



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 DISMISSAL: Friday, November 3rd, 2:00 p.m.,
All grades; Faculty meeting

THANKSGIVING HOLIDAYS: November 20th - 24th

FEAST OF ALL SAINTS & FEAST OF ALL SOULS –
Wednesday, November 1st - Solemnity of All Saints. Throughout the world, Catholics celebrate by honoring the saints. Thursday, November 2nd, Feast of All Souls, is also called the Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed. We express our belief in the communion of saints as we pray for our beloved dead to be received as heaven's holy men and women.

BLESSING OF GRAVES AND ROSARY High school students will pray the rosary and participate in the blessing of the graves on Thursday, November 2nd at 8:05 a.m.

BLOOD DRIVE Wednesday, November 29th, Family Center;
10:30-6:00

https://donor.southtexasblood.org/donor/schedules/drive_schedule

2024 YEARBOOK – If you still need to order a yearbook, please call the school. 361-798-4251 The cost is \$80.00.

TUITION & LUNCH CHECKS- Parents, please write separate checks for your children's tuition and for their lunches. Thank you!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY, VENERABLE JEANNE

CHEZARD DE MATEL -The anniversary of the birth of the

Venerable Jeanne Chezard de Matel is November 6th. Born in France in 1596, she had a strong faith and a desire to be closer to Jesus. Growing up, she felt God's call to begin a religious order devoted to making Jesus, the Incarnate Word, known and loved by all people. She founded the order of the Sisters of the Incarnate Word and Blessed Sacrament. In 1882, sisters from the order opened Sacred Heart Catholic School.

GOOD NEWS BULLETIN

November 2023

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

We finally welcome some cooler weather now that fall is here. The school year is moving very fast as we are getting closer to the end of this semester. Fall sports and band competitions are dwindling down and we have had some great success! There is a ton of momentum as we move through the year!

Catholic Life Sweepstakes Tickets are back again. Catholic Life Insurance has graciously stepped up again to offer Catholic Schools a great fundraiser. The best part about the Sweepstakes tickets is there is limited work that goes into this fundraiser. All that is needed is to sell tickets. There is no meal to be cooked, served or delivered. All we have to do is ask friends, family, neighbors and even strangers for a chance to win big. Who's NOT going to donate \$5.00 for a chance to win and how many adults will turn down a child asking for them to support their school? We have some great prizes for our students to win by selling these tickets. This year Leopold Insurance is donating T-shirts for students who sell 20 tickets. The shirts are designed by one of our lucky students. Do your best to sell as many as possible so we can reach our goal of \$50,000, which is less than 30 tickets per student or \$150 per child. Please do all you can to help with this great fundraiser.

We appreciate everyone who helped out at our annual Strudel Bake. It is always amazing how our Sacred Heart families come together to support our amazing school. Thanks for all you do in supporting Sacred Heart Catholic School! Especially during the month of November, we want to take time out of our busy lives and thank God for all His awesome blessings. We are truly blessed in so many ways!

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS

FIRST 9 WEEKS HONOR ROLL – Grade 5 High Honor Roll: Landon Chovanetz; **Grade 5 Honor Roll:** Emily Bludau, Gage Grahmann, Preslie Haas, Haley Hartensteiner, Grace Harvey, Lara Hermes, Avery Lewis, Seth Seydler, Brantley Steffek; **Grade 6 High Honor Roll:** Konnor Chance, Amryn Etzler, Lily Janak, Willow Janak, Luke Meinkowsky, Bransen Pastucha, Emi Pohl, Baye Shimek; **Grade 6 Honor Roll:** Max Collins, Piper Hawkins, Khloe Olsovsky, Kenley Sevcik, Aiden Steffek, Ethan Tumamao, Astrid Wells, Grayson Whited, Adley Zappe; **Grade 7 High Honor Roll:** Bryce Chovanetz, Colsen Dworsky, Paelyn Etzler, Chloe Grahmann, Isabella Howell, Edward Kubenka, Kayla Kurtz, Kenzie Kurtz, Kristina Rybak, Tyler Tumis; **Grade 7 Honor Roll:** Landyn Migl, Cole Taylor, Rafael Varela; **Grade 8 High Honor Roll:** Rylie Ausmus, Phillip Broussard, Ainsley Grahmann, Macie Haas, Ben Meinkowsky, Trent Sevcik, Ava Shimek; **Grade 8 Honor Roll:** Isabella Halbrook, Leo Henke, Ainsley Noska, Taylor Sobotik, Kennedy Zappe; **Grade 9 High Honor Roll:** Ysabella Arellano, Kenzie Chance, Allison Clark, Dillon Goedrich, Maximillian Halbrook, Brinson Huette, Layne Sevcik, Daniella Varela; **Grade 9 Honor Roll:** Easton Brown, Emma Koeth, Lacie Olivarez, David Riehl; **Grade 10 High Honor Roll:** Avery Beach, Ella Demel, Rylan Dworsky, Lanie Haas, Emerson Harvey, Ryan Janak, Ty Lewis, Mabry Machac; **Grade 10 Honor Roll:** Tucker Boswell, Victoria Dippel, Brody Etzler, Kaeden Grahmann, Clare Harper, Timber Janak, Bransen Miranda, Ty Noska, Hallie Taylor; **Grade 11 High Honor Roll:** Lance Barton, Ainsley Bocker, Brianna Clark, Karley Kostelnik, Mary Beth Krischke, Marcus Seger, Laura Varela; **Grade 11 Honor Roll:** Sam Bludau, Annika Brooks, Caleb Brooks, Riley Haas, Abigail Hill, Kaycee Schindler, Emma Schmidt; **Grade 12 High Honor Roll:** Chloe Alex-Hartensteiner, Lillieana Bludau, James Cesarz, Klayton Chance, Kalynn Fikac, Kylie Fikac, Joseph Goodwyne, Elena Grahmann, Kayla Immekus, Kathryn Ivey, Alexandra Kraatz, Ava Lackey, Maryn Machac, Ava Matias, Anneliese Noska, Haley Noska, Natalie Osina, Braxtyn Sitka, Alyssa Zbraneck; **Grade 12 Honor Roll:** Nicholas Angerstein, Peyton Cull, Addison Ferry, Allaysia Grahmann, Aracely Guzman, Amanda Janak, Aubrey Luna, Luke Riehl

COUNSELOR'S CORNER

2023 - 2024 SAT TESTS: November 4th, December 2nd, March 9th, May 4th, June 1st ; Check deadlines to register by. To register, go to: www.sat.org/register
For practice tests, go to: <https://www.khanacademy.org/>

2023 - 2024 ACT TESTS: December 9th, February 10th, April 13th, June 8th, July 13th; Check deadlines to register by. To register, go to: www.actstudent.org

DUAL CREDIT INFORMATIONAL MEETING:
Wednesday, February 7th at 6:00 p.m., in the Family Center. This is required for all students interested in taking dual credit next year and a parent. Students already in dual credit classes don't need to attend. Students or parents who miss the meeting will need to attend at another school.

COUNSELOR – Ana Henke ana.henke@shschool.org

CHILD AND VULNERABLE ADULT REPORTING

PROCEDURES- Reporting procedures for suspected or known sexual abuse of a minor (person under 18 years of age) or vulnerable adult by a member of the clergy:

Contact: The Texas Department of Family and Protective Services within 48 hours at 1-800-252-5400 or www.txabusehotline.org or call the local police department. If a person is in immediate danger, call 911, AND Shannon Thomas, LMSW, * Coordinator of Pastoral Care and Outreach, Diocese of Victoria, at (361) 827-7186 or email pastoralcare@victoriadiocese.org OR Bishop or Chancellor of the Diocese of Victoria at (361) 573-0828.

Written allegations can be mailed to: Office of the Bishop, P. O. Box 4070, Victoria, TX 77903. Mark as "Personal and Confidential". If sexual abuse by a member of the clergy has occurred in another diocese, the Diocese of Victoria will help bring your concerns to church officials.

For assistance, contact Shannon Thomas, 361-827-7186 or email: pastoralcare@victoriadiocese.org.

Sacred Heart Catholic School's Safe Environment Coordinator is Jaycie Macek who may be contacted at 361-798-4251 or by email at jaycie.macek@shschool.org

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

2 Konnor Chance	14 Deacon Mike Tankersley
Allyshia Grahmann	16 Kerrigan Brown
Abigail Hill	Hank Leopold
3 Bri Bludau	19 Victoria Dippel
Neely Grahmann	21 Nolan Donnelly
4 Leo Arlen Henke	Kalynn Fikac
7 Savannah Bludau	Kylie Fikac
Mrs. Kim Henke	Benjamin Kostelnik
9 Nash Johnson	Casen Wood
10 Mrs. Sharon Jansky	26 Emery Kubenka
11 Landyn Migl	29 Father John Affum
12 Payton Haas	Matthew Ausmus
13 Alex Grahmann	30 Ben Meinkowsky
Father Michael Rother	

NOVEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

17 – Charles & GERALYN Klimitchek (28 years)
30 – Robert & Kim Henke (25 years)

NEWS....NEWS....NEWS....NEWS...NEWS...NEWS

SH BAND TAMALE SALE Through Monday, November 6th; Pick up - Thursday, Nov. 16th at the Family Center. For more information call the school at 361-798-4251 or email sacredhearttamales@gmail.com.

SACRED HEART CATHOLIC SCHOOL SCREENING NOTIFICATION

- Vision and Hearing: Texas law mandates vision and hearing screening for students in EC, PK, K, 01, 03, 05 and 07 as well as students in other grades who are new to Sacred Heart Catholic School or the state. Vision and hearing screenings are conducted throughout the year or within 120 days of a student's enrollment. Parents of students who fail two vision screenings or two hearing screenings will receive a referral letter from the school nurse recommending a more comprehensive exam by an eye doctor, audiologist, or physician.

Spinal Screening: Texas law mandates spinal screening for: • Girls will be screened two times, once at age 10 (or fall semester of grade 5) and again at age 12 (or fall semester of grade 7). • Boys will be screened one time at age 13 or 14 (or fall semester of grade 8). The screening takes place in a private environment by certified screeners and/or school nurses. Parents of students who have positive findings will receive a referral letter from the school nurse recommending a more comprehensive exam by a physician. The purpose of spinal screening is to detect the signs of abnormal curves of the spine at their earliest stages so that the need for treatment can be determined. Scoliosis, a common spinal abnormality found in adolescents, is a sideways twisting of the spine. It is usually detected in children between ten and fourteen years of age. Kyphosis, sometimes called round back, is an exaggerated rounding of the upper back and is often confused with poor posture. Many cases of curvature of the spine are mild and require only ongoing observation by a physician when they are first diagnosed. Others can worsen with time as the child grows and require active treatment such as bracing or surgery. Early treatment can prevent the development of a severe deformity, which can affect a person's health and appearance.

Acanthosis Nigricans (AN): Texas law mandates this screening for students in grades 01, 03, 05 and 07 in conjunction with the vision and hearing screenings. If an AN marker is noted, the student will have blood pressure, height and weight measured individually in a private setting. Parents of students who have positive findings will receive a referral letter from the school nurse recommending a more comprehensive exam by a physician. The purpose of the screening is to detect a linear, darkened skin color change that usually appears on the back of the neck. This marker is called Acanthosis Nigricans and is caused by too much insulin in the blood. It is a pre-diabetic condition and serves as an indicator of risk for Type 2 diabetes. Acanthosis Nigricans is usually seen during the preadolescent and adolescent years. If you have any questions about screenings or would like to request an exemption, please contact the school nurse.

PARENT REMINDERS: School Messenger: phone system used to notify parents of upcoming events. If you aren't getting these calls, call 361-798-4251.

Remind: texting system to remind parents about upcoming events. For first time users, enter this number to text to- 81010; then text: @869fkk

FACTS: website where parents can see their children's grades. Parents log into their ParentsWeb account from a bookmark or from a link on our school website or go to FACTSmgt.com. Select **Parent Log In** and then **FACTS Family Online (ParentsWeb)** from the dropdown in the upper right hand corner. For first time users only: 1. Log on to www.shschool.org and click on Parent Web button - blue button in top right corner. 2. Follow the Create New Parents Web Account instructions. 3. School ID is SACRED-TX. 4. Enter your email address as User Name. (The email address must be the same as the one on file with the school.) 5. Click on New Parent Login. A password will be emailed to the address given. After you have your password, log on to www.shschool.org and click on the Parent Web button. 1. Enter school ID – SACRED-TX. 2. Enter your email address as User Name. 3. Enter the password you received from Renweb. Click Parent Login. Several options will appear. Classroom: allows you to see grades by class and assignments; Student Schedule: lists your child's current classes and times. Click on your choice. All your children will be listed.