

August 21, 2026

CARDINAL NEWS



*"With upright heart He tended them, and
guided them with skillful hand."*

MESSAGE FROM MR. STEWART

Greetings, Sacred Heart Families!

We are moving right through August – and into some slightly cooler temperatures. Even with the heat, we had a great Back-to-School Event sponsored by PSTS last Friday! Students and parents alike seemed to have a very good time. We thank PSTS for organizing this fun night for our parents and students!

The first two weeks of the school year have run very smoothly – and we thank you for your part in that. Please keep up the good work of encouraging your children to do their homework. And encourage them to read every night as well, either on their own or with you. I can't emphasize enough the importance of this practice!

We have some great events coming up. Tomorrow is our 8th grade yard sale. Next Friday, we take our 2nd-8th graders to St. Augustine to celebrate our patron saint's feast day. Please join us for this beautiful Mass (and return your permission slips)! In September, we will honor our community First Responders (more info to come) and have the annual Street Dance. We also have our first Professional Development Day on Sept. 2, so be sure you have the 1:30 dismissal marked on your calendars!

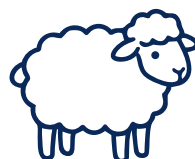
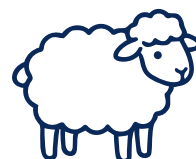
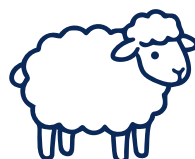
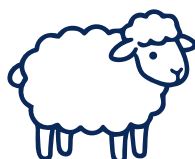
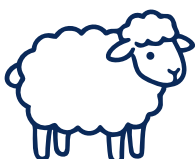
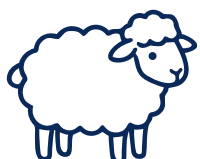
As always, I ask for your continued prayers for our students and staff as continue on our journey to become Saints and Scholars!

God Bless You and Yours,

Jeremy Stewart
Principal, Sacred Heart Catholic School



Sixth, seventh and eighth graders learned how to make rosaries that will be handed out during the upcoming beatification of Venerable Fulton Sheen next month in St. Louis.



SACRED HEART CATHOLIC FORMING SAINTS AND EDUCATING 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 August & September

Aug 21: Mum order deadline
Aug 22: 8th Grade Yard Sale
Aug 24: Mandatory Parent Meeting Grades 7-8
Aug 26: Middle School Drop In, 3-4 p.m., Gym
Aug 27: 8th Grade in PHS Pioneer Cup
Aug 28: School Mass at St. Augustine (Grades 2-8)
Aug 28: Mum Pick Up Day
Sept 2: Spirit Wear Day
Sept 2: Early Dismissal 1:30 p.m. for Staff Professional Development
Sept 7: Labor Day - No School, No Aftercare



3rd Grade is responsible for filling the Blessing Box this month.

Date	Time	Liturgical Observance	Grade Planning
<u>Friday, Aug 28</u>	<u>8:15 a.m.</u>	<u>St. Augustine (@ St. Augustine Church)</u>	<u>5</u>
<u>Friday, Sept 4</u>	<u>8:15 a.m.</u>	<u>22nd Friday in Ordinary Time</u>	<u>4</u>
<u>Friday, Sept 11</u>	<u>8:15 a.m.</u>	<u>23rd Friday in Ordinary Time (First Responders)</u>	<u>3</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

CHOICE SCHOLARSHIP FORMS

All School Choice Scholarship forms must be signed by Tuesday, **Aug. 25**, in order for parents to receive their voucher for the school year.

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Social Media Awareness

Protecting Our Youth from Online Grooming & Sexual Exploitation

Mandatory 7th & 8th Grade Parent Meeting

Sacred Heart Catholic School
1842 E. 8th Street, Jeffersonville, IN
Monday, August 24th
6:30 PM to 7:30 PM
School Gymnasium

Presented by:
Catholic Charities - Archdiocese of Indianapolis



"Who are you talking to online?"

"Why is my child being so secretive?"

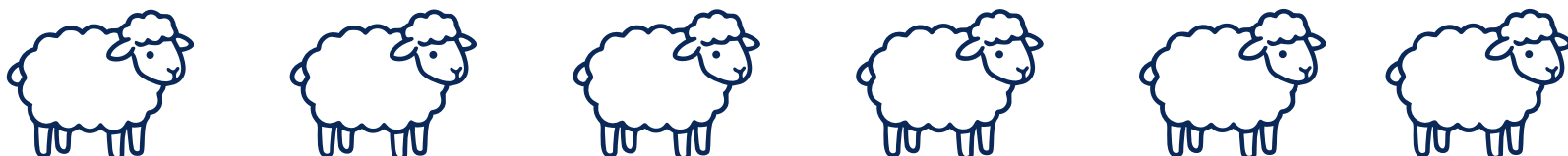
"My child is safe online. They just play Roblox and Minecraft."

Mass at St. Augustine Church

On Friday, **Aug. 28**, our students have the opportunity to celebrate the Feast of St. Augustine, one of our parish patron saints. Mass will be at 8:15 a.m. at St. Augustine. **Students grades 2 to 8 should be dropped off at St. Augustine in the morning** and will return by bus after Mass. A letter with details and a map has been sent home to parents. Please return the permission slip. Students in ECE, Kindergarten and Grade 1 will drop off as usual at SHC.

Parents are invited to attend Mass and to stay for Adoration following Mass. Adoration at St. Augustine will be from 9:30 a.m.-8:15 p.m.

On Saturday, **Aug. 29**, join our parish for the Feast of St. Augustine Dinner in the St. Augustine Parish Hall immediately following the 4:00 p.m. Mass. Dinner will begin around 5:30 p.m. Free will offering accepted.





MUM Sales! BEAUTIFUL MUMS. BIG IMPACT.

PROCEEDS GO TO 8TH GRADE TRIP and SUPPLIES FOR THE SCHOOL!

SALES OPEN 8/7/26 - 8/21/26

DELIVERY DATE 8/28/26

PICK UP In the back field (gym if it is raining) between 3-6PM

Scan to Shop! Use the QR code or visit: <https://hoosierboyfundraising.com/join/SACREDF3BASE1>

A personal link will be emailed to parent and can be shared with other family/friends!

Questions or want to volunteer? Contact **MEGHAN CARROLL** 502-416-6082

Thank you for supporting our students and our school! TOGETHER, WE GROW GREAT THINGS!

Mum Sale deadline is **TODAY, Aug. 21.** [Order online](#) or drop your form off to the office at pick up.

Mum pick up is next Friday, **Aug. 28, 3-6 p.m.** in the back field. Contact Meghan Carroll at 502-416-6082 if you can help.



All proceeds benefit 8th grade trip to D.C.!

SATURDAY, AUG. 22

YARD SALE

8:00 AM-1:00 PM

1842 E. 8th St., Jeff

SACRED HEART CATHOLIC

Stop by the front parking lot tomorrow, **Aug. 22**, for the 8th Grade Yard Sale from 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. to help them raise money for the class trip to Washington, D.C. Be sure to tell all your friends, family, and neighbors!

Basketball registration opens

It's time to start thinking about Basketball for boys and girls in grades 5-8. Registration is now open, and the deadline to register is **Oct. 1**. Coaches are needed for the girls' teams. [Click here](#) to register or to volunteer.



ATHLETICS NEWS CORNER

3/4 Grade Volleyball

Aug. 24, 5:30 p.m. @ SHC vs. HF Gold
Aug. 26, 6:45 p.m. @ JP II vs. SMK Red

5/6 Grade Volleyball

Aug. 22, 3:15 p.m. @ HF vs. HF Blue
Aug. 24, 6:30 p.m. @ SHC vs. SMK Navy

7/8 Grade Volleyball

Aug. 26, 7:45 p.m. @ OLPH vs. OLPH White

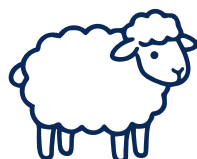
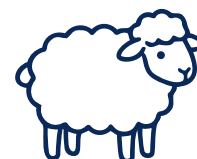
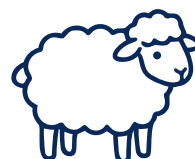
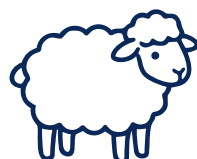
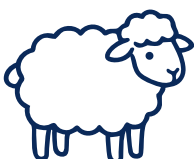
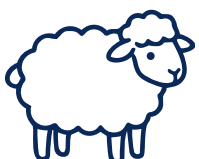


[Biddy Soccer sign ups](#) for children 4 years old-Grade 2 is underway. Sessions will be on the Thursdays in September at 5:30 p.m. in the field behind the school gym. The registration deadline is **Aug. 27**, and the first session is Sept. 3. The fee is \$50. Parent volunteers are needed. For more information, [email Athletics](#).

St. JP II-Holy Family Flag Football League

Open to All Deanery Schools

Deanery students Preschool (4s)-Grade 4 are invited to participate in the St. JP II-Holy Family Flag Football League. SHC will be part of the Clark County Deanery League. Games will be played on Saturday mornings **Aug. 29-Sept. 26** at the St. JP II Fields. Registration deadline is tomorrow, **Aug. 22**. Teams will be divided into Preschool and Kindergarten, Grades 1 and 2, and Grades 3 and 4. To register, please use [St. John Paul II Catholic School Final Forms](#). For more info, [email JP II](#).





Portrait of a Cardinal

This week in our Portrait of a Cardinal series, we cover what it means for a Cardinal to be **COMPASSION**. Students can become saints by showing kindness and understanding, being fair, and caring for others. Parents can help children develop this virtue by modeling kind behavior daily, talking about emotions openly, and guiding them to help others solve problems.



The annual Street Dance is Saturday, **Sept. 12**, 6-10 p.m. with music by 100% Poly. So mark your calendars!

Sponsors are needed to make this event a success. If you own a business or work for one that could sponsor this event, [click here](#). Watch for information coming soon about how you can help!

Drop-In for Grades 6-8 every Wednesday 3-4 p.m. in the gym!



We encourage all parents to scan your receipts in the [Box Tops app](#) to earn money for SHC. So far, we've earned \$43! Earn triple points this month for shopping for participating products at Walmart!

[Click here](#) to earn the monthly incentive!

Counselor Corner

By Mrs. Nellie Springston

This week, Mrs. Springston visited students in all grades to inform them of the school counseling services we offer at Sacred Heart Catholic, which include: one-on-one acute and ongoing counseling, group counseling, and guidance for Preschool-8th grade.

Kindergarten-4th grade using the Friendly's Christian based social-emotional curriculum. 5th-8th grade will meet monthly for guidance and spiritual growth with myself and our youth minister, Kyle Naugle, beginning August 31st. Be on the look out for information on our new anonymous reporting form going home soon.

Have a great weekend!



Don't pass up this opportunity!

Kids love sports. Parents love to watch their kids play sports. Sports only happen at SHC if parents volunteer to help – coach, run concessions, serve on the Athletics Committee. SHC Athletics is led by a group of 10 volunteers who divide up the duties. Our committee has several openings, and the current leadership has children who will be graduating. Now is the time to learn from them while they are here! Now is the time for parents of our younger students to be part of the Cardinal sports program! Plan to attend the next meeting on **Sept. 16** at 6 p.m. to learn more. For more information, [email Athletics](#) or [click here](#).

