 11:29-32  
8:00 AM Mass: Priscilla Gauthier by Ed and Angie Cande

### THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 26 - Lenten Weekday

Readings: Est C: 12, 14-16, 23-25/Mt 7:7-12  
8:00 AM Mass: Maurice Corriveau by the Family

### FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 27 - Lenten Weekday

*St. Gregory of Narek, Abbot and Doctor of the Church*  
Readings: Ez 18:21-28/Mt 5:20-26

### SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 28 - Lenten Weekday

Readings: Dt 26:16-19/Mt 5:43-48  
4:00 PM Mass: Priscilla Gauthier by Paul Gagnon

### SUNDAY, MARCH 1 - SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

Readings: Gn 12:1-4/2 Tm 1:8-10/Mt 17:1-9  
9:00 AM Mass: For the people of Sacred Heart, living and deceased



WELCOME TO  
*SACRED HEART PARISH*

Pray For. . .

### Our Men & Women who Serve

Samuel Cusson (Merrimack PD)  
Cpl Zachary Cusson (Marines)  
SGT Ashlynn Ducharme (Army)  
PFC Cameron Hamel (Army)  
Patrick Marcoux (Firefighter)  
LCpl Colton Muller (Marines)  
Fr. Jeff Paveglio (Army Chaplain)  
Victor Plante II (Goffstown PD)  
Sgt Bethanie Ryan (Marines)



### SANCTUARY LAMP

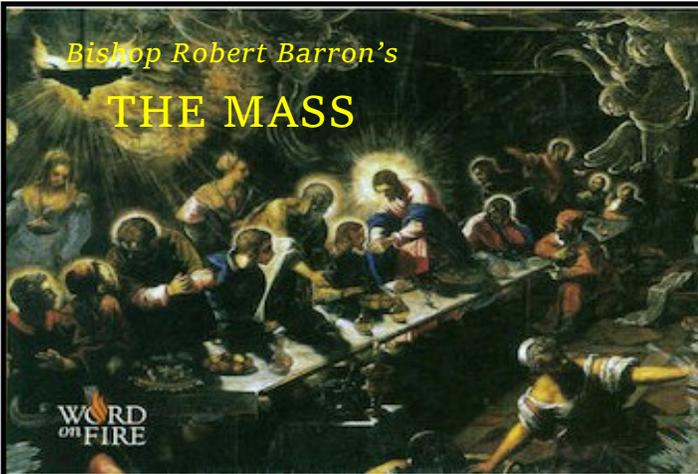
This week the Sanctuary Lamp will be burning for  
*Fr. Paul Gousse*  
by  
The Sacred Heart Parish Community

*First Sunday of*  
**LENT**



*PRAY FOR BISHOP LIBASCI AND OUR PRIESTS!!!*

A Priest is God's marvelous gift to His Church



**SACRED HEART PARISH  
FAITH FORMATION**

Please join us for coffee and pastry as we return for our Adult Faith Formation on Sunday, March 1st following the 9:00 am Mass.



**NH Cursillo Spring Weekends are Coming Soon!**

NH Cursillo (MEN): March 12-15  
NH Cursillo (WOMEN): April 16-19

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If you wish to draw closer to our Lord through a series of presentations, music, daily Mass, confession, and wonderful fellowship, this is the weekend for you! Cursillo is a 3-day weekend encounter with Self, Christ and others. All present Cursillistas are encouraged to invite/ sponsor a family member or friend to attend. Christ tells us to “Go and proclaim the Good News” as a rooster announces the new day! By being a Christian witness, we can influence our world for the good of all. Christ is counting on you. Please contact Claudette Dachowski at [laydirector@nhcursillo.org](mailto:laydirector@nhcursillo.org) or <https://nhcursillo.org> for further information.

**SACRED HEART FOOD PANTRY**

The total number of people served in the month of January was 89.



**Adoration of Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament**

Please join us each Wednesday for Eucharistic Adoration from 9:00 am – 4:00 pm. Take some time to listen, pray, and reflect before the Lord!

*Rejoice always, pray continually, give thanks in all circumstances.*

**“FOLLOWING JESUS”**

As we begin our Lenten journey, we are pleased to offer a parish Lenten reflection book with daily reflections from Pope Leo XIV, Pope Francis, St. Mother Teresa & Henri Nouwen. Please feel free to pick up a copy at the entrances of the church and use it as a daily companion throughout this holy season. May it help deepen your prayer and draw you closer to the Lord during Lent.

**LENTEN SCHEDULE**

**Stations of the Cross**  
Wednesdays 12:00–12:30 pm  
February 25  
March 4  
March 11  
March 18  
March 25

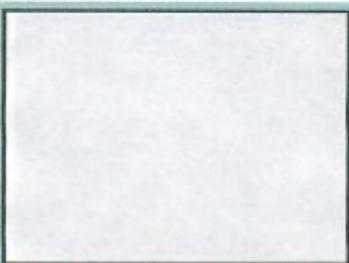
**Adoration**  
Wednesdays 9:00 am–4:00 pm

*\*\* At this time, Confessions are not scheduled at our parish. We encourage those seeking the Sacrament to take advantage of the many opportunities available throughout the city.*



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