



Sacred Heart Catholic School

SPREADING GOD'S LOVE SINCE 1882

The Mission of Sacred Heart Catholic School is to teach Gospel values that will foster the spiritual, moral, academic, social, and physical growth of the students according to Catholic tradition and the spirit of the Sisters of the Incarnate Word and Blessed Sacrament.

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ALUMNI NEWSLETTER 2020

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

The start of 2020 has been great. Despite all the concerns, restrictions, and requirements of COVID 19, Sacred Heart Catholic School has begun another school year successfully. We welcomed 263 students while wearing masks and taking many safety precautions. The planning for the year had its challenges but we're off to a smooth start. One of the biggest highlights is the increase in High School enrollment with 10 new students. Our Pre-K classes have a total of 36 students. We are super excited about the future of Sacred Heart Catholic School!

There are many changes to this new school year due to COVID 19. Every moment of every day has been evaluated to ensure safety of our students and staff. There have been many adjustments to the day to day routines but we are still focused on the growth and development for our students' success. Our teachers have been amazing and stepped up to make things run smoothly during this time. With all the changes and regulations, there are some events that we are unable to have for the sake of everyone's safety. We are limiting social gatherings for the beginning part of the year. Therefore we will not have our Homecoming social this year. Our Homecoming game will be on Friday, October 2nd and the Memorial Mass will be on Saturday, October 3rd at 12:00 p.m. in the church. The Mass will be live streamed on the church Facebook page for everyone to view.

With the need to limit certain events and fundraisers, we will not be having our Annual HSA Strudel Bake. Instead we are working on a Cattle Raffle. Prizes for the raffle will include cattle OR cash. Winners will have the option of the livestock or the cash. Be on the lookout for these raffle tickets to benefit the HSA.

We are asking for your help with our Annual Catholic Life School Sweepstakes for Catholic Education. Enclosed are 5 raffle tickets for you to purchase or sell. Please help out in any way you can with this fundraiser. All money from the sweepstakes tickets goes directly to the school. More tickets can be picked up at the school or mailed to you if you would like more. Every fundraiser we are able to have this year will be very important due to limited fundraisers and extra expenses incurred from COVID 19. Thank you for your continued support to Sacred Heart Catholic School. We are deeply grateful for all that you do for our students and staff.

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Dear Alumni – We thank God for giving us the ability to start a new school year in the classroom this year during the pandemic. With much planning and hard work on the part of the Sacred Heart Catholic School administration and faculty, we were able to begin school on August 12th. So far, everything is running smoothly. We thank you for your support of our school and ask for your continued prayers and help this year and in the future to keep it the quality Catholic school that it has been, is now, and always will be. Let us continue to pray and trust in the Lord for an end to this pandemic.

Monsignor John Peters

COVID 19 POLICIES

We are very happy to be back “in school” and to see our students in the classrooms again. It is our goal to keep our students and staff as safe as possible during COVID 19. We have implemented a thorough plan that covers all the procedures that we have put into place for as long as needed. The plan includes limiting the number of visitors to the school. All visitors must check in at the front office, have their temperatures checked, and wear masks while they are on campus. Unfortunately, we have had to make the hard decisions to cancel some of our annual events until we believe that the risk of infection from COVID 19 has been minimized. We are looking at all events on a case by case basis, with guidance from TAPPS, TEA, and other agencies. All scheduled events are subject to change or cancellation. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation. Please keep our staff and students in your prayers this year.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Note: All events are subject to change or cancellation. Contact the school to find out more about the events listed below. 361-798-5888

September 28, 2020 – Pork Dinner Fundraiser

October 19, 2020 – Booster Club Grilled Chicken Dinner

FALLING LEAVES GALA – Cancelled this year due to COVID 19.

SACRED HEART HOME AND SCHOOL ASSOCIATION STRUDEL BAKE – Cancelled this year due to COVID 19.

BAND TAMALE SALE – The Sacred Heart Band Booster Club annual tamale sale will be held mid-October until mid-November. Regular pork, jalapeno and chicken varieties will be available for purchase from any band member or the school office at 361-798-4251.

BOOSTER CLUB FUDGE SALE – The Sacred Heart Catholic School Booster Club will be selling fudge in November and December. These make great Christmas gifts! Check out the booster club website for more information: www.shboosters.com Contact Shanna Clark for more information on how to purchase this delicious fudge. 361-772-8527 or email shanna.clark@shschool.org. Or email the Booster club email at: shboosters@outlook.com

January 20, 2021 – HAS Spaghetti Supper

January 31 – Feb. 5, 2021 – Catholic Schools Week

February 4, 2021 – Open House, Coronation, and soup & sandwiches

ANNUAL EXTRAVAGANZA - Saturday, February 6, 2021, from 6:00 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Hallettsville. All proceeds benefit Sacred Heart Catholic School. The extravaganza will include a social hour, hors d'oeuvres, steak dinner for two, evening dance with live music, raffle, and silent auction.

February 19, 2021 – KC Fish Fry

March 1, 2021 – SHS Junior High Track Meet

March 4-5-6, 2021 – SHS Baseball Tournament

March 5, 2021 – KC Fish Fry

March 26, 2021 – KC Fish Fry

POLKA FEST – March 26-28, 2021

MARATHON FOR CATHOLIC EDUCATION

April 23, 2021

May 5, 2021 – SHS Booster Club Fried Chicken Supper

2020 GRADUATION

Sunday, May 23, 2021 KC Hall, 4:00 p.m.

SPRING PICNIC – Sunday, May 30, 2021, KC Hall

HOME COMING 2020

HOME COMING GAME

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 2, 2020. 7:00 P.M.

Brahma Memorial Stadium, Hallettsville
Sacred Heart Indians

vs.

Northland Christian Cougars

Half Time - Introduction of Homecoming Court

Crowning of 2020 Homecoming King and Queen

GRADUATES OF 1950, 1955, '60, '65, '70, '75, '80, '85, '90, '95, '00, 2005, 2010, 2015, 2020 will be recognized.

PEP RALLY - Due to COVID 19, the pep rally will not be open to the public this year.

MEMORIAL MASS -

Saturday, October 2, 2020, 12:00 noon;

Space is limited. The mass will be live streamed on the church's Facebook page.

WELCOME TO NEW STAFF MEMBERS

David Husmann - Athletic Director, Head Football Coach - Bachelor of Science degree in health and P.E., University of Houston; Master's degree in education, Southwest Texas State University. He has coached at Schulenburg, Hallettsville, Shiner, and Weimar. His teams have won many honors, including state champion titles. He earned Coach of the Year honors from the Victoria Advocate and other papers. Coach Husmann shared his goals: "I want to work here because we have a strong Christian-Catholic school where worship and praise to God and Jesus is promoted and admired. My first goal is to get this football team ready to compete at our highest level. We have some talent that needs to be developed into a team. We want to promote all programs to be successful."

Steffin Medina - Band Director - Graduated from Flower Mound High School. He has a Bachelor's degree from University of Central Arkansas in Music Performance and Master's degree also in Music Performance from University of Minnesota. He is currently working on his PhD in Trombone Pedagogy from Rutgers The State School of New Jersey. His goals for the band program this year are to foster a more enriching life in the band with new music, personal growth, more performance opportunities, and more community engagement.

SACRED HEART BOOSTER CLUB

The booster club has a new website where you can order t-shirts and other items. Check them out and support our booster club and school!
www.shboosters.com

They also have a very active Facebook page.

<https://www.facebook.com/SacredHeartTexasBoosterClub/>