

April 3, 2026

CARDINAL NEWS



MESSAGE FROM MR. STEWART

Greetings, Sacred Heart Families!

Today, as we observe Good Friday, we pause in solemn reflection on the Passion and death of Jesus Christ. This is a sacred day in our Church—a time to remember the depth of Christ's love, poured out for us on the cross.

Throughout this Lenten season, our students and staff have been preparing their hearts for this moment and for the joy of Easter Sunday through prayer, reflection, and acts of service. This week, our participation in the Seder Meal, Adoration, and the Passion Play has helped bring the story of our salvation to life in a powerful and meaningful way. Even in the sorrow of Good Friday, we are a people of hope, knowing that the cross is not the end of the story. The joy of the Resurrection awaits us.

I ask that you keep our entire Sacred Heart family in your prayers during this holy time. In a special way, please pray for our students and staff who will be entering into full communion with the Church this weekend. This is a beautiful and life-changing step in their faith journey, and we rejoice with them.

May we remain close to Christ today, and may the promise of Easter fill your hearts with peace, hope, and renewed faith.

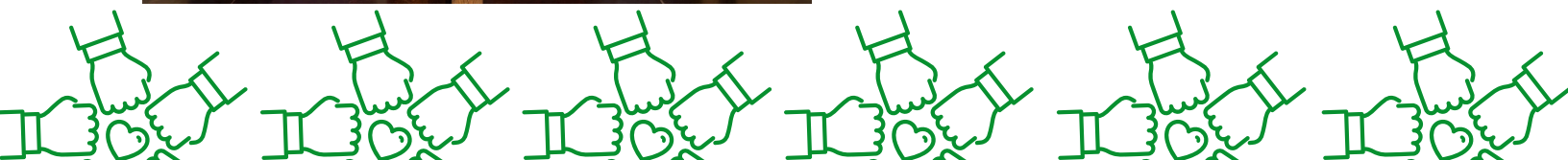
Jeremy Stewart

Principal

Sacred Heart Catholic School



The 8th Grade presented the annual Passion Play this morning. Students reenacted Jesus' Way of the Cross and his crucifixion and death in this Good Friday tradition.



**SACRED HEART CATHOLIC
FORMING SAINTS AND SCHOLARS!**

Our Mission: Sacred Heart Catholic School community provides a Catholic foundation which cultivates disciples of Jesus and fosters academic excellence for all God's children.



Highlights for April

- Apr 3: 1:00 Dismissal; No Aftercare
- Apr 5: Easter
- Apr 6: Easter Monday; No School
- Apr 8: 5th & 6th Biztown Field Trip
- Apr 15: PSTS Meeting 6:30 p.m.
- Apr 18: Thunder over Louisville parking at St. Augustine
- Apr 20-21: 8th Grade CYO Camp
- May 1: Oaks Day; No School



Kindergarten filled the [Blessing Box](#).

<u>Friday, Apr 10</u>	<u>8:15 a.m.</u>	<u>Friday in the Octave of Easter</u>	<u>2</u>
<u>Friday, Apr 17</u>	<u>8:15 a.m.</u>	<u>Second Friday of Easter</u>	<u>7</u>
<u>Friday, Apr 24</u>	<u>8:15 a.m.</u>	<u>Third Friday of Easter</u>	<u>6</u>
<u>Friday, May 8</u>	<u>8:15 a.m.</u>	<u>Fifth Friday of Easter/May Crowning</u>	<u>2</u>

Parents are welcome to join us at Sacred Heart Church for Mass.
Your student may sit with you, if you prefer.
Doors to the church will be locked at 8:20 a.m.

Reminders from the Office

EARLY DISMISSAL TODAY; NO AFTERCARE

We dismiss at 1:00 p.m. today, **April 3**, to allow families to attend Good Friday services. There will be no Aftercare.

NO SCHOOL EASTER MONDAY

There will be no school on Monday, **April 6**, the day after Easter.

FINANCIAL AID FORMS DUE IN MAY

If you are applying for Financial Aid for the 2026-27 school year, you will need to complete the green form by the end of May. A copy of your 2025 1040 Tax Return (final copy without watermarks) is **due May 1**.

UNIFORM SHORTS NOW ALLOWED

Students may once again wear uniform shorts now through the end of the school year.

CALL AHEAD FOR EARLY STUDENT PICKUP

Parents picking up their child(ren) before dismissal should call the office in the morning. Advance notice allows the office staff to notify teachers and to prepare the students for dismissal at the appropriate time.

2026-2027 CALENDAR POSTED

Please download and review the 2026-2027 school year calendar, especially for the monthly early dismissal for teacher professional development days.

LOST & FOUND OVERFLOWING AGAIN

Please check our Lost & Found in the Cafeteria for your child's left-behind belongings. The cubby is filled with sweatshirts and even a coat.





ATHLETICS NEWS CORNER

3/4 Grade Co-ed Soccer:

April 7, 6:00 p.m. vs. HF Gold @JP11 #2

5/6 Grade Co-ed Soccer:

April 7, 7:30 p.m. vs. SAS Yellow @JP11 #3

Grades 3-8 Boys & Girls Track:

April 14, 12:30 p.m. at PHS



PSTS Meeting



save the date!



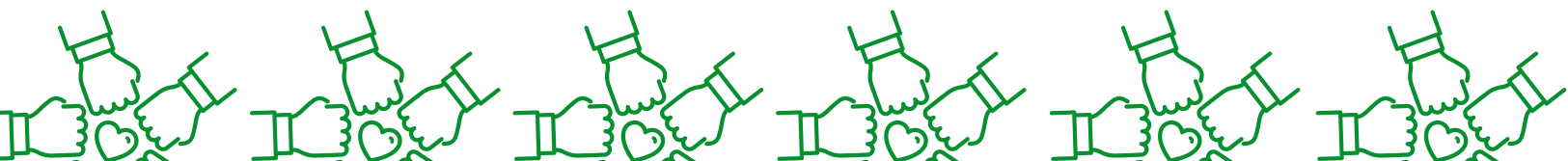
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6:30 p.m.
PAC



Making your Thunder plans? Plan to park at St. Augustine for just \$25 and support the 7th Grade as they raise funds for next fall's D.C. trip!



Please let your friends, family, and neighbors know about our open enrollment! Several spots in Early Childhood Education, 1st, 3rd, and 4th. Limited openings in K, 5th, 6th, and 7th.



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL
PRE-K4 – KINDERGARTEN




JUNE 8-12
8:45am-11am

Holy Family Catholic Church
 129 W Daisy Lane, New Albany

- * Open to all youth in the New Albany Deanery
- * \$25 per child
 \$75 family max

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It's time to start thinking of summer plans – and Vacation Bible School! Registration is now open for the Deanery Totus Tuus program. Session for students who will be in grades Pre-K to Kindergarten will be **June 8-12** 8:45-11 a.m. at Holy Family, and grades 1-6 will be **June 8-12** 8:45 a.m.-2 p.m. at Holy Family. Youth Nights for grades 6-12 are **June 7-11** 6:45-9 p.m. at St. Michael Church in Charlestown. [Click here](#) to register or to volunteer.

Counselor Corner

By Mrs. Nellie Springston

Next week, Kindergarten-4th graders start a brand new Friendly's lesson for the month of April called: "I manage me," where students will learn to recognize emotions and gain tools to help manage emotions and responses. This is a very important lesson for children to learn so they can understand what is within their control and worth addressing, and what is not within their control.

The Bloom Club and Sons of Thunder Club will meet on Monday, April 13, for 5th and 6th grade, and on Monday, May 4, for 7th and 8th grade. These will be the club's last two sessions.

CREATED & CLAIMED
MIDDLE SCHOOL RETREAT



APRIL 10-11
6PM - 9AM
AT ST. ANTHONY, CLARKSVILLE
FOR GRADES 6-8
\$20

REGISTER BY APRIL 5
CATALYSTCATHOLIC.ORG/MSM

CATALYST CATHOLIC NET

Students grades 6-8 interested in attending the Middle School Retreat at St. Anthony on **April 10-11** must [register](#) by **April 5**.



Scan your receipts in the [Box Tops app](#). In March, earn 10 bonus tops with purchase of any five qualified items. SHC has earned \$188 so far!

Parents grades K-8, complete the weekly [survey](#) for your student to receive the monthly incentive. The reward for April is **lunch with Fr. Adam in May!**

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Keep shopping the SchoolStore! Teachers enjoy earning gift cards to shop!

