



# 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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## NOTICES!

### EARLY DISMISSALS:

**Friday, Dec. 2<sup>nd</sup>** - 2:00 p.m. Faculty meeting

**Wednesday, Dec. 14<sup>th</sup>** - All grades at 2:00 p.m.

**Thursday, Dec. 15<sup>th</sup>** - All grades at 2:00 p.m.

**Friday, Dec. 16<sup>th</sup>** - All grades at 12:00 noon;

NO EXTENDED CARE

### CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS:

Monday, December 19<sup>th</sup> - Monday, January 2<sup>nd</sup>;

Teacher In-service - Monday, January 2<sup>rd</sup>; Classes

resume Tuesday, January 3<sup>rd</sup>

### CATHOLIC LIFE SWEEPSTAKES TICKETS

FIRST TURN IN DATE - Friday, December 2<sup>nd</sup>

### HIGH SCHOOL RECONCILIATION SERVICES

Thursday, December 15<sup>th</sup>, 12:30 - 2:00

### HIGH SCHOOL SEMESTER EXAMS

December 13<sup>th</sup> through 16<sup>th</sup>. Students will be given the exam schedule.

**Reminder:** All tuition and fees (including band, athletic fees, & lunches) must be current as of December in order for semester exams to be administered to students.

### FEAST OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

December 8<sup>th</sup> commemorates the Immaculate Conception of Mary, which means Mary was conceived without original sin. To the Roman Catholic, December 8<sup>th</sup> is a significant date, not to be treated lightly. As a holy day of obligation, the Catholic is *required* to attend Mass.

## GOOD NEWS BULLETIN December 2022

### FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

December is already here! The year has flown by with all the great activities going on at SHCS. Looking forward to an exciting spring of 2023. Be sure to check out the calendar that lists all the Christmas programs and Band Concert. All are welcome to these events and they are sure to put you in the Christmas spirit. A big thank you to the staff for organizing these festive programs for our students and the audiences. These are wonderful opportunities for our students to show off their singing and musical skills.

This year we are continuing with our 3rd annual Cattle/Cash Raffle. This year's raffle will benefit our Sacred Heart teachers. Tickets are on sale and can be purchased at the school office or local businesses such as Hoffers, Bohuslav Ag, Lavaca Feed & Fertilizer, just to name a few. We have over \$20,000 worth of prizes. We thank all of our generous donors for making this great fundraiser possible.

Our Annual Catholic Life Sweepstakes Raffle is in full swing. All the sales from the tickets go directly to Sacred Heart School. Do your best to sell as many tickets as possible. Our goal is \$30,000 and this can be accomplished if every family sells at least \$200 in ticket sales. Be sure to tell out of town friends and family about these great raffles. Thank you for your help with these Sacred Heart fundraisers!

As we move through the Advent season, and Christmas is right around the corner, I pray that you and your family have a blessed Christmas season and remember the reason for the season. May God continue to bless you and your family! Merry Christmas!

### ADVENT PRAYER

God of Love, Your son, Jesus, is your greatest gift to us. He is a sign of your love. Help us walk in that love during the weeks of Advent, as we wait and prepare for his coming. We pray in the name of Jesus, our Savior.



**ALL SAINTS' DAY CELEBRATION** - Students at Sacred Heart Catholic School honored the Saints before their school Mass on Monday, November 1<sup>st</sup>. Thirty nine elementary students dressed as their patron saint, favorite saint or classroom saint. The saints were recognized by their distinctive clothing and the symbol they carried. As they processed into Church, the Congregation prayed the Litany of Saints. The saints were portrayed by the following students: St. Mary - Myla Lucas; St. Joseph - Tryce Migl; St. Ann - Hillary Etzler, Addisyn Mozisek; St. Benedict - Michael Machac; St. Caroline - Haley Hartensteiner; St. Christopher - Jackson Pustejovsky; St. Clare of Assisi - Claire Janak; St. Emma of Lesum - Emma Beach; St. Francis of Assisi - Karter Haas, Levi Murphy, Cullen Machicek; St. Jean Baptist De La Salle - John Buzek; St. Kateri Tekakwitha - Avery Lewis; St. Michael, The Archangel - Bear Pasak, Blake Bludau, Gage Grahmann, Landon Chovanetz; St. Noah, The Righteous - Greysen Miranda; St. Peter The Apostle - Asa Murphy; St. Philomena - Neely Grahmann, Kaylee Whited; St. Rose of Lima - Claire Steffek, Audrie Jasek; St. Stephen - Alex Grahmann; St. Teresa of Avila - Zoe Machicek; St. Therese of Lisieux - Kolet Olsovsky, Julie Haas, Molly Rainosek; Blessed Carlo Acutis - Everett Kubenka; Blessed Jean De Matel, Founder of the Incarnate Word and Blessed Sacrament Order - Emily Bludau

## COUNSELOR'S CORNER

**2021 - 2022 SAT TESTS:** Dec. 3<sup>rd</sup> \*; March 11<sup>th</sup>; May 6<sup>th</sup> \*;  
June 3<sup>rd</sup> \* Denotes offered at HHS  
Deadline to register for March 11<sup>th</sup> test – February 10<sup>th</sup>  
Deadline to register for May 6<sup>th</sup> test – April 7<sup>th</sup>  
Deadline to register for June 3<sup>rd</sup> test – May 4<sup>th</sup>  
To register, go to: [www.sat.org/register](http://www.sat.org/register)  
For practice tests, go to <https://www.khanacademy.org/>

**2021 - 2022 ACT TESTS:** Dec. 10<sup>th</sup> \*; Feb. 11<sup>th</sup>;  
April 15<sup>th</sup> \*; June 10<sup>th</sup>; July 15<sup>th</sup> \* Denotes offered at HHS  
Deadline to register for Feb. 11<sup>th</sup> test – January 6<sup>th</sup>  
Deadline to register for April 15<sup>th</sup> test – March 20<sup>th</sup>  
Deadline to register for June 10<sup>th</sup> test – May 5<sup>th</sup>  
Deadline to register for July 15<sup>th</sup> test – June 16<sup>th</sup>

**DUAL CREDIT INFORMATIONAL MEETING:** Monday,  
January 9, 2023, 6:00 p.m., in the Family Center. This meeting  
is required for 10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup> grade students interested in taking  
dual credit classes next year, and a parent. Students or parents  
who miss this meeting will need to attend it at another school.  
Those who attended the meeting last year do not need to attend  
it again.

**COUNSELOR** – Ana Henke [ana.henke@shschool.org](mailto:ana.henke@shschool.org)

## DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

1 Clare Harper	18 Kayla Immekus
2 Hudson Kutac	Aiden Steffek
4 Eli Broom	Mr. Jacob Heck
6 Lynden Etzler	21 Natalie Motal
7 Kamryn Bujnoch	Layne Steffek
8 Lillieana Bludau	22 William Halata
Lacie Olivarez	26 Jase Taylor
10 James Cesarz	27 Myla Lucas
11 Lily Whited	Emarie Trobl
Mrs. Angie Soto	28 Braxtyn Sitka
Coach Jessica Murphy	Avery Lewis
12 Brianna Clark	29 Pierce Grahmann
14 Kaeden Grahmann	Connor Elstner
15 Mrs. GERALYN Klimitchek	30 Willow Janak
16 Ava Grace Lackey	31 Julie Haas
Braighlynn Jansky	

## Prayer for Families

Loving God,  
During this holy season of Christmas,  
we ask for your blessing on all  
families.  
Let Mary's openness to your  
wondrous ways be an inspiration  
to place all trust in you.  
Let Joseph's courage provide hope  
during times of anxiety and  
uncertainty.  
Let Jesus' life ignite all families with  
a spirit of light and love.  
May the grace that encircled the  
Holy Family widen to embrace all  
families.  
For this we pray.  
Amen.

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## CHRISTMAS PROGRAMS –

Wednesday, Dec. 7<sup>th</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> grades; 7:00 in the gym  
Monday, Dec. 12<sup>th</sup> – Kinder, 1<sup>st</sup>, & 2<sup>nd</sup> grades; 6:00 in the gym  
Wednesday, Dec. 14<sup>th</sup> – PreK 3 at 6:00 in church; PreK 4 at 6:30 in  
the gym

**SACRED HEART BAND (5<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup>) ANNUAL CHRISTMAS  
CONCERT** – Thursday, Dec. 8<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 in the gym; Please bring a  
non-perishable food item for the LAMB ministry.

**KINDERGARTEN DEPUTY SANTA BAKE SALE** – Tuesday,  
December 7<sup>th</sup>; 11:00 a.m.–12:00 by the cafeteria. Proceeds will be  
used to purchase gifts for needy children.

**2023 EXTRAVAGANZA:** -Saturday, February 4, 2023. Save the  
date! See enclosed Extravaganza and Sponsorship flyer.

**2023 - 2024 PRE-KINDERGARTEN AND KINDERGARTEN  
EARLY NOTIFICATION AND REGISTRATION** We are in the  
process of planning for the 2023-2024 school year. Please notify the  
school if you plan to enroll a child in Pre-Kindergarten 3 or 4 and/or  
Kindergarten next year. Your child must be 3 years old on or before  
September 1, 2023 for Pre-Kindergarten 3, 4 years old on or before  
September 1, 2023 for Pre-Kindergarten 4, and 5 years old on or  
before September 1, 2023 for Kindergarten. No fees are due at this  
time. Your name will be put on our list for the 2023-2024 school year.  
We have a limited number of spaces. Please call or come by the school  
office to give us your child's information. 361-798-4251

## NOTIFICATION OF THE ASBESTOS MANAGEMENT PLAN

In compliance with the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)  
Asbestos Hazard Emergency Response Act (AHERA), enacted in 1986,  
all schools, public or private, are required to have an inspection of all  
buildings, for asbestos-containing building materials (ACBM), by  
accredited asbestos-trained personnel. Sacred Heart Catholic School  
was inspected in 2018 for their 3 year re-inspection for ACBM by  
personnel from EFI Global (EFI), an environmental consulting firm  
located in Houston, Texas. EFI is accredited and licensed by the Texas  
Department of Health (TDH) to perform asbestos condition assessments  
of all suspect and identified ACBM. Building materials at Sacred Heart  
were observed to be in undamaged condition and/or present minimal  
hazards, if any, to building occupants. Periodic surveillance is also  
conducted by Sacred Heart personnel. AHERA requires that this  
annual notification be posted or distributed to parents, staff, faculty,  
HSA, etc. indicating the AHERA asbestos Management Plan will be  
available for review upon request. The 2018 AHERA Re-inspection  
report and the AHERA asbestos Management Plan are on file in the  
administrative offices. Under federal law, the documents are  
considered permanent "archives" and may not be removed from the  
premises at any time. However, these records are available for review,  
upon request, at any time during school hours.

