



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. 3rd - 1:00 p.m. Faculty meeting

Wednesday, Dec. 15th - All grades at 2:00 p.m.

Thursday, Dec. 16th - 9th - 12th at 12:00;

Pre-K - 8th at 2:00 p.m.

Friday, Dec. 17th - All grades at 12:00 noon;

NO EXTENDED CARE

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS:

Monday, December 20th - Monday, January 3rd;

Teacher In-service - Monday, January 3rd; Classes

resume Tuesday, January 4th

CATHOLIC LIFE SWEEPSTAKES TICKETS

FIRST TURN IN DATE -

Friday, December 3rd

HIGH SCHOOL RECONCILIATION SERVICES -

Wednesday, December 15th, 12:30 - 2:00

HIGH SCHOOL SEMESTER EXAMS

Tuesday, Dec. 14th, Wednesday, Dec. 15th,

Thursday, Dec. 16th & Friday, December 17th.

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

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.



Merry Christmas!

ALL SAINTS' DAY CELEBRATION - Students at Sacred Heart Catholic School honored the Saints before their school Mass on Monday, November 1st. 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: Holy Mary - Audrina Watson, Khloe Olsovsky; St. Joseph - Tryce Migl; St. John the Baptist - Luke Meinkowsky; St. Gabriel the Archangel - Ethan Tumamao; St. Ann - Lana Opela; St. Therese of Lisieux - Ada Meinkowsky; St. Peter - Levi Murphy; St. Rose - Audry Jasek; St. Anthony of Padua - Jacob Lowery; St. Cecelia - Emarie Trobl; St. Elizabeth of Hungary - Adley Zappe; St. James the Apostle - Bransen Pastaucha; St. Patrick - Ford Noska; St. John Bosco - Caven Mertz; St. John Vianney - Grayson Whited; St. Lucy - Preslie Haas, Myla Lucas; St. Francis of Assisi - Karter Haas, Jack Lucas, Jase Taylor; St. Christopher - Cullen Machicek, Greysen Miranda; St. Andrew - Everett Kubenka; St. Agnes of Bohemia - Lily Janak; St. Abigail - Ellyson Ralston; St. Gemma Galgani - Emily Bludau; St. Emma of Lesum - Emma Beach; St. Hunna - Hillary Etzler; St. Philomena - Baye Shimek; St. Sebastian - Eli Beach; St. Michael the Archangel - Landan Chovanetz, Alex Grahmann, Gage Grahmann, Lane Henke, Michael Machac, Easton Olivarez; St. Zoe of Rome - Zoe Machicek; St. Frideswide - Grace Harvey

GOOD NEWS BULLETIN December 2021

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

December is finally upon us and what a year 2021 has been for all of us. This year has definitely had its challenges but together we have made it through them and hopefully we have all grown in our faith. We pray for a bright 2022 school year.

This year we are continuing with our 2nd annual Cattle/Cash Raffle. This year's raffle will benefit our Sacred Heart teachers. Tickets are on sale and can be purchased here at the school office, online, or at local businesses such as Hoffers, Bohuslav Ag, and Lavaca Feed & Fertilizer, just to name a few. We have \$22,000 worth of prizes. We thank all of our generous donors for making this great fundraiser possible.

Also 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 your out of town friends and family about these great raffles. Thank you for your help with these Sacred Heart fundraisers!

As we move through 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!

COUNSELOR'S CORNER

2021 - 2022 SAT TESTS: Dec. 4th *; March 12th, May 7th*, June 4th; * Denotes offered at HHS
Deadline to register for March 12th test – Feb. 11th
Deadline to register for May 7th test – April 8th
Deadline to register for Jun 4th test – May 5th
To register, go to: www.sat.org/register
For practice tests, go to <https://www.khanacademy.org/>

2021 - 2022 ACT TESTS: Dec. 11th *; Feb. 12th; April 2nd *; June 11th; July 16th; * Denotes offered at HHS
Deadline to register for Feb. 12th test – Jan. 7th
Deadline to register for April 2nd test – Feb. 25th
Deadline to register for June 11th test – May 6th
Deadline to register for July 16th test – June 17th
To register, go to: www.actstudent.org

DUAL CREDIT INFORMATIONAL MEETING:
Monday, Jan. 10, 2022, 6:00 p.m., in the Family Center. The meeting is required for 10th & 11th 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

DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

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| 1 Clare Harper | 17 Jose Ramirez |
| 2 Hudson Kutac | 18 Kayla Immekus |
| 6 Lynden Etzler | Aiden Steffek |
| 8 Lillieana Bludau | Mr. Jacob Heck |
| Lacie Olivarez | 21 Natalie Motal |
| 10 James Cesarz | Layne Steffek |
| 11 Jaycee Jett | 22 William Halata |
| Lily Whited | 26 Jase Taylor |
| Mrs. Angie Soto | 27 Myla Lucas |
| Coach Jessica Murphy | Emarie Trobl |
| 12 Brianna Clark | 28 Braxtyn Sitka |
| Quade Henneke | 29 Pierce Grahmann |
| 14 Kaeden Grahmann | 30 Willow Janak |
| 15 Mrs. GERALYN Klimitchek | 31 Julie Haas |
| 16 Ava Grace Lackey | |

A CHRISTMAS PRAYER

“God grant you the light of Christmas,
which is faith;
the warmth of Christmas,
which is purity;
the righteousness of Christmas,
which is justice;
the belief in Christmas,
which is truth;
the all of Christmas,
which is Christ.”

**From all of us at
Sacred Heart Catholic School -
WE WISH YOU A MERRY CHRISTMAS
AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR!**

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ELEMENTARY CHRISTMAS PROGRAMS –

Wednesday, Dec. 8th – 3rd & 4th grades; 7:00 in the gym
Thursday, Dec. 9th – Kinder, 1st, & 2nd grades; 6:30 in the gym
Wednesday, Dec. 15th – PreK 3 & 4; 6:30 in the gym

SACRED HEART BAND ANNUAL CHRISTMAS CONCERT –

Sunday, Dec. 12th in the Sacred Heart gym at 6:30; Please bring a non-perishable food item for the LAMB ministry.

KINDERGARTEN DEPUTY SANTA BAKE SALE – Tuesday,

December 7th; 11:00 a.m.–12:00 by the cafeteria. Proceeds will be used to purchase gifts for needy children.

2022 EXTRAVAGANZA: -Saturday, February 5, 2022. Save the date! More information will be coming soon!

2022 - 2023 PRE-KINDERGARTEN AND KINDERGARTEN EARLY NOTIFICATION AND REGISTRATION

We are in the process of planning for the 2022-23 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 Sept. 1, 2022 for Pre-Kindergarten 3, 4 years old on or before Sept. 1, 2022 for Pre-Kindergarten 4, and 5 years old on or before Sept. 1, 2022 for Kindergarten. No fees are due at this time. Your name will be put on our list for the 2022-23 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.

*“For unto you is born ...a Saviour,
which is Christ the Lord.”*

CHRISTMAS BLESSINGS

Luke 2:11