



Sacred Heart Catholic School

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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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GOOD NEWS BULLETIN May 2026

NOTICES!

EARLY DISMISSALS

May 1st - 2:00 p.m.; All grades;
Faculty meeting

May 19th - 20th - High School: 12:00

May 19th - 20th - Pre K - 8th : 2:00

May 21st - Pre K - 12th

Dismissal at 12:00; No extended care

May 23rd - 9:30, Last day

NO CLASSES- Thursday, May 21st
- Teacher work day

SENIOR BACCALAUREATE

Sunday, May 10th, 11:00 mass

GRADUATION - Sunday,
May 17th, 3:00 p.m.; KC Hall

SUMMER HOURS - In June:
Monday - Thursday, 9:00 - 2:00;
July - call the school; 361-798-4251

We are wrapping up this year and things are moving very quickly. It has been a busy spring with lots of great successes! 2026 Graduation is around the corner, and we bid farewell to these 24 graduates. Many of these seniors have spent 14 years here at SHS as PK 3 students. At the current time, all are planning on attending college, with most going to state universities and technical schools. Two of the girls will be playing college softball. These seniors have had some awesome experiences here at Sacred Heart. This dynamic class of students is well prepared for the next steps into the future. I pray that the educational and faith foundation they have received at Sacred Heart Catholic School will lead them to their future successes. We wish these 24 young men and women the best of luck and may God bless them in their future endeavors! We also congratulate all the other students who are celebrating other milestones such as PK, kindergarten, and 8th grade recognitions. The Marathon is in the books, and it was a great success. Thank you to all the parents and supporters who helped with this great fundraiser. The funds for the Marathon help the school out with a variety of expenses, which include purchasing air conditioners, materials, and supplies. The tradition of the Marathon has continued for over 35 years, and it's great we can keep it going to celebrate our great Catholic School! Be sure to stay tuned in for all the summer camps and activities we have going on this summer!

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS

CONGRATULATIONS 2026 SENIORS - Avery Beach, Tucker Boswell, Cameron Cull, Ella Demel, Rylan Dworsky, Connor Elstner, Brody Etzler, Kaeden Grahmann, Clayton Haas, Lanie Haas, Clare Harper, Bowen Hawkins, Brock Hermes, Ryan Janak, Timber Janak, Madelyn Kurtz, Ty Lewis, Mabry Machac, Bryce Machicek, Bransen Miranda, Ty Noska, Phoenix Richter-Trejo, Zuriel Robles, and Hallie Taylor

LAVACA SOIL & WATER CONSERVATION CONTEST RESULTS - DISTRICT - 3rd-6th Grade Posters - 1st Place Neely Grahmann, 2nd Place Ellyson Ralston, and 3rd Place Natalie Motal; District Essays - Age 14 and older - 1st Place Ainsley Grahmann

LAVACA SOIL & WATER CONSERVATION CONTEST RESULTS - School Wide Poster Winners 3rd- 6th Grade - 1st Place Neely Grahmann, 2nd Place Ellyson Ralston, 3rd Place Natalie Motal; 4th Grade Winners 1st Place Natalie Motal; 5th Grade Winners 1st Place Neely Grahmann, 2nd Place Cora Zidek, 3rd Place Claire Steffek; 6th Grade Winners 1st Place Ellyson Ralston, Jackson Pustejovsky, 3rd Place Adda Meinkowsky; School Wide Essay Winners age 14 and older - 1st Place Ainsley Grahmann, 2nd Place Rylie Ausmus, 3rd Place Isabella Halbrook

CONGRATULATIONS 2025-2026 CHEERLEADERS **Junior High School:** Emma Beach, Emily Bludau, Alexis Fisher, Lara Hermes, Zoe Machicek, Hillary Etzler, Ada Meinkowsky, and Ellyson Ralston; **High School:** Ainsley Grahmann, Kinley Migl, Layne Besetzney, Kennedy Zappe, Allison Clark, Ainsley Noska, Jillian Whited, Kayla Kurtz, Kenzie Kurtz, Chloe Grahmann, Landyn Migl, Caroline Bartek, Clare B, and Head Cheerleader - Kenzie Chance; Mascot - Catherine Lemonds

STATE PSIA RESULTS: **4th grade:** Emmalee Pastucha - 3rd Place Number Sense; **5th grade:** Claire Janak - 1st Place in Listening Skills, 2nd Place Maps, Graphs, and Charts, 2nd Place Ready Writing, and 3rd Place Dictionary Skills; **7th Grade:** Myla Luca - 1st Place On-site Drawing and 4th Place Ready Writing; **8th Grade:** Konnor Chance - 1st Place Mathematics and 6th Place Number Sense, Lily Janak - 2nd Place Maps, Graphs, and Charts, Emi Pohl - 1st Place Listening Skills, 4th Place Ready Writing, and 3rd Place Spelling, Caroline Lemonds - 5th Place Music Memory

COUNSELOR'S CORNER

SAT/ACT REGISTRATION

Please note June 6th SAT date is offered at HHS.

SAT: TEST DATE:	Registration Deadline
June 6, 2026	May 22, 2026
ACT: TEST DATE	Registration
Deadline	
June 13, 2026	May 8, 2026
July 11, 2026	June 5, 2026

For those needing to take the TSIA2, it can be taken at Victoria College or Blinn College-Schulenburg.

MAY BIRTHDAYS

1 Mrs. Charlene Pillow	17 Timber Janak
2 Avery Beach	19 Lauren Bludau
3 Ava Shimek	20 Tatum Beach
Pearce Henderson	Harrison Kahn
4 Allen Ballard	21 Easton Brown
Granger Clark	23 Mrs. Debi Bludau
5 Audrie Jasek	24 Gage Grahmann
6 Johanna Jansky	25 Caroline Hartensteiner
Emmalee Pastucha	27 Justin Curtis
7 Mr. Jacob Pyatt	28 Chase Sturrock
12 Claire Steffek	30 Bowen Brewer
14 Logan Etzler	31 Skylar Myre
16 Blair Hannah	
Hannah Haas	

MAY ANNIVERSARIES

May 5th - Coach Rodney & Kay Dowell

A PRAYER FOR MOTHERS

Lord God, we thank you for the gift of mothers, for their love, their strength, and their unwavering devotion. On this Mother's Day, we ask for your blessings upon all mothers, especially those who have given us life and nurtured us with love. May they be filled with joy, peace, and grace as they continue to guide and support their families.

We also remember Mary, the Mother of Jesus, and ask for her intercession for all mothers. May her example of faith, love, and obedience inspire them to live lives of service and holiness.

Grant to all mothers the strength to face challenges, the wisdom to make wise decisions, and the grace to raise their children in faith. May they always know your love and protection.

We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

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2026-2027 REGISTRATION - Registration forms are on our website. www.shschool.org Go to the Admissions tab and click on Registration Forms.

BAND NEWS - SHS Band Spring Concert, Tuesday, May 12th, 6:30 p.m. in the gym.

SHCS ALL AWARDS BANQUET - The Sacred Heart Catholic School Annual All-Awards Banquet will be held on Monday, May 11th, at 6:30 p.m. at the Hallettsville K.C. Hall. Serving begins at 6:00. Tickets are \$13.00 each and may be purchased at the school office. Deadline to purchase tickets is Friday, May 8th at noon. NO TICKETS will be sold at the door.

BOOSTER CLUB FRIED CHICKEN SUPPER - The SHS Booster Club annual fried chicken supper will be held on Wednesday, May 6th from 4:30 – 6:00 p.m. at the KC Hall. Tickets are \$13.00

5th GRADE ST. JUDE MATH-A-THON RAISES \$3,672.00 Thank you to everyone who donated to help support St. Jude Children's Research Hospital which helps children who are battling cancer and other illnesses. We appreciate your generosity!

BLOOD DRIVE – Wednesday, May 5th, 10:30 – 6:00, Family Center

SACRED HEART CHURCH PICNIC

SUNDAY, MAY 24TH, KC HALL
Fried chicken and stew lunch
Live music and games; Live auction



Happy
Mother's
Day